

Graduate Certificate in Police Management

The University of North Texas

The Graduate Certificate in Police Management is designed for full-time law enforcement managers wishing to further their education in policing. The program of study covers topics directly relevant to law enforcement administrators including leadership, personnel practices and management, legal liability, diversity, ethics, planning, time management, research and evaluation methods, critical thinking, and public presentations and speaking. All topics are presented with specific relevance and application to the needs of police managers in modern society. Graduates with this certificate would become eligible for further promotion within their agencies, and would also likely pursue careers in top administrative positions across the law enforcement profession.

Required Coursework

Upon successful completion of the entire Management College at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration, the student may apply for up to 9 (nine) graduate credit hours. Enrollment in the Management College, regular attendance, completion of course assignments, passing exams, written work, and completion of the Capstone project will form the basis of participant grades. Upon successful completion of the Management College and application, participants will receive credit for the following courses:

- CJUS 5350 Seminar in Contemporary Policing
- CJUS 5500 Seminar in Criminal Justice Administration
- CJUS 5850 Directed Studies

These courses are regular graduate credit courses and are applicable to further work in the M.S. program at the University of North Texas, or transferable into other programs of study.

Admissions Requirements

- Must possess a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university.
- Admission requirements:
 - In order to receive admission to the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies and the certificate program, the applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA on the last 60 undergraduate semester hours of work prior to receiving the bachelor's degree or a 2.8 GPA on all undergraduate work used to complete the bachelor's degree. Applicants who have already completed a master's degree must have at least a 3.4 GPA on the master's or meet the undergraduate GPA standards listed above.
 - Applicants with a GPA between 2.8 and 3.0 on the last 60 undergraduate semester hours prior to receiving the bachelor's degree, or an overall undergraduate GPA between 2.6 and 2.8, or a GPA between 3.0 and 3.4 on a completed master's degree, may be considered by individual review by the graduate dean for admissions.
 - Applicants with a GPA below 2.8 on the last 60 semester hours and with an overall undergraduate GPA below 2.6, or below 3.0 on a completed master's degree are not eligible for admission to graduate study.
- Must be currently enrolled in the Management College at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA) in Plano, Texas, or an equivalent approved by the Department of Criminal Justice. Courses in the certificate program are offered at ILEA in conjunction with the Department of Criminal Justice, and are open to full-time law enforcement managers only.

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