

# 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 (75% minimum cumulative average for Canadian institutions), with a minimum GPA of 3.2 (75% minimum cumulative average for Canadian institutions) 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 in Arts degree in Criminal Justice 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 (78% cumulative average for Canadian institutions). 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 (78% Canada) or higher, and the cumulative undergraduate degree program GPA is a 3.2 (75% Canada) or higher. In addition, all Masters level coursework must equate to a 3.4 GPA (78% Canada) 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 (80% cumulative average for Canadian institutions). 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 (80% Canada), and the cumulative Master's degree program GPA is a 3.4 (78% Canada) or higher. In addition, any doctoral level coursework must equate to a 3.6 GPA (80% Canada) 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 (68% cumulative average for a Canadian institution).

### 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](mailto:headquarters@alphaphisigma.org) and request an invoice. Invoices can be sent to chapter advisor or the student directly.
- Membership package can be mailed to the student's home address. An additional \$15 must be included for S&H.

