

Financial aid

The majority of UMO students are working adults supporting themselves and their families. Financial aid makes it possible for them to complete their degrees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify, and may include loans awarded based on a student's financial need.

If you intend to apply for federal financial aid, please complete your FAFSA form at www.fafsa.ed.gov using the school code 002949.

Accreditation

The University of Mount Olive is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404)679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Mount Olive.

Contact information

Have questions? Contact one of our admissions counselors today!

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Online Programs



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**Bachelor of Science
in Criminal Justice
and Criminology**

100% Online

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University profile

Founded in 1951, the University of Mount Olive is a private institution rooted in the liberal arts with defining Christian values. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Program overview

The online Criminal Justice and Criminology (CJC) program offers professionals the opportunity to enhance their career through study, analysis, and research in a variety of global and domestic criminological issues. Professors incorporate practical experience into the program for meaningful career development in criminal justice or related fields, as well as preparing graduates for legal and graduate level study.

The CJC degree is for

- Criminal justice professionals managing personal, professional, and other obligations, who are interested in obtaining their degree online for a manageable work/life balance.
- Individuals employed in another profession but are interested in pursuing a career in criminal justice or related fields.
- Individuals who have completed some college coursework and seek to transfer into an online program in order to finish their degree.

What you will study

- Constitutional Law & Criminal Procedure
- Juvenile Justice & Delinquency
- Law Enforcement
- Court Systems & Process
- Punishment & Corrections
- Victimology & Advocacy
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Sociological & Criminological Theories
- Research Methods & Quantitative Reasoning

Online program facts

- No specific dates or login times – complete coursework when it is convenient
- Full-time or part-time – flexible options provide a healthier work/life balance
- Accelerated – most courses are only 5 weeks in length

Admission requirements

To qualify for admission, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be 21 years of age or older (unless approved by the Vice President of Admissions)
- Possess a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Have the ability to obtain the official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

Major courses

Legal:

- CJC 370: Criminal Law and Social Control
- CJC 380: Criminal Procedure and Individual Rights

Systems: (Choose 3)

- CJC 310: Juvenile Justice Systems and Processes
- CJC 320: Law Enforcement Systems and Processes
- CJC 330: Court Systems and Processes
- CJC 340: Correctional Systems and Processes
- CJC 350: Criminal Justice Administration

Theory: (Choose 3)

- CJC 335: Victimology and Advocacy
- CJC 421: Theoretical Perspectives in Social Science
- CJC 430: Criminological Theory
- SOC 345: Sociology of Deviance

Application:

- CJC 355: Drugs, Crime and Society
- CJC 365: Terrorism and Homeland Security

Methods:

- CJC 401: Research Methods for Social Sciences
- CJC 405: Data Analysis for Social Science Research

Capstone:

- CJC 496: Senior Research Project

Degree requirements



Transfer credit

Generous transfer credit policies allow students to transfer up to 94 semester hours (with a maximum 64 hours from 2-year institutions). Upon receipt of unofficial transcripts, we'll complete a preliminary assessment of prior coursework to help estimate total tuition cost and timeframe for completion.