

The National Institute for Law and Justice



Master of Arts in Criminal Justice—Judicial Studies

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, at an affordable price. The curriculum at NILJ 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 doctoral degrees in the disciplines of law and justice, but who additionally possess decades in experience as practitioners within the law and justice professions. In addition to quality instruction, NILJ programs are extremely affordable. We invite you to compare our prices to other colleges and universities. You'll discover that the Institute is an exceptional value. The curriculum for the degree includes:

Course Requirements:

- 4 Units JSD 500 The American Judiciary
- 4 Units JSD 501 Judicial Ethics
- 4 Units JSD 502 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction
- 4 Units JSD 503 State Courts and Constitutional Law
- 4 Units JSD 504 Federal Courts and the U.S. Constitution
- 4 Units JSD 510 Judicial Decisions
- 4 Units JSD 511 Legal and Judicial Reasoning
- 4 Units JSD 512 The Judiciary and Politics
- 4 Units JSD 513 Judicial Writing
- 4 Units JSD 514 Court Administration
- 8 Units LJS 597 Thesis Research and Proposal
- 8 Units LJS 599 Thesis Composition and Defense

The award of the Master of Arts – Criminal Justice with specialization in Judicial Studies requires the successful completion of a total of 48 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 defend the thesis in a public forum.

The National Institute for Law and Justice 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. 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 for more information.

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