ABSTRACT
The program of graduate study leading to a Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration is intended to prepare criminal justice professionals for their next level of career advancement by providing them with the foundation needed to understand and apply evidence-based research to their professional endeavors. The four courses included in the Certificate will help students become informed consumers of high-quality research through instruction by academic faculty and experienced practitioners. Case studies will also be used to help students learn to apply best practices to complicated real-world challenges, so they can develop a critical and informed understanding of possible criminal justice responses to common problems.

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ADMISSIONS
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• CV/Resume
• Writing Sample (optional)

*Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

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RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: www.marylandpla.com (https://www.marylandpla.com/)

REQUIREMENTS
• Criminal Justice Administration, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/criminal-justice-administration-z130/criminal-justice-administration-pbc/)