Crime is a core issue in any society, and it is a topic that is often clouded in mystery. It is not easy to understand why people commit crimes, what an appropriate punishment should be, or how policymakers can change laws to prevent future crimes. UT Dallas is the perfect place to explore this field. The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences offers a Master of Science (MS) in Criminology. This interdisciplinary, research-oriented program was the first of its kind offered in the state. Here you will study crime and justice in an urban setting and can take advantage of the program's many partnerships with law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. Welcome to UT Dallas, the School of EPPS, and the program in criminology, where your future in justice awaits.

Program Description
The MS in Criminology requires the completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

Career Opportunities
Criminologists are a natural fit for federal, state and local criminal justice agencies. Graduate degrees in criminology can lead to higher-level careers in law enforcement, corrections, courts and victim services. Some MS students will pursue law school while others will continue through the program to earn their PhD.

 Marketable Skills
The Master of Science in Criminology program will deliver high-quality education to a diverse body of students regarding the etiology, control, and variation of law-breaking across space and time and advance the understanding of criminology through a multidisciplinary mix of theoretical and applied research.

- Students will demonstrate the ability to apply criminological theories and concepts to the explanation of crime and criminal behavior.
- Students will develop competency in research design relevant to criminological research.
- Students will examine the role of theory and empirical research in the prevention of crime.

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