

Graduate Certificate in Law Enforcement and Local Government Administration

Background

Since the creation of the master of criminal justice and master of public administration programs at Wichita State University a significant number of law enforcement personnel have enrolled in courses in the Master of Public Administration degree program. Many have done this in order to prepare themselves for managerial responsibilities within law enforcement. Some have the intent of becoming a chief of police. Others are looking forward to a position in local government following their retirement from law enforcement. This graduate certificate gives these students a way to specialize whether they are enrolled in the Master of Public Administration program or the Master of Science in criminal justice degree program.

Admission

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Program Requirements

Students must be admitted to the Graduate School. Students must complete four courses (12 credit hours). Two courses (6 credit hours) are required in criminal justice and two are required in public administration (6 credit hours). In addition to these requirements, students must meet the Graduate School's requirements (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/academic-information/types-programs-courses/certificate-residency-badge-programs/>) in order to earn this certificate.

Course	Title	Hours
CJ 861	Police Administration	3
CJ 581B	Correctional Administration	3
PADM 867	State and Local Government Budgeting	3
PADM 825	State and Local Government Administration	3
Total Credit Hours		12