

Alpha Phi Sigma

The Criminal Justice Honor Society

Student Membership Requirements and Application

Baccalaureate students shall be enrolled at the time of application in the institution represented by the chapter, have declared a major, minor or equivalent in the criminal justice or related field, have completed 45 semester hours, have a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum GPA of 3.2 in courses in criminal justice related fields and rank in the top 35% of their class. A minimum of four courses of the above course work shall be in the criminal justice field. Students who completed an Associate degree in Criminal Justice and are currently enrolled in a bachelor's program, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for membership.

Masters students shall be enrolled at the time of application in a master's program in the Criminal Justice field in the institution represented by the chapter, have completed four courses, and have a minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. Up to three undergraduate courses in Criminal Justice may be used to satisfy the four-course requirement. These courses must equate to a 3.4 GPA or higher, and the cumulative undergraduate degree program GPA is a 3.2 or higher. In addition, all Masters level coursework must equate to a 3.4 GPA or higher at the institution in which the student is enrolled.

Doctoral Students shall be enrolled at the time of application in a Doctoral program in the Criminal Justice/related field in the institution represented by the chapter; have completed four courses, have a minimum GPA of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. Up to three Masters courses in Criminal Justice may be used to satisfy the four-course requirement. These courses must equate to a 3.6 GPA or higher, and the cumulative Master's degree program GPA is a 3.4 or higher. In addition, any Doctoral level coursework must equate to a 3.6 GPA or higher at the institution in which the student is enrolled.

Law School Students must have completed their first academic semester, with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, on a 4.0 scale.

Application Process:

- Applications **MUST** be typed. All fields must be completed, unless listed as "optional."
- Completed applications must always be submitted to the chapter advisor or assistant chapter advisor for verification and signature. Applications received without advisor's approval/signature will not be processed.
- Chapter advisor shall mail application along with a one-time membership fee of \$70.00 payable in the form of money order, cashier's check, chapter check, or university check. Make all payments payable to Alpha Phi Sigma. **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**
- To submit a credit card payment, chapter advisor shall e-mail completed application to headquarters@alphaphisigma.org and request an invoice. Invoice can only be sent to chapter representative.
- **ONLINE STUDENTS ONLY:** Membership packet can be mailed to student's home address. An additional \$10 must be included for S&H.

