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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS



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The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Purdue Global

Come Back and Move Forward as an Agent of Change

As the world grapples with societal challenges, the need for individuals who make a career out of addressing them grows more vital. One of the largest providers of public safety programs in the U.S., Purdue Global understands the importance of essential services and the professionals who provide them. That's why we offer a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs that empower you to make a comeback in your career while making a difference in your community. Our degrees align with your career goals, give you a competitive edge, and emphasize in-demand skills like ethics, decision-making, communication, and critical thinking.¹

Why Purdue Global?

Practical Experience You Can Count On

Purdue Global doesn't just provide industry knowledge — we train you with the tools to be successful in the real world. Our degrees and concentrations allow you to focus on your particular area of interest across several fields.

Giving You the Credit You Deserve

You've spent years working hard and building knowledge, and Purdue Global values your experiences. It's time to get credit for the life you've lived and all you've already learned. We offer several pathways to turn that experience into college credit²:

- Transfer of eligible credits earned at an accredited institution
- College credit opportunities for work and life experiences
- Competency assessments to earn course credit
- Credit for eligible professional certifications
- **PME2Degree™** program that awards college credit for military training

To apply for credit, you must first submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and supporting documentation to the Office of the Registrar. Visit Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu for the Prior Learning policy.

Note: Unless by specific arrangement, graduate students are not eligible for experiential credit or credit by examination.

Purdue's Online University for Working Adults

Backed by one of the most respected universities in the nation, Purdue Global is built for the driven adult learner. Get the online flexibility you need to fit a respected degree into your life.

Learning Online, but Not on Your Own

Online learning has a reputation for being a solitary experience. Not at Purdue Global. Connect with peers and faculty in and out of class, participate in student organizations, join a network of influential alumni, and more. You'll become part of a robust and supportive community of working adults who've made their comeback, just like you.

Career-Focused Curriculums

Come back qualified for the roles you want. Our programs and courses are regularly monitored to ensure current industry alignment. Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Expert Faculty With Real-World Experience

Our faculty are experienced practitioners, many of whom hold advanced degrees in their respective fields. They have the first-hand knowledge and subject-matter proficiency to shape our curriculum to meet your needs.

Academic Quality

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Faculty and industry advisory boards continually review and improve our programs and courses to ensure they meet our learning outcomes and student expectations, and remain relevant to current industry trends.

Faculty at Purdue Global are experienced practitioners as well as instructors, so you can benefit from their first-hand knowledge and subject-matter proficiency.

**TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE
YOU OWE ANY TUITION.**

That's the Purdue Global Commitment

You should feel fully confident about where you choose to pursue your education — before you owe any tuition.

Start your comeback with a Purdue Global undergraduate program for an introductory 3-week period to see if online learning is right for you.³

Faculty

Our faculty members are working professionals with academic expertise who know what it's like in the field. They are committed to their areas of expertise, committed to teaching, and committed to you. This knowledge and passion helps them deliver an engaging learning experience so that you receive relevant skills and knowledge you can apply on the job—immediately.

Purdue Global employs faculty (both full- and part-time) with a variety of professional backgrounds within the criminal justice field and its ancillary professions: law, policy, and legal services. Our faculty members are evaluated, in part, by their ability to bring their real-life experiences into the classroom. All faculty who teach our criminal justice programs are required to have a master's degree to teach at the undergraduate level and a terminal degree (PhD or Juris Doctor) to teach at the graduate level.

Criminal Justice Programs

A criminal justice degree can help professionals interested in building their knowledge, leadership skills, and expertise in criminal justice position themselves for advancement, or a lateral move, within the public safety sector.

Our array of graduate and undergraduate degree programs are designed to be practical, helping you build real-world skills and knowledge you can immediately apply on the job. As with many occupations in law enforcement, these positions may require additional academy training or related on-the-job experience beyond the Purdue Global program.

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

This program is intended to help you build managerial knowledge specifically related to your area of interest in the criminal justice industry and prepare you to successfully undertake leadership and other professional positions in today's complex criminal justice environment.

Graduates of this program could pursue leadership positions in law enforcement, government organizations, security agencies, and more.¹

Program Highlights

The master's degree is designed to be highly flexible. The program's elective options allow you to personalize your degree plan to help ensure it is a relevant and direct path to your career goals. Faculty members are working professionals with academic expertise who know what it's like in the field and deliver an engaging learning experience.

At the conclusion of the program, your overall learning will be assessed through the submission of a research project.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
Courses	Credits
Core Requirements	
CJ501 Criminological Theory	5
CJ503 Organizational Behavior	5
CJ505 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	5
CJ524 Community-Based Corrections	5
CJ525 Applied Research in Criminal Justice	5
CJ527 Socially Responsible Leadership in Public Safety	5
CJ598 Master's Capstone in Criminal Justice	5
Total Core Requirements	35
Major Requirements	
Multidisciplinary Electives ¹	10
Total Major Requirements	10
TOTAL CREDITS	45

¹Students may not use more than 10 quarter credit hours of independent study to satisfy elective requirements.



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This degree is designed to offer a strong foundation of professional skills and knowledge, while allowing you to specialize in a particular area of interest. The program features six concentrations: crime scene investigation, forensic psychology, homeland security, juvenile justice, law enforcement, and business foundations.

With a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, you may qualify for employment opportunities related to counterterrorism, crime scene investigation, detention, fraud investigation, homeland security, juvenile justice, law enforcement, parole and probation, prisons, private investigations, or public safety.¹

Program Highlights

With this degree program, customization is key. Along with the concentration selection, this degree program features open electives that allow you to take courses from across the University. Select from courses in legal studies, public administration, or information technology. A capstone project at the end of the program will give you the opportunity to apply your new knowledge and skills to real-world criminal justice scenarios. In addition, an internship course is available if you are interested in pursuing hands-on experience with an employer in your area.⁴

ExcelTrack®: Fast-Track Your Learning, One Competency at a Time

Discover a more flexible, affordable way to earn your Purdue Global degree with ExcelTrack®. This program empowers you to move faster through topics you've already mastered and focus only on what you need to learn. Each ExcelTrack® course is a single credit, covering one competency.⁵

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
Courses	Credits	
Core Requirements		
CM107 College Composition I	5	
CM220 College Composition II	5	
CS212 Communicating Professionalism	5	
100/200- Level Mathematics Requirement	5	
100/200- Level Arts and Humanities Requirement	5	
100/200- Level Science Requirement	5	
100/200- Level Social Science Requirement	5	
100/200- Level General Education Electives	10	
Total Core Requirements	45	
Major Requirements		
CJ100 Preparing for a Career in Public Safety	5	
CJ101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	5	
CJ102 Criminology I	5	
CJ210 Criminal Investigation	5	
CJ212 Crime Prevention - OR -	5	
CJ233 Introduction to Forensic Psychology		
CJ216 Computers, Technology, and Criminal Justice Information Systems	5	
CJ227 Criminal Procedure	5	
CJ230 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	5	
CJ340 Applied Criminal Justice Ethics	6	
CJ345 Supervisory Practices in Criminal Justice	6	
CJ444 - OR - Managing Criminal Justice Organizations		
CJ346 Cultural Awareness in Public Safety	6	
CJ490 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	6	
300/400- Level Major Electives	24	
CJ499 Bachelor's Capstone in Criminal Justice	6	
Total Major Requirements	94	
Open Elective Requirements		
Open Electives	41	
Total Open Elective Requirements	41	
TOTAL CREDITS	180	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

Courses	Credits
Concentration Requirements	
Courses are completed within the major electives requirement of the degree plan.	
Option I: Crime Scene Investigation	
CJ328 Forensic Fingerprint Analysis	6
CJ345 Supervisory Practices in Criminal Justice	6
CJ370 Crime Scene Investigation II	6
CJ385 Forensic Chemistry and Trace Evidence Analysis	6
Option II: Forensic Psychology	
CJ325 Psychology for Law Enforcement	6
CJ440 Crisis Intervention	6
PS440 Abnormal Psychology	6
300/400- Level Criminal Justice Elective	6
Option III: Homeland Security	
CJ307 Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters	6
CJ355 Homeland Security	6
CJ407 Crisis Negotiation	6
CJ440 Crisis Intervention	6
Option IV: Business Foundations	
AC112 Accounting Fundamentals for Management	5
MT140 Introduction to Management	5
MT219 Marketing	5
MT203 Human Resource Management	5
Option V: Juvenile Justice	
CJ150 Juvenile Delinquency (Taken in place of an open elective)	5
CJ333 Family and Domestic Violence	6
CJ420 Juvenile Justice	6
CJ445 Juvenile Justice Case Management	6
PS440 Abnormal Psychology	6
Option VI: Law Enforcement	
CJ333 Family and Domestic Violence	6
CJ355 Homeland Security	6
CJ370 Crime Scene Investigation II	6
CJ411 Drugs and Alcohol in the Criminal Justice System	6



Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

An associate's degree in criminal justice is an excellent way to solidify your knowledge and experience or get started in the criminal justice field — a rewarding career that offers individuals an opportunity to make an immediate impact within their community.¹

This program is designed to prepare you to pursue a wide range of entry-level positions in the field of criminal justice by providing you with applied knowledge, including technical skills, communication abilities, and competencies. These skills can be applied in various criminal justice environments such as law enforcement, courts, adult and juvenile corrections, corporate and private security, public safety, loss prevention, and more.

Program Highlights

Purdue Global's associate's degree in criminal justice was developed with the help of industry thought leaders who are active participants in organizations such as the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Faculty in this major are criminal justice professionals who bring real-world expertise to the courses they teach. Our community of industry experts and ACJS-based curriculum help ensure this program provides graduates with relevant skills and knowledge that can be applied in their chosen career.⁶

Curriculum within the program ranges from foundational classes such as composition and math to specific topics such as the U.S. criminal justice system, criminal investigation, and criminal procedure. Students will also be able to pick from a variety of criminal justice electives.

Transfer Credit Pathways for Military

If you are a servicemember or veteran, you may be able to combine your military experience and prior learning to earn an online associate's degree in criminal justice.

We have evaluated various military occupations to reduce the number of courses required to earn your associate's degree in criminal justice:

- Army Combat Arms: 11B, 11C, 19D, 19K
- Army Law Enforcement: 31B, 31D, 31E, 31K
- Coast Guard: Maritime Enforcement Specialist (ME)
- Marine Corps Military Police: 5811

If your occupation isn't listed, your military experience could still earn you college credit at Purdue Global. We will evaluate your military transcripts and may award credit for prior coursework and occupational training.²

At this time, residents of Minnesota may not enroll in this program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits
Core Requirements	
CM107 College Composition I	5
CM220 College Composition II	5
Mathematics (select one of the following):	5
MM150 Survey of Mathematics	
MM212 College Algebra	
Total Core Requirements	15
Major Requirements	
CJ100 Preparing for a Career in Public Safety	5
CJ101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	5
CJ210 Criminal Investigation	5
CJ227 Criminal Procedure	5
CJ299 Associate's Capstone in Criminal Justice	5
100/200 Level Major Electives	15
Total Major Requirements	40
Open Elective Requirements	
Open Electives	35
Total Open Elective Requirements	35
TOTAL CREDITS	90

Crime Scene Technician Certificate

This certificate program is designed to provide you with a foundational understanding of the analytical procedures used by crime scene technicians, as well as the documentation, collection, and preservation processes employed to handle evidence.

Along with those just starting out, career-changers transitioning from fields such as allied health, law, and science may choose to become crime scene technicians. Qualified crime scene technicians can seek employment opportunities in insurance companies, law enforcement agencies, laboratories, large law firms, and medical examiners' offices.

Program coursework will cover evidentiary procedures in a criminal investigation, such as locating, collecting, and analyzing crime scene evidence, handling and processing physical evidence, identifying the boundaries of a crime scene, managing a crime scene, and searching the crime scene for specific types of evidence that can be used in a criminal prosecution.

Micro-Credentials

Purdue Global's online micro-credentials are sets of courses designed to develop knowledge and skills in a specific area. Our criminal justice micro-credentials focus on diversity and inclusivity. Courses tackle complex issues facing society, framing each discussion while allowing students to assess and recommend productive solutions that meet their community's needs. Courses cover diversity, inclusivity, police accountability, and more. Each is designed to help you to become an effective community partner and respected leader.

Completed micro-credential course credits can be applied as major or elective courses toward a Purdue Global bachelor's degree. With our stackable programs, you can advance your education whenever you are ready. You can also take any micro-credential course individually.

Diversity

- Analyze the impact of culture, race, gender, and ethnicity in the workplace.
- Identify the effects of social problems on individuals and society.
- Examine how stereotypes, prejudice, racism, and ethnocentrism can be obstacles to effective communication.
- Create a plan to address communication challenges in a diverse society.
- Interpret the effects of 21st century challenges in policy and legislation on traditional views of gender roles.

Law Enforcement's Role in Society and Social Change

- Explore the basic framework of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, and corrections.
- Demonstrate a tangible understanding of criminal justice, including why crimes occur, how the procedural process of courts function, and how police can effect positive change within society.
- Apply ethical reasoning to contemporary issues faced by criminal justice practitioners using the law enforcement code of ethics.

Leading Law Enforcement Reform

- Explore the basic framework of administration of law enforcement among diverse populations.
- Demonstrate a tangible understanding of socially responsible leadership.
- Apply ethical reasoning to contemporary issues faced by criminal justice practitioners using the law enforcement code of ethics.

Social Problems, Prevention, and Crisis Intervention

- Identify the effects of social problems on individuals and society.
- Explore community resources to address social problems.
- Describe multicultural practices necessary to work with diverse client populations.
- Identify theoretical models that assist in the assessment, intervention, planning, and treatment of people in crisis.
- Apply ethical prevention and intervention strategies to crisis situations.
- Apply the appropriate skills to crisis situations.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Purdue Global offers many opportunities for networking and interaction among students, graduates, faculty, and industry professionals:

- Purdue Global Public Safety Club
- Peer-tutoring services
- Webinars hosted by faculty members, industry professionals, and Career Specialists

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Programs

Homeland security continues to be top of mind in the U.S. and worldwide. From border and immigration issues to terrorism and national catastrophes, professionals in this area are called upon to respond to perceived threats and keep us safe and secure.

Purdue Global offers two degrees designed to blend leadership principles with the knowledge to manage emergency and homeland security situations.⁷

Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

The degree is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC). This program integrates courses in core areas that will serve to build a comprehensive knowledge base of the tenets of homeland security and emergency management, including:

- A critical analysis of homeland security policy, both past and present
- The essentials of effective communication in complex and strategic situations
- The fundamentals of emergency management, from disaster to terrorist responses
- Hazard and risk assessment as applied to technological and natural disasters
- Planning for weapons of mass destruction and casualties

Those who successfully graduate from this program could seek opportunities in a wide range of associated career paths including emergency preparedness and response, immigration and customs, border security, transportation security, infrastructure protection, information analysis, homeland defense, and other law enforcement paths.¹

Program Highlights

Faculty members bring years of security and emergency management experience to help you focus on the legal, social, business, economic, and political aspects of the industry. You will examine how societal institutions, governmental agencies, lawmakers, businesses, and other organizations plan and determine viable and sustainable solutions to local, regional, national, and global issues of security and emergency management. As the culminating experience of the program, you will be able to comprehensively apply your newly expanded knowledge within a capstone project, engaging in the analysis of challenging contemporary issues.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits
CJ525 Applied Research in Criminal Justice	5
CJ527 Socially Responsible Leadership in Public Safety	5
HM500 Crisis and Emergency Management Fundamentals	5
HM501 Homeland Security Policies, Principles, Procedures, and Plans	5
HM503 Planning and Operations in Crisis and Emergency Management	5
HM510 Mitigation and Preparedness Issues for Emergency Management	5
HM540 Crisis Intervention	5
HM598 Applied Research Project Capstone	5
Multidisciplinary Electives	5
TOTAL CREDIT	45

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management is designed for emergency services and disaster management personnel who want to develop their expertise and prepare for leadership roles in this crucial field. In addition to the emergency management focused curriculum, students can complete a concentration in business foundations.

Get a Head Start on Your Master's Degree

Complete your master's degree sooner with a graduate program pathway. It weaves graduate-level courses into your bachelor's program, giving you a jump on your master's degree requirements. You'll save on time and tuition compared with finishing both programs separately.

Plus, your degrees don't have to be in the same fields. You can customize your academic journey to support your career goals and interests. To learn more, view the University Catalog or connect with an Advisor.⁴

Program Highlights

This program builds students' knowledge of all stages of the emergency management life cycle. They will also develop the technical, fiscal, and human resources skills to pursue positions including emergency management director, public safety director, emergency planner, and more.¹ Students will learn how to:

- Evaluate the ethical, social, civic, cultural, and political issues that directly affect emergency management and disaster planning services.
- Analyze the distinct characteristics of global emergency management and disaster planning.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of operational, strategic, and tactical emergency management decisions and disaster management planning.
- Examine the psychological effects of emergency management.
- Use analytical tools to evaluate research about emergency management and disaster planning.
- Explore how technology informs operational, strategic, and tactical decision-making.

Environmental disasters, terrorism, border transgressions, espionage—stories about threats like these make headlines every day. Purdue Global could help you pursue an important and challenging career protecting the security and safety of our country.

The homeland security and emergency management field is expected to experience continued growth. Many of these positions will fall under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security, now the third-largest federal agency with more than 260,000 employees deployed throughout the country.⁵

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
Courses		Credits
Core Requirements		
CM107	College Composition I	5
CM220	College Composition II	5
CS212	Communicating Professionalism	5
100/200-Level	Mathematics Requirement	5
100/200-Level	Arts and Humanities Requirement	5
100/200-Level	Science Requirement	5
100/200-Level	Social Science Requirement	5
100/200-Level	General Education Electives	10
Total Core Requirements		45
Major Requirements		
FS100	Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS105	Fire Prevention Practices	5
FS120	Introduction to Emergency Management	5
FS202	Principles of Emergency Services	5
FS205	Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS208	Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	5
FS220	Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management	5
FS225	Emergency Management Response	5
CJ307	Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters	6
FS304	Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS	6
FS320	Recovery Practices in Emergency Management	6
FS401	Fire Prevention Organization and Management	6
FS402	Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of Emergency Services	6
FS403	Leadership and Management	6
FS414	Personnel Management for Fire and EMS	6
FS420	Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management	6
FS425	Disaster Policy in Emergency Management	6
FS498	Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science	6
Total Major Requirements		100
Open Elective Requirements		
Open Electives		15
Business Foundations Concentration		
AC112	Accounting Fundamentals for Management	5
MT140	Introduction to Management	5
MT203	Human Resource Management	5
MT219	Marketing	5
Total Open Electives Requirements		15
Total Concentration Credits		20
TOTAL CREDITS		180



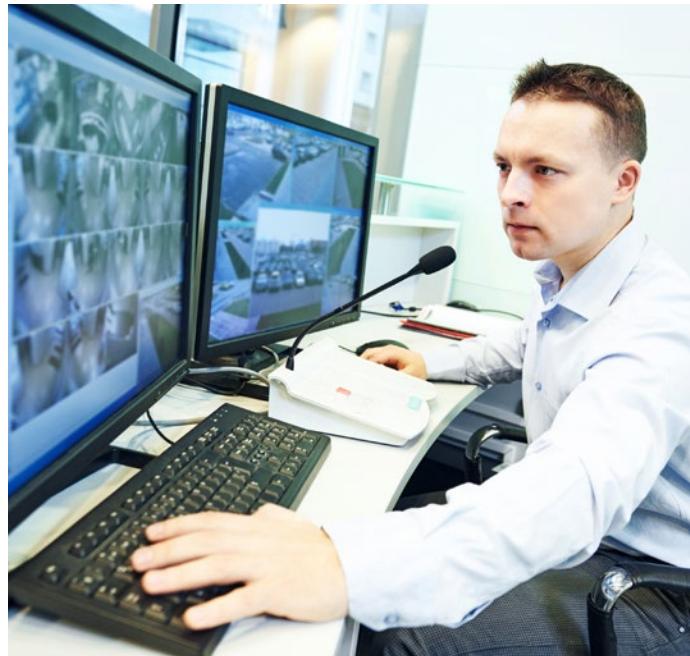
Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

This bachelor's degree closely follows the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) curriculum model and is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC). The program is designed to help you pursue leadership roles that include managing all aspects of modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies. Additionally, this program is targeted at those students who want to increase their administrative and management knowledge and skills.

Earning a degree in this area could help you pursue a career in city emergency program management, emergency planning, or risk management, or seek a managerial role in a fire department.

Program Highlights

The program is designed to provide first responders with a broad range of administrative and managerial knowledge, as well as occupational and life-safety awareness, while preparing them for new challenges in the areas of human resources, technology, and fiscal responsibility.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
Courses	Credits	
Core Requirements		
CM107	College Composition I	5
CM220	College Composition II	5
CS212	Communicating Professionalism	5
100/200-Level	Mathematics Requirement	5
100/200-Level	Arts and Humanities Requirement	5
100/200-Level	Science Requirement	5
100/200-Level	Social Science Requirement	5
100/200-Level	General Education Electives	10
Total Core Requirements		45
Major Requirements		
FS100	Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS105	Fire Prevention Practices	5
FS120	Introduction to Emergency Management	5
FS202	Principles of Emergency Services	5
FS205	Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS208	Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	5
FS220	Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management	5
FS225	Emergency Management Response	5
CJ307	Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters	6
FS304	Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS	6
FS320	Recovery Practices in Emergency Management	6
FS401	Fire Prevention Organization and Management	6
FS402	Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of EMS	6
FS403	Leadership and Management	6
FS414	Personnel Management for Fire and EMS	6
FS420	Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management	6
FS425	Disaster Policy in Emergency Management	6
FS498	Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science	6
Total Major Requirements		100
Open Elective Requirements		
Open Electives		15
Total Open Elective Requirements		35
Business Foundations Concentration		
AC112	Accounting Fundamentals for Management	5
MT140	Introduction to Management	5
MT203	Human Resource Management	5
MT219	Marketing	5
Total Concentration Credits		20
TOTAL CREDITS		180

Public Administration Program

Master of Public Administration

This program is designed to teach you management and decision-making skills to help you become a successful leader. Prepare to work for government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels, as well as nonprofit and for-profit nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and corporations that work closely with the government.¹

Courses focus on in-depth management and public policy knowledge relevant to today's public sector. You will study how to evaluate, implement, and manage policy while developing the skills to help you make decisions in the public interest.

Program Highlights

- Apply knowledge of practice in public administration to make effective decisions that create public value in diverse and dynamic situations.
- Evaluate the social and ethical implications of decisions made in the public interest.
- Innovate to address issues and opportunities in the public sector.
- Evaluate theoretical foundations, current knowledge, and trends in public administration and public service.
- Apply financial knowledge to make sound and ethical decisions in the public interest.
- Assess cultural, individual, and role differences of constituents and stakeholders.
- Apply principles of leadership to shape change and improve the governance and management of public policy.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
Courses	Credits
PP500 Public Administration and Management	5
PP510 Leadership in the Public Sector	5
PP520 Finance and the Administration of Public Funds	5
PP530 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	5
PP600 Administrative Law in Public Administration	5
PP612 Program Evaluation	5
PP650 Public Policy Analysis	5
500/600- Level Public Administration Elective	5
PP698 Master's Capstone in Public Administration	5
TOTAL CREDITS	45

Military Overview

Here for Every Military Comeback

If you or your spouse served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Purdue Global provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals — whether military or civilian. That includes:

- Reduced tuition for servicemembers, including National Guard and Reserve, spouses, and veterans
- College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training
- Specially trained staff within our Military Student Support Center who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits
- Compliance with Executive Order 13607, establishing principles of excellence for educational institutions serving servicemembers, veterans, their spouses, and other family members
- Special deployment policies if you need to drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders



The appearance of U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) visual information does not imply or constitute DoD endorsement.

About Purdue Global

Backed by the power of Purdue University, Purdue Global delivers a fully personalized online experience that's tailored to the unique needs of the adult learner.⁸ It's built specifically for working adults who want a degree they can be proud of, and one that employers will respect.

Purdue Global offers more than 175 online programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, with courses taught by highly respected faculty members

who are experts in their fields. Our dedicated faculty and support teams are here every step of the way to help you make your comeback real, providing one-on-one mentoring, educational advising, and comprehensive career services from day one to graduation and beyond.

If you have questions about admissions requirements or financial aid, or need help determining which program is right for you, contact an Advisor.



Call 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

Degree plan information is current as of July 30, 2025, and is subject to change. For official course offerings, programs, and curriculum requirements, please refer to Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment or career advancement. Local, state, and federal correctional/probation officer jobs and law enforcement jobs may require additional training or education beyond the associate's level. Some positions require a 4-year bachelor's degree and/or additional state-approved higher education beyond the Purdue Global degree. This program was not designed to meet any specific state's requirements, and Purdue Global makes no representations or warranties as to whether the degree or any individual courses meet such requirements. Refer to the University Catalog for additional information. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.

2 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning policy.

3 Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

4 Estimated graduation date is based on the assumption that you will enroll in time to begin classes on the next upcoming start date, will remain enrolled for each consecutive term, and will maintain satisfactory academic standing in each term to progress toward completion of your program. Completion time is based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete.

To start a Graduate Program Pathway, students should consult with their Student Advisor to confirm eligibility. Not all Graduate Program Pathways are available on all tracks, and some may require students to meet academic standards to continue taking graduate courses in their bachelor's degree program. Visit the University Catalog for more information.

5 ExcelTrack® is designed to advance your progress based on existing knowledge; however, degree pace and time and cost savings will vary by individual. Students must enroll in a minimum number of credits per term to remain eligible for financial aid. Refer to the Financial Information section of the University Catalog for additional information.

6 The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) does not accredit university programs.

7 Additional academy training and education may be required for firefighting or emergency management jobs.

8 Some Purdue Global programs are not 100% online; some programs require you to gain hands-on experience in a real-world work environment. Contact an Admissions Advisor for additional information.



Purdue's online university for working adults.