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ADMISSIONS ESSAY

As you complete your Admissions Essay, we encourage you to share with us some personal insights about the experiences and influences that have shaped you. Our intent is not to judge you, but rather to get to know you a little better. Write a personal statement indicating how you think the Master of Science in Criminology degree will assist you in achieving your career goals. Try to be as specific as possible while answering the following questions:

1. The Master of Science in Criminology degree involves research in leadership, ethics, conflict management, and problem resolution; topics that leaders and administrators need to master. With these subjects in mind, describe your professional and educational history and how this degree and its subject matter will assist you in achieving future goals and prepare you for the challenges you will face in the future.
2. What areas of interest and/or professional expertise do you wish to develop throughout this program, and why?

Your essay should be between 500-750 words, double-spaced, and typewritten in Microsoft Word format. Once complete, save your document and upload it into the appropriate section of your online admissions application.