



MASTER OF SCIENCE CRIMINOLOGY



Learn How to Understand and Prevent Criminal Behavior

Few issues are as globally challenging as reducing crime and violence. Criminal motivations and mindsets are complex and multifaceted and are often a reflection of larger societal trends. An advanced criminology degree will give you the knowledge to deter criminal behavior, effect real change and promote a more just and equitable society.

QUICK FACTS

- | **Flexible:** Program can be completed in 12-24 months
- | **Convenient:** Adult graduate program designed to fit your schedule
- | **Affordable:** Preferred tuition reimbursement benefits with partner organizations
- | **Relevant:** Gain skills in community outreach, forensic psychology, victimology and more
- | **Networking:** Enjoy access to exclusive industry connections, partnerships and memberships
- | **Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience

PROGRAM FORMAT

- Online:** 8-week terms
- Start Dates:** January, March, May, July, August and October
- Total Credit Hours:** 36



National median salary for criminologists¹



Projected annual job growth for forensic technicians through 2032²



Areas of focus available: Human behavior or cybercrime/terrorism

Awards

- #1 Private College in Colorado with the Best ROI** stacker.com, 2023
- #2 Best Small Colleges in Colorado** niche.com, 2023
- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado** intelligent.com, 2024
- #4 Best Master's in Criminology Degree Programs** intelligent.com, 2023



¹LiveAbout, "What Does a Criminologist Do?", 2019
²U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, forensic technicians, 2022

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students have the option of gaining hands-on experience through a 16-week internship in their field of interest. Work directly with police departments, victim assistance agencies, coroner's offices or even the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

Program Overview

Our faculty bring decades of experience to the classroom, including years of service as police chiefs, detectives, security consultants and crime scene investigators. Their mission is to share their wisdom and knowledge with the next generation of criminology professionals.

Example Courses

MSCR 604 Contemporary Issues in Criminology
MSCR 605 Criminal Psychopathology
MSCR 640 Transnational Crime
MSCR 654 Crime Prediction and Prevention
MSCR 670 Computer Forensics, Evidence and Cyberterrorism
MAPY 671 Abnormal Psychology
MALC 642 Negotiation

TOTAL: 36 CREDIT HOURS



SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



"My master's degree assisted me in getting my current job as the Chief of Police for the City of Black Hawk, Colorado. Regis University was an excellent choice for me and my career, and it can be for you too."

– Michelle Moriarty, '22

Tuition Discount

Regis offers a 20% tuition discount to students working as law enforcement officers or in related support roles.

Ready to Apply?

GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Criminal behavior analysis
- | Crime prevention strategies
- | Victimology
- | Crime mapping and GIS
- | Forensic psychology

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply directly to the M.S. in Criminology program, you will need:

- | Completed online application
- | Official degree-bearing transcripts from a regionally accredited university
- | Resume
- | Admissions essay

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit regis.edu/cost. For questions, please contact our financial aid office at **800.568.8932** and rufinancialaid@regis.edu

View our list of preferred tuition benefit partners at regis.edu/preferred-tuition

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at regis.edu/preferred-military

Get Started

Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

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