

# The National Institute for Law and Justice Education



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Master of Arts in Criminal Justice with Specialization in Special Operations and Emergency Management Leadership

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## Master of Arts in Criminal Justice—Special Operations and Emergency Management

The National Institute for Law and Justice was founded specifically to serve the higher education needs of the law and justice community. This new institute was created by justice professionals, for justice professionals, and provides members of the justice community with an exemplary education. The curriculum at the Institute was specifically designed to provide the finest education available within the law and justice professions. The Institute's curriculum demands, from each student in attendance, a devotion to the learning enterprise, the attainment and demonstration of academic excellence within the discipline, as well as the ability to apply this knowledge within the profession. The Institute offers students an exceptional opportunity to learn from some of the most well qualified faculty in the country. Our programs of instruction have been specifically developed by people who not only hold advanced degrees in the disciplines of law and justice, but who additionally possess decades in experience as practitioners within the law and justice professions. The degree program is sponsored by the Accrediting Commission for Law and Justice Education and the National Tactical Officers Association. Admission is based upon a competitive process.

The curriculum for Master of Arts in Criminal Justice with specialization in Special Operations and Emergency Management Leadership includes the following classes:

### Course Requirements:

- 4 Units LJS 500 Scientific Reasoning and Empirical Analysis
- 4 Units LJS 564 Fundamentals of Tactical Science and Emergency Management
- 4 Units LJS 503 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Univariate)
- 4 Units LJS 504 Advanced Research Methods (Multivariate)
- 4 Units LJS 565 NIMS and Incident Command Systems
- 4 Units LJS 566 Understanding Multi-Dimensional Battlespace and Staff Functions
- 4 Units LJS 567 Preplanned Operations
- 4 Units LJS 568 Spontaneous Operations
- 4 Units LJS 569 Understanding and Managing Chaos in Special Operations
- 4 Units LJS 570 Adaptability in Special Operations and Emergency Management
- 8 Units LJS 597 Thesis Research and Proposal
- 8 Units LJS 599 Thesis Composition and Defense

The award of the Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice with specialization in Special Operations and Emergency Management Leadership requires the successful completion of a total of 48 quarter units of coursework and 8 units of thesis, with a grade of C or better within each class. All students are required to complete a thesis proposal prior to initiating research and to defend the thesis in a public forum. The degree program is offered using a blend of online instruction and interactive teleconference sessions.

The National Institute for Law and Justice Education is largely comprised of practitioners who are affiliated with a variety of law enforcement and other government agencies, each of whom has made a significant commitment to producing quality educational products for consumption by the profession. Because of the significant number of governmental members involved in the endeavor, the Institute is operated as an NGO that maintains affiliations with regionally accredited colleges and universities. This strategy assures that the Institute remains uninfluenced by politics, is receptive to the needs of the profession, and is able to remain prepared to meet the current and future needs of the profession. The Institute was specifically designed to be responsive to the needs of the profession and to provide exemplary education that furthers the professionalism of the law and justice community. The Institute is administered and governed by senior criminal justice professionals.

The Institute is currently accepting applications for admission. Please visit our website at [www.nilj.org](http://www.nilj.org) for more information.

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