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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university, or the equivalent from a foreign country
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on undergraduate coursework
3. Three letters of recommendation from persons capable of adequately assessing the applicant’s potential of success in the program
4. Resume
5. Letter of Intent

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION:
Applicants who do not qualify for regular admission will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Power of Social Change
MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the NSU Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program is to analyze, develop and disseminate knowledge about crime, criminal justice, deviance, and social organization through research, teaching, and service to the community. The program will develop students’ research skills and expand their conceptual and practical knowledge critical to fulfillment of leadership roles in criminal justice occupations. Moreover, matriculating students planning to proceed to PhD programs can expect thorough training in the theories, methodologies and empirical findings that promote understanding of crime, inequality (racial and gender) and justice.

ALUMNI CAREERS
ATF Agent
Background Screening Analyst
Border Patrol Computer Forensic Specialist
Correctional Officer
Crime Prevention Specialist
Crime Scene Technician
Criminal Investigator
Criminal Profiler
Criminal Research
Specialist
Counter-Terrorism Analyst
Customs Inspector
Sheriff
Drug Enforcement Administration Agent
Diplomatic Security Agent
Federal Air Marshal
Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent
Forensic DNA Analyst
Forensic Psychologist
Fraud Investigator
Homicide Detective
Immigration Enforcement Agent
Mediator
Probation Officer
Private Investigator
Secret Service Agent
Substance Abuse Counselor
U. S. Marshal
Truancy Case Manager

A child born to a Black mother in a state like Mississippi . . . has exactly the same rights as a white baby born to the wealthiest person in the United States. It’s not true, but I challenge anyone to say it is not a goal worth working for.

Thurgood Marshall

ACADEMIC TRACKS
1. MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING
   CJS 611 Administration
   CJS 612 Planning
   CJS 618 Legal Issues

2. JUVENILE JUSTICE
   CJS 672 Policing and Adjudicating
   CJS 674 Corrections and Treatment
   CJS 676 Juveniles and the Justice System

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
36 Credit hours of course work
• Core courses: 15 credits
• Electives: 15 credits
• Thesis or Comprehensive Examination: 6 credits

INTERNSHIP
We offer a variety of internships with local, state of federal criminal justice agencies throughout the Hampton Roads area. In addition, we support internships with agencies anywhere in the State of Virginia. These opportunities include probation agencies, courts, public defender offices, police departments, sheriff offices, and other ancillary agencies such as halfway houses, safe houses, rape awareness and assistance programs, and district attorney offices.

MILITARY OVERVIEW SUPPORTING
If you or your spouse has served or is currently served in the U.S. Armed Forces, NSU provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals—whether military or civilian. We offer College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training. Specially trained staff within our student support services who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits are available to assist.

EDUCATION YOU CAN TRUST
We prepare students to become social justice agents, by offering a high-quality education, providing the knowledge and skills to compete in diverse and ever-changing world.