

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Consult with the CJUS Department Academic Advisor to choose classes that work for you and the MAP program.

New Mexico State University master's accelerated program provides **the opportunity for academically qualified undergraduate students** to begin working on a master's degree **during their junior and senior years** while completing a bachelor's degree. Typically, a bachelor's degree requires four years to complete, and a master's degree requires an additional two years. The master's accelerated programs allow students the opportunity to complete a graduate program in an accelerated manner. Students can take up to 12 credits of CJUS graduate courses and get dual course credit that can be applied to both an undergraduate and master's degree. You can also check the NMSU catalog for additional information.

MAP Requirements

- The Graduate School allows qualified junior or senior students to substitute its graduate courses for required or elective courses in an undergraduate degree program and then subsequently count those same course as fulfilling graduate requirements in a related graduate program.
- Undergraduate students may apply for acceptance to the accelerated master's program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework of which a minimum of 25 semester credit hours must be completed at NMSU.
- The grade point average must be at a minimum of 3.00.
- Students must receive a grade of B or higher in this coursework to be counted for graduate credit. If a grade of B- or lower is earned, it will not count toward the graduate degree.

MAP Roadmap

Prefix	Title	Credits
CJUS 453	Women and Justice	3
CJUS 454	Human Trafficking	3
CJUS 456	Police and the Community	3
CJUS 4750V	International Criminal Law, War Crimes, Genocide, & Crimes Against Humanity	3
CJUS 484	Hate Crimes & Groups	3
CJUS 501	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 502	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 511	Nature of Crime	3
CJUS 514	Advanced Race, Crime, and Justice	3
CJUS 515	A Course on Punishment	3
CJUS 520	Advanced Girls, Women & Crime	3
CJUS 525	Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 527	Advanced Race & Crime in Film	3
CJUS 528	Advanced Mexican-Americans and Issues of Social Justice	3
CJUS 529	Advanced Immigration & Justice	3
CJUS 531	Advanced Family Violence and the Law	3
CJUS 532	Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice (f, s, sum)	3
CJUS 537	Advanced Wrongful Convictions	3
CJUS 541	Seminar in Criminal Justice Policy Analysis and Planning	3
CJUS 545	Advanced Victimology	3
CJUS 560	Juvenile Justice Systems	3
CJUS 581	Community Policing	3
CJUS 591	Directed Readings in Criminal Justice	3