

## **Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ)**

The Doctor of Criminal Justice at Saint Leo University prepares students to make important contributions within the increasingly dynamic and complex criminal justice field.

In this program, doctorate students learn the skills necessary to critically assess theoretical concepts, intervention modalities, public policy, and social order issues. They also become fully immersed into the broad range of criminal justice practices that impact law enforcement, corrections, the courts, and gain a greater knowledge of criminal justice by objectively studying the processes and procedures commonly used within the various areas of study.

In total, the Doctor of Criminal Justice is a 60-credit hour program which takes approximately 3.5 years to complete (the last four course sessions relate solely to the dissertation).

### **Admission Requirements:**

1. Graduate Application for Admission; \$80 fee
2. 3.25 Or higher GPA in a Masters in any discipline
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
  - a. Work &/or Academic is accepted
4. Professional Goal Statement
  - a. Student needs to address the specific area of interest in Homeland Security or Education
  - b. Minimum of 500 words (APA format)
5. Official transcripts of graduate degree
6. Mandatory \$250 seat deposit