

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE POST CERTIFICATE

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The Criminal Justice POST certificate is dedicated to the development of academic and practical application skills, competence and honing of safety, security, ethical, and empathic care and concern for the welfare of others. The certificate prepares students to become lifelong learners dedicated to serving the needs of culturally diverse populations in a variety of settings and roles within the POST-Licensure Peace Officer capacity. The degree equips students with skills to lead, educate, provide service, and serve in several types of roles in criminal justice settings locally, state and federal agencies within Minnesota.

*The certificate program is for students who have earned a regionally accredited degree in another discipline, currently working in a non-licensed criminal justice field of service hoping to earn a MN POST Licensure eligibility for a peace officer position, students who transfer in from other related criminal justice degree programs, and students who have a military background coupled with a degree and aspire to work in the criminal justice system as eligible POST-Licensure Peace Officers.*

**The Criminal Justice Certificate is not eligible for Title IV funding.**

Code	Title	Credits
CJU 456	Building an Integrated Criminal Justice System	4
CJU 461	Constitutional and Criminal Law and Justice	4
CJU 472	Cultural Considerations in Criminal Justice Systems	4
CJU 478	Contemporary Issues in the Criminal Justice System	4
CJU 487	Delinquent and Criminal Behaviors Across the Life Course	4
CJU 405	Minnesota State Criminal Law and Traffic Codes	4
Total Credits		24