

Doctor of Criminal Justice

100% online learning. No residency required.

Program at a Glance

- **Total Credits:**
54 quarter units
- **Total Courses:**
18 courses
- **Length of Time:**
36 months recommended
- **Class Size:**
1:1 learning model
- **Specializations:**
Homeland Security
Organizational Leadership
Policing
Public Administration
- **WASC-accredited**



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Make an Impact as a Criminal Justice Professional

Those seeking advancement in the criminal justice field must be prepared to leverage their knowledge and experience to impact change from the top down. This is a tremendous responsibility that requires strong leadership skills and an ongoing dedication to education.

National University's Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ) program can help criminal justice professionals gain the advanced knowledge they need to become leaders in their field. Students will enhance their understanding of critical topics in criminal justice and gain the additional skills they need to contribute in leadership roles. This includes the ability to research, budget, organize, and manage operations within criminal justice and community organizations.

As a graduate of National University's Doctor in Criminal Justice program, you will be prepared to:

- Develop policies and budgets to support effective administration of criminal justice agencies
- Evaluate risks and opportunities in criminal justice agencies based on legal, professional, and ethical expectations
- Integrate management and leadership theories into criminal justice practice
- Generate independent research to address issues in criminal justice and inform professional practice



Why Choose National University

At National University, you can complete your Doctor of Criminal Justice program completely online, when it's convenient for you. We have no residency requirements, no GRE/GMAT requirements, and no group projects. This allows you to earn your degree from anywhere in the world and complete coursework in a way that is convenient for you. We also offer a unique one-to-one learning model that provides you the guidance, attention, and support you need to thrive.

Career Potential*

- Regulatory affairs managers
- Compliance managers
- Security managers
- Loss prevention managers
- Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary
- First-line supervisors of police and detectives
- Police detectives
- Criminal investigators and special agents
- Immigration and customs inspectors
- Intelligence analysts
- Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs
- Private detectives and investigators

**Positions may require additional experience, training, and other factors beyond successfully completing this degree program. Many roles may also require state licensure, and it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all licensure requirements are met.*

NU's Industry-relevant Specializations

Homeland Security. The Homeland Security specialization helps prepare the next generation of leaders within areas such as public administration, law enforcement, public safety, emergency medical care, and disaster preparedness.

Organizational Leadership. This specialization serves to enhance the understanding and practice of organizational leadership using an interdisciplinary approach between business and education theory and research.

Policing. The Policing specialization offers students the opportunity to explore topics such as effective police tactics and techniques, public policy issues, and leadership theories.

Public Administration. Explore human resources management, accounting, urban politics, and policy analysis, with an emphasis on contemporary program evaluation, complex public organization, and environmental compliance, along with strategies needed to meet the challenges in government management at the local, state, and federal levels.



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