



**Master's in Public Affairs
with specialization in Criminal Justice**

39 Credits

Graduates of the **Master's in Public Affairs with specialization in Criminal Justice** will be trained to administer, design and evaluate service programs within the components of the Criminal Justice System of Puerto Rico related to prevention, security, protection and investigation of crime and delinquency.

Core Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Pre-requisite
MSPA 500	Theory, Practice and Change in the Administration of Public Policy	3	
MSPA 505	Computer Education for Public Administrators	3	
MSPA 510	Research and Quantitative Methods in Public Administration	3	
MSPA 520	Administrative Law and Ethics	3	
MSPA 530	Planning and Evaluation: Theories, Methods, and Techniques	3	MSPA 510
MSPA 540	Seminar: Planning, Development and Evaluation of Human Resources	3	MSPA 520
MSPA 550	Fiscal Resources Management	3	MSPA 530
TOTAL		21	
Specialization Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Pre-requisite
CRJU 500	Foundations, Practice and Changes in the Administration of the Criminal Justice System	3	MSPA 500
CRJU 520	Philosophy of Punishment	3	MSPA 500
CRJU 565	Seminar: Program Design and Evaluation in the Criminal Justice System	3	MSPA 530
CRJU 715	Seminar: Special Situations in the Administration of correctional Programs	3	
MSPA 710	Research Seminar for Public Affairs	3	MSPA 510 + 24 credits approved
TOTAL		15	
Electives			
Course	Title	Credits	Pre-requisite
CRJU 505	Fundamental Principles of Law	3	
CRJU 510	Law and Society	3	
CRJU 540	The Police and Juridical Changes	3	
CRJU 575	Rehabilitation and Delinquent Treatment Programs	3	
CRJU 600	Seminar: Crime, Victims and Society	3	
CRJU 630	Organization and Administrative Techniques of the Police System	3	
CRJU 635	Mental Health and the Law	3	
CRJU 640	Addiction: Legal and Psycho-Social Aspects	3	
CRJU 645	Comparative Correctional Systems	3	
CRJU 650	Special Law in Criminal Justice Administration	3	
CRJU 730	Criminality, Crime Control and Criminal Justice	3	
MSPA 600	Seminar: Special Topics in Public Affairs	3	
TOTAL		3	
TOTAL CREDITS		39	