

# APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE LEADERSHIP, MCPL

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The Department of Criminology's Master of Applied Criminology and Police Leadership (MCPL) is an innovative, practitioner-focused program specifically created for senior personnel involved in policing with at least five years of experience and looking to understand and apply modern theoretical and research findings to their professional practice.

The MCPL provides a focused education on theories of crime, analytic methods, and policy analysis, designed to advance the best available research evidence to guide police policy and practice. The curriculum combines practical real-world skills and knowledge with exposure to award-winning faculty and police leaders. A capstone course creates an opportunity to benefit the student's own police department with a mentored change project grounded in evidence-based policing within their agency. Students successfully completing the MCPL will understand how theories of crime and evidence-based policing can inform policy and planning in police agencies.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Requirements</b>		
ACPL 6100A	Policing in Practice	1
ACPL 6100B	Policing in Practice	1
ACPL 6101	Evidence-Based Policing (EBP)	1
ACPL 6102	Practical Theories for Policing	1
ACPL 6104A	Leadership in Criminal Justice	1
ACPL 6104B	Leadership in Criminal Justice	1
ACPL 6105A	Research Methods for Policy Analysis	0.5
ACPL 6105B	Research Methods for Policy Analysis	0.5
ACPL 6106A	Policing Master's Capstone	0.5
ACPL 6106B	Policing Master's Capstone	0.5
Data Analysis & Program Evaluation Summer Intensive		
Implementing Experiments Into Policing Summer Intensive		
Capstone Research Project		
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>8</b>

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The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

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