

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BA/MA CONFLICT & MEDIATION

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 MACM degree (<https://catalog.roosevelt.edu/graduate/humanities-education-social-sciences/conflict-mediation-macm/#text>) by taking graduate level courses during the completion of their undergraduate Criminal Justice BA (<https://catalog.roosevelt.edu/undergraduate/humanities-education-social-sciences/criminal-justice-bacj/>).

Criminal Justice majors can participate in this accelerated program leading to a BA in Criminal Justice and a Master of Arts degree in Conflict & Mediation. The program allows students to take three graduate-level courses as part of their undergraduate degrees. Once students are admitted to the MA, the courses will apply toward completion of the MA degree. The MA in Conflict & Mediation is a fully online program, which combines synchronous class sessions and simulations through Zoom with online asynchronous instruction.

This joint degree provides students knowledge and skills in both a specific occupational area and in conflict resolution management. Having the ability to de-escalate conflict and mediate disputes is of particular use for criminal justice professionals who are more likely than other professionals to encounter volatile situations on the job. Individuals with this unique combination of study and training will be better prepared for their work environment and will stand out from other candidates to potential employers.

- Major in Criminal Justice
- Completion of 60 credit hours of undergraduate course work
- Have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Obtain permission from the MA director to take the required MA courses
- Upon completion of the Criminal Justice BA, apply to the MACM program under the normal admission process (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/academics/programs/masters-in-public-administration-mpa/>)

The student will take the following three Conflict & Mediation graduate courses as part of the Criminal Justice BA. All of the courses will receive credit toward the Master of Arts degree in Conflict & Mediation once the student is admitted to the MA program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CNMN 400	CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THOUGHT	3
CNMN 410	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION IN CONFLICT AND MEDIATION	3
CNMN 430	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) CONTINUUM	3
Total Credit Hours		9

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

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 Sciences #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 Sciences #2	3	Humanities #3	3
General Elective ¹	3	Social Sciences #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	Summer	Credit Hours
CJL 355	3	PADM 411	3	CNMN 420	3
CJL 3XX ³	3	PADM 407	3		
PADM 402	3	CJL 390 (Experiential Learning #2)	3		

General Elective ¹	3 CNMN 410	3	
CNMN 400	3 CNMN 430	3	
	15	15	3
Year 5			
Fall	Credit Spring Hours	Credit Summer Hours	Credit Hours
CNMN 475	3 CNMN 440	3 CNMN 490	3
CNMN 450	3 CNMN 480	3	
CNMN 460	3		
	9	6	3
Total Credit Hours 142			

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.