

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice  
(MACJ)

Program Handbook

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## STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES

The [Wellness Center](#) offers basic health services to students, access to a nutritionist and health educator, and individual and group counseling. [Health Services](#) personnel can be reached by phone at 609-642-4701 and are in WQ-108. The [Counseling Center's](#) number is 609-652-4722 and is in J-204.

## FACULTY

Jess Bonnan-White (2012), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Iowa; M.A., Northern Illinois University; B.A., Washington University in St. Louis: Homeland security, emergency management, crisis response, humanitarian assistance, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, research methods, human security.

Deeanna M. Button (2012), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Delaware; M.A., B.S., Old Dominion University: Social inequality, violence/victimization, gender and sexuality, LGBTQ youth and resiliency, criminology, research methods and statistics.

William Dineen (2022), Teaching Specialist of Criminal Justice; M.A.S., Fairleigh Dickinson; B.A. John Jay College of Criminal Justice; New Jersey State Police Academy: crime scene investigation, bloodstain pattern analysis, homicide investigation, criminal investigation, interview and interrogation techniques, resilience in policing, the criminal justice system, and corrections.

Joshua D. Duntley (2006), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Texas; M.A., B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh: Evolutionary psychology, forensic psychology, homicide, stalking, victim defenses, human mating, statistics.

Syeda T. Hadi (2022), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu; M.A., University of Hawaii at Manoa: Critical criminology, global criminal justice practices, transnational feminism, criminalization and victimization of women and girls, global detention centers, criminalization of migration, research methods

Kate Kafonek, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Ph.D. University of Delaware; M.S. University of Baltimore; B.A. Pennsylvania State University. Gender-based violence victimization, sexual education/prevention programming in high school and college, intersectional criminology.

Marissa P. Levy (2004), Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., Rutgers, The State University of NJ; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Environmental criminology with emphasis on spatial analysis of crime (crime mapping and crime prevention), evaluations and statistics.





5250 Law Enforcement and Policing	X	X			X	X
5315 Crime Data and Analysis	X	X	X	X		
5316 Graduate Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice	X	X				



The curriculum map in Table 4 displays FPSY learning objectives met by each FPSY course.

Table 4. FPSY Objectives Curriculum Map	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5208 Forensic & Legal Psychology	X	X	X	X		X	
5210 Forensic Psychopathology	X	X	X		X	X	
5225 Criminal Psychology	X	X	X			X	

5505 Terrorism









Forensic Psychology Certificate Curriculum

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requisite fee will lose their student status and will need to apply for readmission to the University and be reaccepted to continue their graduate work.

### Leave of Absence

Although the University has a Maintenance of Matriculation requirement for graduate students not enrolled in courses during a given semester, a Leave of Absence may be granted. A Leave of Absence is the process of leaving school temporarily for up to one year, typically for medical reasons. A Leave their gra

While the decision to grant an incomplete (I) to a student is up to each individual instructor, incompletes may be given to students only under seriously extenuating circumstances. Needing extra time to complete course work is not grounds for requesting an





Coordinator. Both the Program Chair and the Internship Coordinator may

4. Formally apply directly to the agency, which may include a specific application, resume, cover letter, and background materials;
5. Correspond with agency prior to internship;
6. Obtain acceptance from agency prior to internship;
7. Complete internship contract with Internship Coordinator prior to internship.

### Registration

A student may register for a maximum of three internship credits. Internship credits are applied as elective credits, and additional internship credits will not count toward students' graduation requirements.

Official course registration requires coordination between the applicant, Internship Coordinator and Assistant Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL). Students may register for the internship course only after they have secured the internship and the Internship Coordinator/ supervising faculty member has issued permission to register. The contract must be signed by the student and the Internship Supervisor. The Internship Co

Additional information about internships as well as the application deadlines can be found on the [Social and Behavioral Sciences Internship page](#). Bill McKnight is the MACJ Internship Coordinator and can be reached at [William.McKnight@Stockton.edu](mailto:William.McKnight@Stockton.edu). His office is located in H-227.

## GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate assistantships are available on a semester basis. Graduate assistants gain valuable experience and knowledge by working with a faculty member on a criminal justice-related research project.

### Eligibility

Students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5

Graduate Education. Students will be notified of the program's decision by late April for Fall assistantships and early December for Spring assistantships.





Track courses / electives

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Forensic Psychology

Required (must take two):

5208 Forensic and Legal Psychology

5210 Forensic Psychopathology

Electives (must take 1):

5225 Criminal Psychology

5248 Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice

5260 Advanced Forensic Psychology Seminar

Homeland Security

Required (must take two):

5509 Fundamentals and Theories of

Emergency Management

5540 Homeland Security Policy

Electives (must take 1):

5328 Cyber Crim

## Appendix B: Certificate Curriculum Worksheet

The certificate program requires 15 credits and 3.0 cumulative average. MACJ courses require a B or better to receive credit.

### Certificate in Forensic Psychology

Track Required  
Complete both

5208 Forensic and Legal Psychology