The Graduate Experience
Graduate study at the University is challenging, supportive, and grounded in real-world social, scientific, and technological issues. We take pride in the close working relationships among our students and faculty, our comprehensive array of discipline-based, professional, and interdisciplinary programs, and the research that takes place in our internationally acclaimed centers and institutes. UNH is a top-tier research university with programs of distinction in the humanities, social and life sciences, physical and geosciences, engineering, and applied professional fields. Our graduate programs prepare individuals for successful careers as teachers, researchers, practitioners, and organizational leaders.

A Sense of Community
Founded in 1866, the University of New Hampshire is a public land-, sea-, and space-grant institution committed to teaching, research, and public service. With approximately 10,900 undergraduate students, 2,100 graduate students, and 600 full-time faculty members, our medium size allows for a sense of community to prevail across the campus. Students from 40 states and 54 countries help make our community a dynamic one. Resources that support community participation include the Graduate Student Organization, the Graduate Student of Color Organization, The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and the Office of International Students and Scholars.

The Campus
The University of New Hampshire occupies 2,600 acres of woods, water, and classic campus greens in the town of Durham. With the White Mountains a short drive to the north and the seacoast but a few minutes away, the area is rich in recreational opportunities. Nearby Portsmouth offers strong, year-round arts, theatre, and music scenes. It also serves as the historical, cultural, and commercial center of what many students discover is a very special place to live and learn. UNH students also enjoy access to the cultural and educational resources of Boston. It’s just an hour away by car, bus, or train. The University’s branch campus in Manchester, the state’s largest city, offers a number of professional master’s programs for part-time students through the Center for Graduate and Professional Studies.

Financial Aid
Several kinds of financial aid are available for MAJS students. In order to qualify for assistantships and work study, students must complete the FAFSA form before March 1st. We have at least 3 assistantships available which provide a stipend for 20 hours of work, free tuition for the fall and spring semesters, and free health insurance. Graduate students with work study can apply for positions as teaching assistants and research assistants. Loans are available through UNH Financial Aid. Financial aid decisions for graduate students are independent of parents’ income. MAJS students from non-New Hampshire New England states (MA, ME, CT, RI, VT) are eligible for the New England Regional Program for which tuition is assessed at the in-state New Hampshire rate plus 50%.

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The Master of Arts degree program in Justice Studies (MAJS) provides a broad understanding of justice, crime, and law. It provides tools for reasoned appraisal of how the justice system works and what policies underlie it. The program familiarizes students with legal and justice ideas, justice institutions, and legal processes. It draws on a variety of disciplines, subjects, and research methodologies for its core knowledge. Our students work closely with faculty with established reputations as scholars, teachers, and practitioners. Program requirements include seminar, quantitative methods, applied research methods, theories of justice, criminology, internship, project, and electives. Students can apply to write a master’s thesis in place of a project. The 36-credit program can be completed in one calendar year of full-time study.

Program Cost: Students pay ½ semester tuition for the August courses (first summer), 1 semester tuition for both the fall and spring semesters, and ½ semester tuition for the second summer course.

Faculty
The MAJS faculty have joined this program because of their interest in the broad field of justice. They come from a variety of academic disciplines and fields of study. Their research interests include family violence, legal theory and history, violence against women, gender and race/ethnic bias within the court, child victimization, philosophy of law, delinquency, constitutional law, and crime and conflict. The faculty are recognized scholars in their fields and have received research and teaching awards. Please visit the Justice Studies Program website for links to more information about the faculty at cola.unh.edu/justice-studies.

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