



CRIMINOLOGY, Master of Arts

College of Health and Human Services

Become a leader in the Criminal Justice System



"The IUP MA program allowed me to attend classes while continuing my career as a police officer, where I later became sergeant, and ultimately the chief of police. Additionally, I was able to use the knowledge gained, and professional contacts made, to immediately begin a part-time career instructing for a community college, and later for the IUP Criminal Justice Training Center, where I continue to work."

Drew Hilk, BA class of '94, MA class of '01, Criminology and Criminal Justice

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For more than 40 years, IUP's master of arts program in Criminology and Criminal Justice has prepared students like you for administrative and research careers in the criminal justice system.

- **Relevant**— Advance your expertise in criminology theory, research methodology, and quantitative analysis.
- **Supportive**— Work with our nationally respected faculty. Graduate assistantships are available.
- **Flexible**— Complete this 30-credit master's degree program full- or part-time either on campus or online.
- **Early Admit** – start a Master's while completing your undergraduate degree.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Prepare for advanced positions in federal, state, and local law enforcement and corrections; federal and county probation and parole; juvenile justice; and more. Federal agencies who hire our graduates include the FBI, US Postal Inspector's Office, DEA, CIA, US Secret Service Uniform Division, US Border Control, and US Customs.



For more information visit

IUP.edu/criminology/grad/criminology-ma/



3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit IUP.edu/cost to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help in data modeling and quantitative analysis at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.

Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Undergraduate Transcript
	Two letters of recommendation

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto/index.html>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

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