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Located in the Hines Academic Center, the School of Criminal Justice and Criminology offers master's- and doctoral-level programs that address a wide range of social issues and research opportunities.

The School of Criminal Justice and Criminology is a vibrant academic unit, with approximately 80 students pursuing the M.S. or Ph.D. in criminal justice. Full-time faculty members are involved in educating students as well as engaging in a wide range of research endeavors. The School also administers a number of institutes and centers, such as the Texas Crime and Justice Center, the Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Investigation and the Texas Justice Court Training Center. Further, the School maintains close working relationships with the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center and the Texas School Safety Center.

There are multiple tracks of the M.S. program, which prepares students for entry level and leadership positions in criminal justice agencies, as well as laying the groundwork necessary for success in a doctoral program.

The Ph.D. in criminal justice equips students with the skillsets and experience necessary for careers as researchers, policy analysts, and academicians. Students may pursue the degree either full-time or part-time. Full-time students are eligible for funding, such as through teaching or research assistantships.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

- Major in Criminal Justice (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/phd/>)

Master of Science in Criminal Justice (M.S.C.J.)

- Major in Criminal Justice (Executive Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-executive-nonthesis-mscj/>)
- Major in Criminal Justice (Non-thesis Option) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/masters/>)
- Major in Criminal Justice (Research Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-research-thesis-mscj/>)

Minor

- Criminal Justice (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/minor/>)