Crime Analysis (Graduate Certificate)

Criminal justice agencies worldwide are increasing their reliance on data-driven decision-making. You can help drive the future of crime analysis by being one of the first to bring an innovative approach to this emerging field of study. Prepare by receiving a state of the art education in crime mapping, social networking, and data management.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Crime Analysis (Certificate)
The graduate certificate program in crime analysis is focused on crime analysis as a field, applicable to all levels of government --- federal, state, local --- and to positions in private sector organizations with functional and operational activities related to crime analysis.

Students study topics relating to the current principles of crime analysis, crime mapping, and statistical tools in crime analysis.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut
- **Location:** Online

Degree Requirements

15 credit hours

**Required Core (15 credit hours)**
CRJ 506 Seminar in Crime Analysis (3)
CRJ 510 Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation (3)
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in criminology, criminal justice, homeland security, counter-terrorism or a related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. letter of intent
4. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Attend Online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program should expect to find employment within government agencies such as local law enforcement; the Department of Homeland Security, which comprises several agencies including the Secret Service, Coast Guard, and Customs and Border Protection; adult and juvenile probation; the courts;
corrections; agencies; and prosecutor's offices. Personnel in this field work at the local, state or federal level to implement and maintain public and national safety. Some crime analysts also work for private organizations that deal with emergency response, law enforcement and information technology.

Careers in crime analysis may fall under the category of forensic technicians, a field projected to grow 14% between 2018 and 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations, with a median salary of $59,150 per year (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020). Careers for graduates also may fall under the category of criminal investigators, a field expected to increase between 5% and 9% through 2026, with a median salary of $81,920 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018).

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