Ph.D. in International Crime and Justice

About the program

FIU is the ideal institution to offer the first Ph.D. in International Crime and Justice in the U.S. The international focus of the program capitalizes on its location in Miami, which serves as a global gateway and mirrors the diverse and multicultural student body living in South Florida.

The Ph.D. program is offered by the Department of Criminal Justice in the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs and requires a minimum of 78 credit hours of graduate coursework beyond the bachelor's degree, including a comprehensive exam and dissertation based on the student's original research. A maximum of 36 credits are transferable from a completed master's degree program with the approval of the program director. Classes are available on FIU's main campus and online.

Funding is available

Research and teaching assistantships with tuition waivers are available to qualified doctoral students enrolled full time.

International areas of study

- Transnational crime
- Terrorism
- Immigration and crime
- International human rights
- Maritime piracy and justice
- Comparative crime and justice
- Human trafficking and rule of law
- Geospatial crime analysis

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