M.A. IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRCJ) Master of Arts degree at UTA Fort Worth provides students with an academically rigorous education in criminal justice and prepares them for management positions with municipal, state and federal agencies. Coursework balances theory and application, explores crime causation and examines issues associated with the broad structure of the criminal justice system. Taught by faculty selected specifically for their professional accomplishments and expertise in areas such as policing, white-collar crime, cybersecurity, race and crime and women and crime. During the 21-month program, students will learn to utilize critical thinking skills and ethical leadership practices required by agencies and organizations within the criminal justice system.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Cohort, team-based approach—start and finish with a core group of students
- Accelerated cohort degree plan (21 months to completion)
- In-class or virtual delivery options available
- GRE-waiver available
- Classes meet Monday and Wednesday evenings to promote a greater work-school-life balance

"THE COHORT MASTER'S PROGRAM IN FORT WORTH HAS NOT ONLY GIVEN ME OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES WITHIN MY FIELD, IT HAS ALSO PROVIDED ME WITH LASTING CONNECTIONS. I LOVED THE INTERACTION WITH THE PROFESSORS AND THE DIVERSITY OF MY COHORT, WHICH ALLOWED FOR DYNAMIC DISCUSSIONS REGARDING OPTIMAL AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO REAL-WORLD ISSUES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"

VANESSA HARRISON, INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERGEANT, ARLINGTON PD
ABOUT UTA FORT WORTH

UTA Fort Worth, a satellite campus of the University of Texas at Arlington, has transformed the historic Santa Fe Freight Station into a state-of-the-art facility and forward-thinking learning environment. Conveniently located in downtown Fort Worth within steps of public transportation, the campus provides a professional, yet comfortable, atmosphere for students to collaborate and network in and out of the classroom.

In addition to providing smaller, more intimate classes, students attending UTA’s Fort Worth campus enjoy unique benefits and amenities, such as classrooms equipped with smart board technology and class recording capabilities, private study and meeting spaces, computer and printing resource lab, a fully-stocked Maverick Market, fitness facility, recycling center, on-site security and free parking.