College of Arts & Sciences

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Crime Analysis

Application Instructions and Procedures

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

• Evidence of the minimum of an earned four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit official or unofficial copies of transcripts, degree certificates, and exam score reports for every school attended in the last 60 semester/90 quarter credits as well as any post-baccalaureate credits. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.

• Applicants with an undergraduate degree in a field outside of the criminal justice or related social, behavioral, or physical science stated disciplines may be considered with 45 quarter/30 semester credits of related coursework or significant supervised work/volunteer experience.

• Applicants with a GPA below 3.00 in last 90 quarter/60 semester credits or have graduated from a non-graded institution, submit official scores from a Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

• Undergraduate introductory statistics course with 'C' grade or better. Exceptions considered on individual basis.

• Three letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional references who are able to assess potential to do graduate study

• Statement of purpose (3 pages maximum) discussing background, interests, and reasons for wanting to pursue the certificate.

• Writing sample (for example, an undergraduate paper).

• Professional résumé or curriculum vita.

• Selected candidates may be contacted for interview with MACJ faculty.

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