

Madison University – Distance Education
College of Social and Human Behavior
Degree Program: Master
Concentration: Criminal Justice Management



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PSM 50505 Public Service Ethics

This course covers: the meaning of ethics and ethical theories, tension between industry self-regulation and government regulation, case analysis of decision-making involving ethical implications, and the role of ethics panels and commissions in industry and government relative to public and business service operations.

Textbook: The Responsible Administrator: An Approach to Ethics for the Administrative Role

ISBN#: 0-7879-4133-6

PSM 50512 Criminal Justice Research

Fundamentals of investigation; duties and responsibilities of the detective; interrogation techniques; search; techniques of protecting the crime scene; collection and preservation of evidence; also modus operandi system; scientific aids and other sources of information; court preparation and case follow-up.

Textbook: Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology, 5th edition

ISBN#: 0-205-29296-8

PSM 50513 Sociology of Crime

This course examines the social, economic, and political conditions under which laws are created, interpreted, and enforced; the social organization of the law; and the legal profession.

Textbook: Criminology: A Sociological Understanding

ISBN#: 0-13-089643-8

PSM 50514 Intermediate Criminology

A study of the incidence, nature, factors influencing, and social treatment of crime.

Textbook: Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections, 4th edition

ISBN#: 0-13-040852-2

PSM 50541 Contemporary Law Enforcement

A study of the judicial and legislative processes and their role in dealing with significant modern business problems.

Textbook: The Police & The Community, 6th edition

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PSM 50544 Drugs and Crime

This course approaches the subject of drugs from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Attention is given to the biological, psychological, sociological, and educational implications of drug use and abuse in American society. Special concern will be given to the analysis of the values as theory relate to the development and elaboration of subcultures and countercultures whose lifestyles reflect the use of and/or dependency upon drugs.

Textbook: Sense and Nonsense about Crime and Drugs: A Policy Guide

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