

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN CRIMINOLOGY

Effective Academic Year 2025-2026

A. Core/Foundation Courses (6 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
MCJ 101	Foundations of Criminal Justice and Criminology	3
MCJ 102	Advanced Research Methods and Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice	3

B. Professional/ Specialization Courses (21 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
MCJ 201	Transnational Crimes, Terrorism, and Hybrid Threats	3
MCJ 202	Financial and Cyber Economic Crimes: Global Threats and Law Enforcement Response	3
MCJ 203	Advanced Crisis Intervention and Emergency Management in Criminal Justice	3
MCJ 204	Juvenile Justice, Delinquency, and Global Rehabilitation Strategies	3
MCJ 205	Advanced Victimology	3
MCJ 206	Advanced Penology and Correctional Management	3
MCJ 207	Advanced Forensic Science and Criminalistics	3

C. Thesis Writing (9 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
MCJ 401	Thesis Seminar with Proposal Defense in Criminal Justice	3
MCJ 402	Thesis Writing with Final Defense in Criminal Justice	3
MCJ 403	Thesis Presentation and Publication in Criminal Justice	3

D. Bridging Courses- For Non-Criminology (21 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
Crim 1	Introduction to Criminology	3
CLJ 1	Introduction to Philippine Criminal Justice System	3
Crim 3	Human Behavior and Victimology	3
CA 1	Institutional Correction	3
FS	Any 1 Forensic Science course FS 1- Forensic Photography FS 2- Personal Identification/Dactyloscopy FS 3- Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology FS 4- Questioned Document Examination FS 5- Lie Detection Techniques/ Polygraphy FS 6- Forensic Ballistics	3
CDI	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation and Intelligence	3
LEA 1	Law Enforcement Organization and Administration (Inter-agency Approach)	3

*In compliance to Sec. 11 of CMO 42 S. of 2006, completion of at least 21-unit Bridging courses from BS Criminology professional courses are required for non-criminology graduates before admission to the MSCJ program

** MSCJ students must take and pass the Comprehensive Examination before he/she is allowed to enroll in Thesis Writing.

***Granting of the degree title of Master of Science in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology (Thesis Program) follows the Oral Defense, Presentation, Publication and submission of the hardbound copies of the thesis.

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