ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN
TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
STUDIES (ACTOS)

This advanced certificate program focuses on illegal:

- Cross-border trade such as the trafficking in drugs, counterfeit medicine, and humans
- Transnational predatory crimes such as cross-border serial burglary and advance-fee fraud
- International environmental crimes
- Money laundering, corruption, and cybercrime
- Networks of offenders involved in these crimes and their terrestrial and virtual mobility
- Factors that facilitate and shape transnational crime, including technology, international travel, trade, and migration

Upon completion of the certificate program, students will have a working knowledge of how criminal structures and illegal activities transcend international borders; be familiar with international legal and institutional frameworks for addressing transnational organized crime; and think critically about potential solutions to transnational organized crime.

REQUIRED COURSES

Core Courses (6 Credits)
- CRJ 784 Organized Crime
- ICJ 706 Transnational Crime

Electives (6 Credits)

Category 1 (3-6 credits) - Select up to 2 courses
- ICJ 725 Environmental Crime
- ICJ 730 Human Trafficking
- ICJ/PAD 762 Corruption and the Global Economy
- CRJ 713 White Collar Crime
- CRJ/FCM 727 Cyber Criminology

Category 2 (0-3 credits) - Select up to 1 course
- CRJ 744: Terrorism and Politics
- CRJ 746: Terrorism and Apocalyptic Violence
- CRJ 748: Counter Terrorism Policy For Law Enforcement
- ICJ 705: Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights

Total: 12 Credits

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Stand-alone certificate at the graduate level
- No pre-requisites
- Requires 12 credits to complete
- New York State Education Department certificate awarded upon completion
- Offered on-campus and online

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ACTOS FACULTY

Our multicultural and multilingual faculty comes from a broad range of academic disciplines, including criminology, law, political science, and sociology. They have published award-winning books, articles, and reports on transnational and organized crime; received prestigious grants; and served as consultants to the United Nations, European Union, World Bank, INTERPOL, USAID, DEA and other national and international organizations. Students will have a unique opportunity to work with renowned experts in the field of transnational organized crime.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have completed a bachelor’s degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Provide at least two letters of reference
3. Personal statement
4. Submit an online application
5. For foreign students: Proof of English language proficiency
6. Current John Jay master’s students must fill out the Enrollment in Advanced Certificate Program application and submit it to the Office of the Registrar or Jay Express

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HOW TO APPLY

For more information regarding the application process, please visit the Graduate Admissions website at www.jjay.cuny.edu/graduate

Check for application deadlines at: www.jjay.cuny.edu/application-deadlines