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to choose WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY for your
MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE
Learn anywhere, anytime.

The program is **100 PERCENT ONLINE**, yet you still learn from the same highly regarded professors as all Weber State University students.
Don’t worry about the GRE.

The standardized admissions test isn’t required, saving you time and money.
Don’t break the bank.

For a total of approximately $13,000,* (for residents of Utah and nonresidents), WSU offers one of the most affordable Master of Criminal Justice degrees in the country.

* Tuition, as of the 2017-18 academic year.
Apply for scholarships.

WSU’s Master of Criminal Justice program is one of the country’s only online degree tracks that OFFERS COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS for well-qualified candidates.
Go at your own pace.

The program can be finished in less than two years and, in some instances, one year.
Learn from the best.

The same Weber State University professors who teach on WSU’s campus teach online as well. From corrections officers, police chiefs, defense attorneys and forensic scientists to published authors and researchers, they are proven leaders in the criminal justice field.
Get the WSU credential.

When you graduate from the Master of Criminal Justice program, you will have a diploma from Weber State University. Regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, WSU is a highly respected institution that offers excellent teaching and personalized opportunities, experiences and support.
Go places.

Our professors teach you what you’ll need to gain a competitive edge and also offer trips to give you experiences in the criminal justice field.

For example, students travel to West Virginia each year to participate in the Mock Prison Riot, a one-of-a-kind event where law enforcement and corrections practitioners can touch, see and deploy technologies under real-world conditions.

Students participating in these types of dynamic learning experiences can earn up to six graduate credits.
Elevate your criminal justice career, or start anew.

WSU’s Master of Criminal Justice program is designed for those who want to advance in the field of criminal justice or enter it — it’s open to students with bachelor’s degrees in all fields. So, whether you plan to enhance your career, teach, apply to law school or pursue a doctorate, we can — and will — help you get to where you want to be.
Get a broad, yet rigorous education.

Through four core courses, you’ll learn the fundamentals. Through a variety of electives, you’ll tailor your education to be just what you need — and want. And, because our professional networks extend to local, state and federal agencies/departments, our program is often aware of the latest developments in the field — before they’re even made public. This provides you with a learning experience that expands your knowledge and your networking opportunities.
In 2003, Sandra Ladd took a chance. With the encouragement of a former professor, WSU’s 2002 Outstanding Criminal Justice Student moved back to Utah from California* and enrolled in the new Master of Criminal Justice program at Weber State University. Upon graduation, she earned a part-time job with the Weber Metro Crime Scene Investigation Unit — exactly the field she wanted to be in — which led to a full-time job, which led to her taking yet another chance in 2009: applying to be the unit’s supervisor.

Looking back, the since-married Sandra Ladd Grogan is glad she took both chances.

“I know specifically from the interview board and my superiors that my dedication to education was one of the factors they looked at when making their decision. I now supervise the best crime scene investigators in Utah. I would never have been offered this position had I not come back to Weber State for the Master of Criminal Justice program.”

* Do you live in a different state? All students pay the same tuition, whether you live in Utah or out of state.

“The professors know what they are talking about; they don’t just teach theories from a book. For example, when learning how to budget, we had a professor who had created and directed budgets in the real world, from the field.”
In the early 2000s, Marc Miller, serving as a missionary in El Salvador, witnessed a fair amount of criminal activity — individuals crossing the border to deal drugs, for example. “That is what really pushed me to study criminal justice.”

While earning his bachelor’s degree, Marc received a broad overview of the criminal justice system. For someone who wanted to initiate change in people’s lives, it was a stepping-stone. “I had all of these ideas. The master’s degree helps you point them in a direction that will allow you to become more of a change-agent for the system.”

Today, Marc is responsible for inmate programming, helping people get their lives back on track.

Marc also works, collaterally, as the in-house gang investigator, a step toward his ultimate career goal: working counterintelligence against gangs. He knows his master’s degree will help him get there. “From managing money to people and divisions, the master’s degree program taught me how to see the overall goal of an organization. That’s what helps you move up.”
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