



GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY®

**SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND
LEGAL STUDIES**

ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 5, 2026

EMPLOYER OF THE DAY

Stop by the 1st floor lobby of Au Sable Hall on
Wednesdays between
9:30 am - 2 pm to meet with the following employer
partners:

October 7: Federal
Bureau of
Investigation (FBI)



Learn more at
[gvsu.edu/careers/
employeroftheday](https://gvsu.edu/careers/employeroftheday)



THE HISTORY YOU DIDN'T LEARN:

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN GRAND RAPIDS?

Join Educational Foundations for a Film & Speaker
Event to view the film *A City Within A City*, join the
conversation and stay afterward for appetizers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH - 6PM



Loosemore Auditorium, GVSU City Campus
Richard N. DeVos Center (CEV) 101 Fulton St W, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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1 TICKET PER INDIVIDUAL PER ROOM ONLY
ADULTS ONLY. NO CHILDREN OR INFANTS ALLOWED.
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE ALLOWED.



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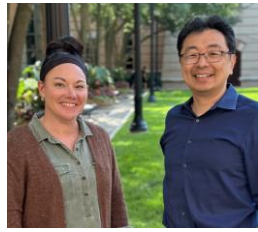


Criminal Justice in Japan

Hikone, Japan (*Japan Center for Michigan Universities*) - We will explore the criminal justice system and Japanese culture that keeps Japan one of the safest countries in the world. We will explore and learn Japanese culture and history in the classroom setting and through cultural events and field trips to Tokyo, Kyoto, and Hiroshima. Subject to availability, we will visit various criminal justice entities, including policing organizations, court, a prison, and a juvenile detention center. We also plan to visit an elementary school to explore Japanese education and its relations to social control and culture. This course is open to all majors, including undergraduate and graduate students. No Japanese language skills are required.

Questions?
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JANUARY 22, 2027

Apply online at:
WWW.GVSU.EDU/STUDYABROAD



Host University

Japan Center for Michigan Universities
www.jcmu.isp.msu.edu

Dates

May 9 - 31, 2027
(Tentative)

Housing

JCMU furnished 2-bedroom apartments.

Eligibility

2.5 GPA required.
Non-GVSU students are eligible.

Apply

Application Deadline:

January 22, 2027
www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



Courses

Students will receive a total of 3 credits:

UNDERGRADUATE:
CJ 380 or LS 380: Criminal Justice in Japan (3 credits)

GRADUATE:
CJ 680: Criminal Justice in Japan (3 credits)
Language of instruction: English

Program Highlights

- Class will study Japanese culture both in classroom at Japan Center for Michigan Universities (Hikone, Japan) and through various local and long-distance outings.
- Students will visit an elementary school, a courthouse, a police station, an adult prison, and a juvenile detention facility (*subject to availability*).
- Excursions include the historic city of Kyoto, as well as Hiroshima and Tokyo (including UNESCO World Heritage Sites).
- Local trips include a boat trip of Biwa Lake (Japan's biggest lake) and Hikone Castle (National treasure).

How do I pay for study abroad?

GVSU students can use scholarships, grants, & financial aid for a study abroad program. Talk to a Study Abroad Adviser about how to fund your program.

Scholarships: gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships
Financial Aid: gvsu.edu/studyabroad/financial
Funding Workshops: gvsu.edu/studyabroad/events

Visit the website for information on program cost & tuition.



gvsu.edu/studyabroad/japancj



All program information is subject to change



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Criminal Justice Department Chair:

Each year, our Department launches a nationwide recruitment campaign looking for police candidates willing to serve the City of Madison. We pay particular attention to colleges and universities who offer a bachelor's degree in criminal justice-related programs. Students who are pursuing this academic major seem to have a clearer appreciation for the challenges of our profession and we are interested in cultivating talent wherever we can find it!

We are currently accepting applications for entry-level officers. Interested individuals can apply directly online from our web site (www.madisonpolice.com; just click under the "join the team" for the preliminary application). The deadline for applying is November 23, 2026 for a class that would begin to train in late May, 2027. However, the earlier a candidate applies, the earlier they can receive a tentative job offer. Accompanying this letter is information detailing application requirements, the hiring process, salary, benefits and other useful items for your consideration. For further information, please contact me at (608) 261-9856 or email at pdcent@cityofmadison.com.

We offer a comprehensive training program, providing pragmatic instruction to complement the life experiences and relational skills of the people we hire. This training is conducted within the Department in an environment where candidates are viewed (and treated) as continuing adult learners. No pre-certification is required and our recruits are fully compensated (with benefits) to learn!

MPD is nationally recognized for our diverse workplace, innovation, and trust-based policing. We are firmly in the forefront of community-oriented partnerships, problem solving, employee involvement in decision making, and quality improvement. MPD is an organization where individuals CAN and DO make a difference!

Thanks in advance for your assistance in getting out the word!

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Visit our website @ <https://www.cityofmadison.com/police/jointeam/>

MPD Advantage

Come As You Are
Our officers come from different walks of life: stay-at-home moms, military, IT, immigrants, LGBTQIA+ and more. No matter what background and skills you bring to the academy, we'll help you discover everything you're capable of.

High-Quality Training
Our state-certified program exceeds the minimum training requirements and allows for in-depth instruction on the specific policies, procedures, and challenges unique to policing in Madison.

Instructors Who Care
Our instructors are experienced officers who bring a deep understanding of what you'll face on the job. Their commitment goes beyond just teaching – they'll push you to reach your full potential, while creating a supportive environment where you can learn from your mistakes and grow as an officer.

A Squad that Looks Like Our Community
The MPD reflects the diverse tapestry of the people we serve. This diversity is not just about representation – it brings a wealth of perspectives and experiences that foster better understanding, stronger communication, and ultimately, a more effective approach to community policing.

Get Paid to Learn
When you're selected for our academy, we make an investment in your success, by compensating you for your time learning. Our curriculum covers a wide range of topics, including constitutional law, effective communication, physical & tactical skills, & financial management.

YOUR PATH TO JOINING THE MPD

Take the first step toward policing in partnership with our community.



- 1 Schedule a 15-minute chat.**
Talk to our Recruitment Officer via phone or video.
- 2 Fill out the application.**
Before you're selected for our academy, you'll complete the application, written and physical exams, and interviews.
- 3 Find your purpose.**
Serve your community.

Questions about the application process?

- 📞 608-261-9856
- ✉ joinmpd@cityofmadison.com
- 🌐 madisonpolice.com



BE THE DIFFERENCE

FIND YOUR PURPOSE AS A MADISON POLICE OFFICER



BECOME A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Our community thrives when everyone feels safe and respected. Without people like you, the challenges facing our city can't be fully addressed. By becoming a Madison Police Officer, you're not just starting a career, you're becoming a vital part of the solution.

COMPASSIONATE

APPROACHABLE

BRAVE



Thrive Inside & Outside the Badge

VARIETY & AUTONOMY

New Shift, New Adventure
Police work is rarely routine. You'll encounter new situations and challenges every day. We'll train you to enter the unknown, build relationships, use critical thinking, and communicate clearly for the good of everyone involved on a call.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Live Well, Serve Well
You'll enjoy a strong work-life balance with flexible scheduling options. We prioritize your mental health and well-being, offering 24/7 access to counseling and support services, not to mention a team you can lean on. Plus, our salary and benefits package ensures financial security for you and your family.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Start Strong, Finish Fulfilled
Whether you're drawn to K-9, SWAT, or patrol, we have a path that aligns with your goals. Talk to any one of our current officers, and you'll likely hear positive word-of-mouth about the rewarding careers we cultivate. You'll find the support and resources you need to grow and excel throughout your time with the Madison Police Department.

THE HEART OF

HOW WE POLICE

Our department aims to create a safer and more just Madison by working together with our community. Your skills and compassion can **bridge the gap between law enforcement and our neighbors**, fostering trust and creating a safer tomorrow for everyone.

As an MPD officer, you'll build strong relationships with residents, businesses, and community organizations. As a result, you'll help us protect and advocate for Madison's most vulnerable, help people in their time of need, and uphold the dignity of each person you encounter.



Be part of the solution.
Become a Madison Police officer.

JOIN THE **Forensic Science Club**

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE FORENSICS, LAB
WORK, TRUE CRIME, OR CRIMINAL
JUSTICE IN ANY FORM, PLEASE
CONSIDER JOINING US FOR GAMES,
NETWORKING, FRIENDS, AND MORE!

Wednesday nights starting at
6:30 p.m.
MAK BB 126



FALL MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2026
SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2026
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2026
OCTOBER 7TH, 2026
OCTOBER 14TH, 2026
OCTOBER 28TH, 2026
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2026
NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026
NOVEMBER 18TH, 2026
DECEMBER 3RD, 2026

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION ELDERE@MAIL.GVSU.EDU

ATTENTION CJ STUDENTS: PLANNING YOUR ELECTIVES?

CONSIDER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDITS THROUGH AN INTERNSHIP – CJ 490/491!

2027 - WINTER/ SUMMER / FALL

- ✓ Gain valuable experience.
- ✓ Discover your career passion
- ✓ Demonstrate what you know
- ✓ Enhance your resume.
- ✓ Build your professional network.
- ✓ Grow personally & professionally

Many options available:

- Safety & security (scholarship available).
- Juvenile justice
- Law Enforcement – Local & Federal
- Victim services
- Probation and Parole
-& MANY more!!

Contact Laura Marsh for further details.
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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...HOW CAN WE HELP?

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