Crime Analysts are in high demand... and UWM offers the most comprehensive program in the nation.

Crime Analysts gather crime and disorder data, identify and analyze patterns, trends and problems, make predictions of crime, develop recommendations based on their findings, and create and disseminate information that helps criminal justice agencies address crime and allocate resources.

In their work, they use skills involving GIS, spatial statistics and analysis, social network analysis, risk terrain modeling, and predictive modeling.

All levels of law enforcement are increasingly hiring crime analysts, including:
- Municipal police departments
- High intensity drug trafficking task forces
- Sheriff’s departments
- State bureaus of investigation
- Federal law enforcement agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration and the FBI
- Intelligence fusion centers
- State departments of correction
- District attorney offices

- We offer the most comprehensive program in the nation.
- Students learn the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in the workplace, as our program was developed with the Milwaukee Police Department’s Intelligence Fusion Center.
- We are located in Wisconsin’s largest city—the economic and cultural heart of the state.
- Students can elect to take a field placement.

What do crime analysts do?

What is the job outlook?

Why study crime analytics at UWM?
A student does not need an undergraduate degree in criminal justice to apply.

Rolling admissions.

Students can begin classes in the spring, summer or fall.