The Graduate Certificate in Drug Policy Management emphasizes policy development within the rapidly evolving field of drug enforcement, offender diversion, decriminalization, and treatment. Nine hours of required coursework include Theoretical Foundations in Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Policy Deployment and Substance Abuse and Crime. Three elective hours as approved by the faculty advisor and graduate liaison must also be applied to complete this certificate.

### CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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**Elective Course**

Complete three graduate elective hours as approved by the faculty advisor and graduate liaison. Options include:

- LSCJ 5423 Global Drug Trafficking
- LSCJ 5203 Victimology and Restorative Justice
- LSCJ 5223 Community Corrections in the 21st Century
- LSCJ 5263 Restorative Justice Programs for Drug Offenders
- LSCJ 5283 Human Trafficking
- LSCJ 5403 Drug Enforcement Operations and Management
- LSCJ 5463 Gangs in the United States
- LPS 5173 Program Development, Implementation, & Evaluation
- LPS 5203 Drugs and the Brain

**Total Credit Hours**

12

A graduate certificate is not a graduate degree. A graduate degree represents a program of independent inquiry beyond the depth of coursework alone, while a graduate certificate represents a set of courses only.

- All courses must be taken at OU. No transfer credit will apply.
- No course substitutions are permitted for graduate certificates.
- Coursework applied to a graduate certificate cannot be more than five years old as of the semester the graduate certificate is awarded.
- Students must earn a grade point average of 3.00 or higher on all coursework applied to the graduate certificate.

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