M.S. Administration of Justice and Homeland Security

About the Program

The Administration of Justice and Homeland Security programs endeavor to address the professional requirements of justice leaders and practitioners in an increasingly technological and global environment. As a University community that recognizes its responsibility to impart and expand knowledge, develop skills, and cultivate enduring, well-informed, reflective values, the objective of the graduate program is to develop professionals who are morally imbued individuals and will serve their communities guided by the principles of equal respect. The courses and this program will focus on:

1) The philosophical, historical, ethical, behavioral, technological, legal, and policy dimensions of the discipline;
2) An analytical approach to practice within the criminal justice system;
3) Practical tools to improve effectiveness within the various professional roles;
4) The most current and relevant information in a structure that is dynamic and adaptable to rapidly evolving trends.

Students pursue a Master of Science degree in Administration of Justice and Homeland Security, and may choose between two concentrations: Leadership in Justice, or Cybersecurity and Intelligence. The concentration in Leadership in Justice focuses on strategic management in a multicultural, technological, and collaborative environment. The concentration in Cybersecurity and Intelligence focuses on the conceptual aspects of what steps need to be taken so that managers can lead and interact in a technological environment and bridge the communication gap between the management and technicians. The Cybersecurity and Intelligence concentration highlights theory, policy, and problems in this emerging field.

We are excited to offer a new masters program in the Administration of Justice and Homeland Security that addresses the ever-changing educational needs of justice professionals in terms of homeland security, intelligence, global threat analysis and management, technology and leadership.

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About Salve Regina
Salve Regina University is an independent, coeducational institution serving approximately 2,500 men and women from 35 states and 16 nations. Its 80-acre oceanfront campus is in the Ochre Point historic district of Newport, Rhode Island, and includes 48 new and adapted buildings. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Admissions requirements
Salve Regina University evaluates the total application package. Individuals with a bachelor’s degree in any undergraduate major from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university (or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution outside of the United States) are qualified to apply.

To apply to the Master’s program
you must submit the following supporting materials to the Office of Graduate Admissions:
• Completed graduate application form
• Official transcripts from all degree granting institutions attended
• Personal statement
• Two professional letters of recommendation
• Test scores no more than five years old from one of the following: MAT, GRE, or GMAT (The examination requirement may be waived for students whose portfolio indicates an ability to do graduate work.)
• Non-refundable application fee

Courses are offered on campus in Newport, R.I., at our West Bay site in Warwick, R.I. and online.

Core Curriculum
Students must successfully complete 12 courses totaling 36 credits to earn the master’s degree. All students must complete the curriculum as follows:

There are eight (8) required courses in the Administration of Justice and Homeland Security program. These courses are as follows:
ADJ563: Cyber Methodology or ADJ500: Research Methods
ADJ505: Constitutional Issues ..................................................3 credits
ADJ506: Theories of Justice 3 credits
ADJ521: Management Issues in the Justice System ..................3 credits
ADJ518: Public Policy in the Global Environment ..................3 credits
ADJ524: Homeland Security: National Incident Management System........3 credits
ADJ580: Emerging Global and Social Issues in Justice (Capstone) ........3 credits
INR552: Terrorism and Transnational Crime ..................................3 credits

Leadership in Justice Concentration Curriculum:
Electives (Four courses/12 credits)

Students must complete the two courses below:
ADJ536: Cultural Competency ..................................................3 credits
ADJ535: Budget Realities & Grant Opportunities ..........................3 credits

Students must complete two of the courses from the list below:
ADJ581: Special Topics (with permission from the program director) ....3 credits
HLL520: Leading Holistically ..................................................3 credits
HLL519: Introduction to Holistic Leadership Perspectives .................3 credits
MGT502: Managing in a Global Economy ..................................3 credits
MGT509: Human Resources Management ..................................3 credits
MGT554: Business Foresight and Futuring ..................................3 credits

Cybersecurity and Intelligence Concentration Curriculum:
Electives (Four courses/12 credits)

Students must complete the following two courses:
ADJ519: U.S. Intelligence ..........................................................3 credits
ADJ576: High Tech Crimes ........................................................3 credits

Students must complete two of the following courses:
ADJ530: Cyber Threat Analysis ..............................................3 credits
ADJ531: Cyber Threat Management .........................................3 credits
ADJ532: Cyber Terrorism .......................................................3 credits
ADJ555: Challenges to Counterterrorism ....................................3 credits
ADJ565: Analytics Methodologies .........................................3 credits
ADJ579: Advanced Persistent Threat .......................................3 credits
ADJ581: Special Topics (with permission from the program director) ....3 credits
MGT558: Management of Cyber Opportunities and Threats ............3 credits

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