The Andrew Young School's online master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration provides you with the core knowledge and skills you need to lead and manage in criminal justice professions.

THE PROGRAM
The online master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration strengthens core leadership abilities and broadens knowledge of the strategies necessary to address rapidly emerging issues in criminal justice systems. The degree combines courses in criminal justice and criminology with managerial principles and practices in public management.

The degree prepares you to:
- Lead and manage in criminal justice systems in democratic societies.
- Understand, analyze and synthesize research on crime and criminal justice policy.
- Think critically to solve problems and make decisions that affect both short- and long-term outcomes for the institutions you lead.
- Articulate and apply a set of ethical principles in the criminal justice system that comports with democratic values and respect for human rights.
- Communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry.

“No peer program in the Southeast—and few programs anywhere in the country—offer a similar interdisciplinary focus on criminal justice administration.”

— Professor John C. Thomas

Our degree produces graduates ready to help develop and manage well-functioning, forward-thinking and humane justice systems. They acquire the strong leadership knowledge and flexible skills necessary to promote the best practices in the profession, those that support 21st century democratic societies.

— Professor Volkan Topalli
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The program is designed for criminal justice professionals who are seeking advanced degrees and the career advancement associated with them.

Graduates of the Andrew Young School are employed in leadership positions with Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI). They also work in other state and local government agencies that include police, fire and rescue, corrections, probation and parole, and juvenile justice and court systems.

COURSE OF STUDY
The online program is 30 credit hours and takes two years to complete. Students enter as a cohort each fall semester and take two courses fall and spring semesters and one course each summer. Part-time study is available and takes three years to complete.

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission requires:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree.
- A prior grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- Current or prior public sector criminal justice employment (including military service).
- Two letters of recommendation.

International students will also be required to score a 100 or higher on the TOEFL and may be asked to demonstrate their English fluency in a phone interview.

Visit aysps.gsu.edu/deadlines for application deadlines.

COST
Tuition and fees are the same for in-state and out-of-state students, and financial aid is available. Tuition and fees for six credit hours per semester are approximately $2,830. The entire program requires 30 credit hours and is estimated to cost $14,200 in tuition and fees.