

**SISTEMA UNIVERSITARIO ANA G. MÉNDEZ
 UNIVERSIDAD DEL TURABO
 SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
 PROGRAM TITLE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 CREDENTIAL ISSUED: MASTER IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (MPA)
 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

CORE PROFESSIONAL COURSES (21 Credits)

COURSES/DESCRIPTIONS	CRS	TR	UT	PRE-REQUISITE
MSPA 500-O Theory, Practice, and Change in the Administration of Public Policy	3			
MSPA 505-O Computer Education for Public Administrators	3			
MSPA 510-O Research and Quantitative Method in Public Administration	3			
MSPA 520-O Administrative Law and Ethics	3			MSPA 500-O
MSPA 530-O Planning and Evaluation: Theories, Methods, and Techniques	3			MSPA 510-O
MSPA 540-O Seminar: Planning, Development, and Evaluation of Human Resources	3			MSPA 520-O
MSPA 550-O Fiscal Resources Management	3			MSPA 530-O

SPECIALIZATION COURSES (15 credits)

COURSES/DESCRIPTIONS	CRS	TR	UT	PRE-REQUISITE
CRJU 500-O Foundations, Practice and Changes in the Administration of the Criminal Justice System	3			MSPA 500-O
CRJU 520-O Philosophy of Punishment	3			MSPA 500-O
CRJU 565-O Seminar: Program Design and Evaluation in the Criminal Justice System	3			MSPA 530-O
CRJU 715-O Seminar: Special Situations in the Administration of Correctional Programs	3			MSPA 510-O + 24 CREDITS

Choose one of these courses – 3 credits to complete 15 credits of the specialization courses

MSPA 710-O Research Seminar in Criminal Justice	3			MSPA 510-O + 24 CREDITS
MSPA 720-O Internship	3			All Courses (Except MSPA 710-O)

ELECTIVE COURSES (STUDENTS WILL SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (3 CREDITS))

COURSES/DESCRIPTIONS	CRS	TR	UT	PRE-REQUISITE
CRJU 505-O Fundamental Principles of Law	3			
CRJU 510-O Law and Society	3			
CRJU 540-O The Police and Judicial Changes	3			
CRJU 575-O Rehabilitation and Delinquent Treatment Programs	3			CRJU 500-O
CRJU 600-O Seminar: Crime, Victims, and Society	3			CRJU 500-O
CRJU 630-O Organizations and Administrative Techniques of the Police System	3			
CRJU 635-O Mental Health and the Law	3			CRJU 500-O MSPA 520-O
CRJU 640-O Addiction: Legal and Psycho-Social Aspects	3			CRJU 500-O
CRJU 645-O Comparative Correctional Systems	3			
CRJU 650-O Special Laws in Criminal Justice Administration	3			CRJU 500-O
CRJU 730-O Criminality, Crime Control, and Criminal Justice	3			

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS

39

Language skills in English and in Spanish will be assessed with a placement test. Additional language courses may be needed according to the student's proficiency in each language. If students qualify for Preparatory Language Courses or Developmental Language Courses, they must enroll in the courses immediately to increase academic performance in the language. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and local agencies for practicum experiences. Students must comply with state and local agencies certification requirements for the degree, as applicable.