

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, M.A.

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## Admission to the M.A. Program

Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. An undergraduate major in criminology, criminal justice, or a related social science is desirable. In addition to meeting all admission requirements of the University's Graduate School, applicants to the M.A. program must submit a university application through the Graduate School, including a written statement describing their interests in the criminology and criminal justice field and goals or objectives for their degree and career. Applicants must also submit scores obtained within the last five years on the Miller Analogies test (MAT), Graduate Record Examination (GRE), or Law School Admission Test (LSAT), two letters of academic reference, and official grade transcripts from all previous institutions. Applications are accepted for fall and spring admission.

In cooperation with the University of South Carolina School of Law, the Department also offers a combined degree program which permits a student to obtain both the Juris Doctor and the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice degrees in approximately four years. Applicants should seek admission into both programs to participate. Link to Law School Bulletin details: Criminology and Criminal Justice / Law, M.A. / J.D. (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/law/degree-programs/criminology-criminal-justice-law-ma-jd/>)