

# **SYLLABUS**

## **Master of Arts (MA)**

**in**

## **Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration (CCJA)**

### **Introduction**

Criminologists are the people working and researching all of the ins and outs of criminology. Criminologists often look for behavioral patterns of a possible criminal in hopes of finding a particular perpetrator. They also conduct research and investigations, developing theories, and composing results, and often more than not solve crimes.

The interests of criminologists include the study of nature of crime and criminals, origins of criminal law, etiology of crime, social reaction to crime, and the functioning of law enforcement agencies and the penal institutions. It can be broadly said that criminology directs its enquiries along three lines: first, it investigates the nature of criminal law and its administration and conditions under which it develops, second, it analyses the causation of crime and the personality of criminals; and third, it studies the control of crime and the rehabilitation of offenders. Thus, criminology includes within its scope the activities of legislative bodies, law-enforcement agencies, judicial institutions, correctional institutions and educational, private and public social agencies.

The master's programme is intended for university graduates in the various fields of the social and legal sciences (law, criminology, sociology, social work, social education) and in the health sciences (psychology). Specifically, it is aimed at people interested in pursuing careers in the field of criminal justice, broadly understood. Candidates should thus have a keen interest in explanations of crime and the operation and improvement of the criminal justice system, as well as an awareness of the underlying social issues. They must likewise be able to go beyond their original discipline and explore in depth the issues of crime and how the criminal justice system responds to it from a criminological perspective.

Over the course, students receive in-depth training in the theoretical and empirical foundations of criminology, the workings of the criminal justice system, and the enforcement of criminal sanctions. They moreover acquire the specific methodological knowledge they need to conduct empirical research in the field of criminology.

## **Mission**

Our mission is to instill in students the ability to apply academic expertise to crime and justice problems and enable our students to become the further generation of leaders in the field of criminology, and law and society.

Specific mission-related goals include:

- Facilitating student involvement in society by inculcating a desire for life-long learning, the ability to think critically, and to express themselves in a variety of formats.
- Promoting a critical understanding of crime and concomitant issues by engaging in research that contributes to the body of knowledge in a vital area of concern to society and that enhances learning opportunities for students, faculty, practitioners, and citizens.
- Performing service to the discipline, to the university and to the community.
- Recruiting and retaining faculty and students of the highest academic caliber from diverse backgrounds, ideologies, and interests.
- Mentoring students and involving them in opportunities for active learning.
- Preparing students for careers in the field and for advanced academic studies.

## **Program Learning Objectives & Student Learning Outcomes**

CJS Program Learning Objective #1: Criminology and Justice Studies students will exhibit essential qualifications for employment in criminology, criminal justice, and related occupations that comprise the mastery of core criminology and justice principles and the ability to think critically and to speak and write effectively within the field.

**Student Learning Outcome 1A:** Students will critically apply fundamental criminology and criminal justice principles to situations related to crime, criminal justice, and related areas of practice.

**Student Learning Outcome 1B:** Students will effectively communicate in writing and speaking in the presentation of ideas and their application to issues and situations related to criminology and criminal justice.

CJS Program Learning Objective #2: Criminology and Justice Studies students will exhibit the ability to apply criminological theory, research methods, and appropriate technology to assess, evaluate, and address issues in the practice of criminology and criminal justice.

**Student Learning Outcome 2A:** Using core concepts from criminological theory, students will conduct a research study creating suitable research questions, methodology, and analysis to draw valid, ethical, empirically-based conclusions.

**Student Learning Outcome 2B:** Students will apply research outcomes to hypothetical or real case study situations in the practice of criminology and criminal justice.

**CJS Program Learning Objective #3:** Criminology and Justice Studies students will demonstrate a critical understanding of diversity and inequality as manifested in the criminal justice system locally, nationally, and globally. Students will relate these understandings to both study and practice of criminology and criminal justice including an engagement with diverse local and global communities around issues of crime, criminal justice, and other problem behaviors.

**Student Learning Outcome 3:** Students will develop and apply a personal understanding of diversity and the way it impacts work in criminology and criminal justice.

**CJS Program Learning Objective #4:** Criminology and Justice Studies students will cultivate a fundamental commitment to ethical analysis, research, and practice and will demonstrate the ability to apply these principles to work within criminology, criminal justice, and related fields.

**Student Learning Outcome 4:** Students will apply key principles in criminal justice ethics to analyze real life and hypothetical decision-making situations in the practice of criminal justice.

## **Vision**

Through this programme, to stand in the first row of leading institution that shall produce post-graduates who have the knowledge and skills in addressing the problem of criminality in the fast changing and complex societal conditions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the competence to meet the challenges in the field criminology.

## **Programme Description:**

This Master's programme will consist of:

*Core courses* and *Elective courses* which are compulsory for all students;

**I Semester:** 4 Core, 1 Elective and 1 Skill Enhancement – **II Semester** 4 Core, 1 Elective and 1 Skill Enhancement – **III Semester:** 1 Compulsory core 2 Specialization in which a student can choose one (3 Core in each Specialization), 1 Elective and Value Added – **IV Semester:** 1 Dissertation, 1 Internship, 1 Elective and Value Added.

**Internship and Dissertation/ Project** are compulsory and included as core. **Students have to undergo internship during the Vacations in their chosen area of specialization/interest.**

## **Pedagogy of the Programme**

During the two years M. A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration, lecture cum discussion, brain storming, case study analysis and discussion, interactive/facilitated discussions, class instruction, individual & group conferences

(students' seminars), visits, non-credit trainings, orientation programme, extension, field based assignments or experience sharing/field instruction/lectures by guest or visiting faculties and practitioners, exposure tours of information technology in teaching-learning process, skill workshops, opportunity to attend seminar and conferences, career guidance, induction/exit/follow-up meeting etc. constitute the pedagogy of the course.

In addition, the Department will organize seminars, workshops, cultural programmes, special lectures etc. for the students to develop professional competencies among them.

### Evaluation Criteria

1. The medium of instruction shall be English and/or Hindi and University of Lucknow permits the students to write examination answer books in English or Hindi and no other language subjects.
2. Examinations shall be conducted at the completion of all units in each paper of a semester as per the academic/examination calendar notified by the University of Lucknow.
  - a. The weightage of the internal and external evaluation will be 30:70.
  - b. Internal Assessment will be done through various means like:

Written tests/ MCQ based Quiz	10 Marks
Assignment/ Project	10 Marks
Seminar/ Presentation/ Debate /Group Discussion/ Classroom activity	5 Marks
Attendance*	5 Marks

\* Note: As far as the marks of attendance for internal assessment is concerned, below 75% = 0 marks; From 75% to below 85% = 1 mark; From 80% to below 85% = 2 marks; From 85% to below 90% = 3 marks; From 90% to below 95% = 4 marks; and 95% and above = 5 marks shall be awarded.

- c. In the aggregate (external + internal) the passing minimum shall be as per University norms.
- For Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA), the schedule of conduct of written unit test, presentation sessions and/or submission of written assignment will be announced among the students well in advance by each respective faculty member. After completion of internal assessment, the related records including award lists should be submitted in the Department as per University norms.

## DISSERTATION

All the students are expected to take this paper compulsorily. The objective of this paper is to provide opportunity for the students to make use of their knowledge regarding the various steps involved in conducting a research project under the supervision of a guide. The faculty at various stages of research will assist the students. The students will be encouraged to select their research problems relevant to the field of Criminology and Criminal justice with special focus on their specialization. The completion of the research project by the students under the supervision of the faculty would provide with sufficient training to take up research related assignments in governmental and voluntary organizations within India and abroad.

## INTERNSHIP

All the students are expected to take this paper compulsorily. The objective of this paper is to provide field level experience to the students of criminology and professionally equip them to find appropriate places in the allied fields of Criminology. The students will be placed for internship at anyone of the following agencies for a period of 30 days (Minimum One Month).

Each student will be evaluated by his/her supervisor in the organization during the internship period, through a Confidential performance appraisal report filled and sent to the Head of the Department, directly. The students are required to submit a record based on activities/roles performed by them during the internship. The student will be evaluated at the end of the semester based on the performance appraisal report, record, and a public viva-voce.

## Course Structure

Semester	Core Course (CC)	Discipline Specific Course (DSE)	Generic/Open Elective Course(GE/OE)/ MOOC	Ability Enhancement/ Skills Enhancement/ Value Added Course/ MOOC	Total
Semester I	04	01	--	01	06
Semester II	04	01	--	01	06
Semester III	04	01	01	--	06
Semester IV	03	01	01	--	05
Total	15	06	02	02	23

### Credit Structure

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Core Course (CC)</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Course (DSE)</b>	<b>Generic/Open elective Course (GE/OE) / MOOC</b>	<b>Ability Enhancement/ Skills Enhancement / Value Added Course / MOOC</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Semester I</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Semester II</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Semester III</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>96</b>

## Semester Wise Course Structure

### Semester I

S. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Marks		
				CIA	ESE	Total
<b>Core Course</b>						
1	CCJA CC 101	Basics of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Criminal Laws	04	30	70	100
2	CCJA CC 102	Police Administration and Crime Prevention	04	30	70	100
3	CCJA CC 103	Penology and Corrections	04	30	70	100
4	CCJA CC 104	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	04	30	70	100
<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course (Select any ONE)</b>						
5	CCJA DSE 101	Indian Constitution and Human Rights*	03+01 (02 Hrs. per week)	30	70	100
6	CCJA DSE 102	Women Issues and Laws*				
<b>Ability Enhancement / Skills Enhancement / Value Added Course / MOOC (Select Any ONE)</b>						
7	CCJA SE 101	Personality Development <sup>\$</sup>	03+01 (02 Hrs. per week)	30	70	100
8	CCJA MOOC 101	Approved by Department or University or UGC	04	100		

**\* NOTE**

*(This paper has TWO parts. Part I comprises of theory portion with 40 Marks, Continuous Assessment 40 Marks and Part II comprises of a practical with 20 marks)*

**PART II. Practicals**

- *The student will be attached with Concerned Organisation.*
- *The students are expected to involve for a week long field work and present the report in the form of a practical record and the students will be assessed for the practicals by the teachers.*

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## Semester II

S. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Marks		
				CIA		
<b>Core Course</b>						
9	CCJA CC 201	Theoretical Criminology	04	30	70	100
10	CCJA CC 202	Victimology and Victim Justice	04	30	70	100
11	CCJA CC 203	Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine	04	30	70	100
12	CCJA CC 204	Psychology of Crime	04	30	70	100
<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course (Select any ONE)</b>						
13	CCJA DSE 201	Crime Analysis and Crime Mapping*	03+01 (02 Hrs. per week)	30	70	100
14	CCJA DSE 202	Cyber Criminology and Cyber Forensics*				
<b>Ability Enhancement / Skills Enhancement / Value Added Course / MOOC (Select Any ONE)</b>						
15	CCJA SE 201	Presentation Skills and Report Writing \$	04	30	70	100
16	CCJA MOOC 201	Approved by Department or University or UGC	04	100		

### **\$ NOTE**

*(This paper has TWO parts. Part I comprises of theory portion with 40 Marks, Continuous Assessment 40 Marks and Part II comprises of a practical with 20 marks)*

### **PART II. Practicals**

In the practicals, the students have to prepare a powerpoint presentation and present a lecture before a small audience. Also, they should prepare an original article/paper of minimum 3000 - 5000 words and submit for assessment

**Students have to undergo Internship during the Vacation in their chosen area of specialization/interest.**



### Semester III

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Marks		
				CIA	ESE	Total
<b>Core Course</b>						
17	CCJA CC 301	Research Methodology	04	30	70	100
18	CCJA CC 302	Basic Statistics and Data Analysis	04	30	70	100
<b>Discipline Specific Core Specialization Course (Select any ONE Specialization)</b>						
<b>Internal Security Management</b>						
19	CCJA CS301(A)	Vigilance and Security Management	04	30	70	100
	CCJA CS301(B)	Corporate Security Strategies	03+01 <sup>@</sup>	30	70	100
<b>Criminal Justice Social Work</b>						
20	CCJA CS302(A)	Fundamentals of Social Work	04	30	70	100
	CCJA CS302(B)	Social Work Methods and Social Policy	03+01 <sup>@</sup>	30	70	100
<b>Forensic and Rehabilitation Psychology</b>						
21	CCJA CS303(A)	Forensic Psychology	04	30	70	100
	CCJA CS303(B)	Correctional and Rehabilitation Psychology	03+01 <sup>@</sup>	30	70	100
<b>Human Rights and Criminal Justice System</b>						
22	CCJA CS304(A)	Comparative Criminal Justice	04	30	70	100
	CCJA CS305(B)	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	03+01 <sup>@</sup>	30	70	100
<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course (Select any ONE)</b>						
23	CCJA DSE 301	Crime Reporting and Investigative Journalism	03+01 <sup>*</sup>	30	70	100

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Marks		
				CIA	ESE	Total
24	CCJA DSE 302	Child Abuse and Child Protection	03+01*	30	70	100
25	CCJA AE 201	Field Visits (Visit to the Institutions) and Case Studies \$	03+01 (Pra.)	30	70	100
26	CCJA MOOC 201	Approved by Department or University or UGC	04	30	70	100

@ **NOTE Generic/Open elective Course (GE/OE) / MOOC (Select Any ONE)**

*(This subject has TWO parts. Part I comprises of theory portion with 40 Marks, Continuous Assessment 40 Marks and Part II comprises of a practical with 20 marks)*

### **PART II. Practicals**

- *The student will be attached with concerned organisation.*
- *The students are expected to involve for a week long field work and present the report in the form of a practical record and the students will be assessed for the practicals by the teachers.*

### **FIELD VISITS (VISIT TO INSTITUTIONS) AND CASE STUDIES**

The objective of this course is to familiarize the students of Criminology with the functioning of the various institutions of the criminal justice system and juvenile justice system. The students are expected to make observational visits to a police station, a court of criminal trial, a male central prison, a female prison, observation home, Juvenile Justice Board / Child Welfare committee / Child Protection Commission, Special home for boys and Special home for girls, Crime records bureau, Police Control Room, Vigilance home, Institutions for the treatment of drug addicts, institutions assisting the victims of crime, including women and child victims. The students will undertake the visits under the guidance of a faculty and will prepare a detailed report for evaluation for the final examination. Along with this each student should complete a minimum of 2 case studies either on children on conflict with laws or other offenders in corroboration with the theories of criminology and present it before the examiners.

### Semester IV

S. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Marks		
				CIA	ESE	Total
<b>Core Course</b>						
26	CCJA CC 401	Internship	4	30	70	100
27	CCJA CC 402	Dissertation	04+04%			200
28	CCJA CC 403	Drug Addiction, Criminal Justice and Human Rights	4	30	70	100
<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course (Select any ONE Specialization)</b>						
29	CCJA DSE 401	Bank Frauds and Fraud Risk Management	04	30	70	100
30	CCJA DSE 402	Environmental Crime and Laws	04	30	70	100
<b>Generic/Open elective Course (GE/OE) / MOOC (Select Any ONE)</b>						
31	CCJA AE 401	Personnel Effectiveness and Efficiency <sup>s</sup>	03+01 (02 Hrs. per week)	30	70	100
32	CCJA MOOC 401	Approved by Department or University or UGC	04	100		