MASTER OF ARTS IN THE FIELD OF CRIMINOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

This program is a joint offering of the Department of Sociology and the Department of Forensic Sciences.

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationstext).

The following requirements must be fulfilled: Non-thesis option—36 credits, including 21 credits in required courses and 15 credits in elective courses; thesis option—36 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses.

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<td>SOC 6232</td>
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<td>Five elective courses in criminology, of which at least two are in forensic sciences and at least one is selected from the following:</td>
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SOC 6273 | The Sex Industry

**Thesis option**

Students choosing the thesis option substitute the following for two elective courses:

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