MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Application Checklist

1. Go online for application/admission information at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/Admissions-Information.cfm. Fill out the application and pay application fee (Note ECU will neither process an online application nor update its status without a paid fee).

2. Transcripts: ECU undergraduate transcripts will be automatically added to your application (if less than 10 years old). All other undergraduates should use the automated transcript request function found in the online application. If you choose to obtain print transcripts, independent of the online application, they must be official (i.e., bearing the Registrar’s original signature and seal; note: copies are not accepted) and mailed to ECU in a sealed envelope by the degree conferring institution. Transcripts are required from every institution attended not just those where a degree was obtained.

3. Letters of recommendation: Using the online graduate application, letters of recommendation can be submitted digitally. It is recommended that applicants obtain 2 academic and 1 professional letter of recommendation (3 total).

4. Statement of Purpose/Intent (SOP): Your statement of purpose should describe relevant work experience, short- and long-term goals, and specific interests in the Criminal Justice Master’s program. The SOP should be 500-750 words in length, single-spaced, and typewritten. Thoroughly review and edit the SOP to insure that it’s well written (i.e., structure, grammar and flow) and contains the requested content.

5. Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Find information about the GRE at www.ets.org/gre/. Practice tests are recommended. The ECU Graduate School evaluates both verbal and math scores.

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