

# The Loyola University Institute for Ministry

The Jesuits entered the field of education at Loyola with the same boldness and ideals they used to help build the city of New Orleans. The Loyola Institute for Ministry continues that spirit of innovation as it builds on more than 45 years of experience to offer life-changing dual degrees with the Department of Criminology and Justice.

## Why should I earn a dual master's degree from Loyola University?

The Institute has more than 45 years of experience in providing innovative, quality, and practical ministry education in the Jesuit tradition, and the Department of Criminology and Justice prepares professionally-trained criminal justice administrators, planners, and researchers, as well as private security professionals, for employment in this fast-growing field.

## Can I complete this program without taking online courses?

Yes, although some Institute for Ministry classes may be taken online, which may speed the completion of the program.

## Are the Institute for Ministry and Department of Criminology and Justice programs accredited?

Yes, the programs in both departments are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

For additional information, visit:

[cnh.loyno.edu/lim](http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim)

[cas.loyno.edu/criminologyjustice](http://cas.loyno.edu/criminologyjustice)

**Master of Pastoral Studies and  
Master of Criminal Justice  
Dual Degree**



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**“I would like to emphasize the importance of reflecting on the need for a criminal justice system that is not exclusively punitive, but open to hope and the prospect of reintegrating the offender into society.”**

— Pope Francis, *Angelus*,  
6 Nov. 2016

## WHO PARTICIPATES?

- community organizers who wish to form creative alliances and coalitions between churches and justice institutions
- non-profit leaders seeking to learn how to do the empirical studies necessary to acquire federal and state funding for faith-based rehabilitation programs.
- law enforcement professionals, including police, security personnel, probation officers, and others seeking an advanced credential.
- lay ministers engaged in prison and rehabilitation ministries.
- anyone interested in bridging the domains of religion and ministry with criminal justice..

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## COSTS

**Loyola offers discounts to Louisiana State Police, JPSO, NOPD, and St. Tammany sheriff's officers.**

Reduced graduate tuition rates are offered by Loyola to all graduate students in LIM courses. The tuition rates for Criminology & Justice and Counseling and courses are established in those departments.

## CURRICULUM (55 credits)

### **Institute for Ministry Courses (24 credits)**

Intro. to Practical Theology  
Jewish Roots of Christian Faith  
Christian Origins  
Grace, Christ, and Spirit  
Spirituality, Morality, & Ethics  
Religion, Crime, and Justice  
Intro. to Pastoral Care & Counseling  
Pastoral and Educational Praxis

### **Criminology & Justice Courses (21 credits)**

Theories of Criminal Behavior  
Seminar in Criminal Justice  
Research and Statistical Methods  
Seminar in Criminal Justice  
Administration II  
Selected Problems in Criminal Justice  
Program Planning, Implementation, & Evaluation  
Directed Readings in Criminal Justice

### **Dept. of Counseling Courses (7 credits)**

Counseling Theories  
Intro. to Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling  
Individual Counseling Skills Lab

### **Elective (3 credits)**

Chosen in consultation with advisor