CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BA/MPA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Roosevelt undergraduate students concerned about the time and cost of obtaining a graduate degree can reduce both by participating in a joint program. This program allows undergraduate students to start on their MPA degrees by taking graduate level courses during the completion of their undergraduate Criminal Justice BA. Classes are offered in Chicago and online.

Criminal Justice majors can participate in this accelerated program leading to a BA in Criminal Justice and a Master of Public Administration degree. The program allows students to take three graduate-level courses as part of their undergraduate degrees. Once students are admitted to the MPA, the courses will apply toward completion of the MPA degree.

This joint degree provides the student knowledge and skills in both a specific occupational area and public sector management processes. The government, a major employer of criminal justice majors, is the largest single employer in the Chicago metropolitan area. The joint Criminal Justice BA/MPA makes the graduate an attractive potential employee.

- Major in Criminal Justice (https://catalog.roosevelt.edu/undergraduate/humanities-education-social-sciences/criminal-justice-bacj/)
- Completion of 60 credit hours of undergraduate course work
- Graduate courses taken during the last two semesters of undergraduate degree
- Have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Obtain permission from the MPA director to take the required MPA courses
- Upon completion of the Criminal Justice BA, apply to the MPA program under the normal admission process (https://www.roosevelt.edu/academics/programs/masters-in-public-administration-mpa).

The student will take the following three MPA graduate courses as part of the Criminal Justice BA. All of the courses will receive credit toward the Master's in Public Administration degree once the student is admitted to the MPA program.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PADM 402	ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC POLICY	3
PADM 407	DATA ANALYTICS	3
PADM 411	POVERTY POLICY	3

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
FYS 101	1	Ideas of Social Justice	3
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
CJL 200	3	CJL 220	3
Social Science #1	3	MATH 110	3
Humanities #1	3	BIOL 111 or 112[4]	3
Physical Science[4]	3		
	16		**15**

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
CJL 240	3	CJL 230	3
COMM 101	3	CJL 250	3
Humanities #2	3	General Elective[1]	3
Social Science #2	3	Humanities #3	3
General Elective[1]	3	Social Science #3	3
	15		**15**

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
CJL 300	3	CJL 310	3
CJL 305	3	CJL 330	3
Experiential Learning #1[2]	3	CJL 3XX[3]	3
General Elective[1]	3	General Elective[1]	3
General Elective[1]	3	General Elective[1]	3
	15		**15**

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
CJL 355	3	PADM 411	3
CJL 3XX[3]	3	PADM 407	3
PADM 402	3	CJL 390 (Experiential Learning #2)	3
General Elective[1]	3	General Elective[1]	3
General Elective[1]	3	General Elective[1]	3
	15		**15**

Year 5

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours	Summer	Credit Hours
PADM 400	3	PADM 401	3	PADM 419	3
PADM 405	3	PADM 404	3	Government Concentrati	3
PADM 420	3	PADM 497	3	General Elective	3
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Total Credit Hours 148

[1] Or course towards an optional Minor
[2] Experiential Learning class must be 200/300 level. Satisfies CORE Experiential Learning requirement. EXL courses can satisfy major requirements/electives or CORE requirement.
[3] Any course at the 300 level within the discipline.
[4] One Natural Science course must have a lab