



MASTER OF ARTS IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (MARJ)

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**A 30-credit
degree
providing the
skills to
become an
advocate in
the justice
reform
movement.**

THE **DEGREE**

The MARJ program is for students who want to address deficiencies in our justice system while gaining an in-depth understanding of restorative justice domestically, internationally, and cross culturally. Designed by the faculty of the **Center for Justice Reform**, the unique curriculum combines traditional law school courses with restorative justice courses created specifically for the MARJ degree. Graduates will use their skills as leaders to advocate in the field of restorative justice (RJ) at a regional and national level.

A master's degree from VLGS opens doors to externships and jobs at organizations, including:

- Vermont Community Justice Centers
- Vermont Attorney General's Office
- New England Innocence Project
- European Forum for Restorative Justice

The degree can be completed residentially or online. Students can also combine interests and complete a joint degree and receive a JD and a MARJ. Hybrid options are also available for this program.

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL PATH

Residential students start in the fall semester.

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Principles of Restorative Justice	RJ in Education Institutions	Youth Justice Reimagined
Reforming Criminal Justice	Race, Crimes, and Restorative Justice	RJ in Indigenous Communities
Adversity, Trauma, and Victimization	Designing Restoria	New Approaches to Domestic and Sexual Violence
Intro. to Policy Research and Writing	Externship/Experiential Learning	
12 credits	12-13 credits	6-9 credits

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: ONLINE PATH

Online students start in any semester, typically taking two seven-week classes, one per term.

FALL TERM 1	FALL TERM 2	SPRING TERM 1	SPRING TERM 2	SUMMER TERM 1	SUMMER TERM 2
Principles of RJ	Clemency, Pardons, and Expungement	Global Restorative Justice	Environmental Restorative Justice	Adversity, Trauma, and Victimization	Truth and Reconciliation
RJ in Education Institutions	Communication Advocacy and Leadership	Youth Justice Reimagined	New Approaches to Domestic and Sexual Violence	RJ in Indigenous Communities	Race, Crimes, and Restorative Justice
Police Use of Force					
3 credits each	3 credits each	3 credits each	3 credits each	3 credits each	3 credits each