

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **The Department of Sociology and Criminology University of West Georgia**

Courses leading to the Master of Arts in Criminology will be taught at the Newnan Center

The Master of Arts in Criminology at the University of West Georgia is the only program of its kind in the state of Georgia. All five universities within the state of Georgia that currently offer graduate degrees in the field – Albany State, Armstrong Atlantic, Clark Atlanta, Georgia State, and Valdosta State – offer advanced degrees in criminal justice. This program is, therefore, immediately differentiated as we focus upon the broader discipline of criminology and not solely upon an area of concentration (criminal justice) within the discipline.

### **Courses to be taught in Fall, 2008**

Crim 5280-01 Terrorism*	3 credits	5:30-8:00	Tuesday
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\*The growing emphasis on homeland security has created an unprecedented demand for criminology professionals. It is predicted that employment of professionals will grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2014.

Crim 5280-01 Law Enforcement Leadership*	3 credits	5:30-8:00	Monday
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\*The U.S. Department of Labor predicts that by 2010 there will be more than a 29 percent increase in the demand for FBI officers, police officers, private detectives, and U.S. customs agents.

### **Admission Procedures**

All persons who are interested in this graduate program must first, apply for admission to the Graduate School. All information regarding admission information, including application materials, can be found at: [www.westga.edu/~gradsch/](http://www.westga.edu/~gradsch/). Click [here](#) to learn more about the admissions requirements for the MA in Criminology. Please contact the Graduate School at 678-839-6419 or [gradsch@westga.edu](mailto:gradsch@westga.edu) for more information about the application process.

Following admission to the Graduate School, the application will be reviewed by the Department of Sociology and Criminology Graduate Studies Committee.

### **Information Session**

An informational session will be held at the Newnan Center on **Saturday, June 21, 2008, 10:00 a.m.** All specific questions regarding this program will be answered.

### **Contract Person**

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