About the Director

Samuel L. Braddock, MS, MA, BS

Mr. Braddock has over 30 years of experience in law enforcement/counterintelligence and over 20 years experience in the field of forensic psychophysiology (polygraph science). He is retired from the U.S. Army and has an early deferred retirement from civil services. Mr. Braddock has worked for the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (USACIDC), Office of Special Investigation (OSI), National Security Agency (NSA), Department of Defense Polygraph Institute (DoDPI), and the National Reconnaissance Organization (NRO). In the private sector, he has been a polygraph school curriculum coordinator and school director. He is the former Director of the Skyhawk Polygraph Institute at Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon, Illinois. Presently he is the criminal justice coordinator for Troy University’s Atlanta Site. In addition, Mr. Braddock has established an APA/AAPP polygraph school for Troy University.

Polygraph Science Training for Forensic Psychophysiology

The Troy University Polygraph Center offers a 400 hour basic polygraph program with the established standards required by the American Polygraph Association, the American Association of Police Polygraphists and Troy University. Eight weeks (320 hours) will be on campus with two weeks (80 hours) of off-campus requirements.

Students can achieve twelve (12) undergraduate college credits with Troy University upon completion of the course of study.

The Troy University Polygraph Center will provide advanced training courses as requested in the following areas:

- Interviewing and Interrogation
- Chart Analysis
- Sex Offender Testing
- Screening / Applicant Testing
- Terrorism

NOTE: Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Admission Requirements

To be accepted into the Troy University Polygraph Center, applicants must:

1. Be of good character and reputation (no felony convictions or misdemeanors involving moral turpitude).
2. Complete the background information / admission procedure form.
3. Have obtained 60 or more hours of college credit. Police, security or investigative experience may substitute for this requirement. Applicants with less than the required education must submit a waiver of education form (to be provided as necessary).
4. Provide proof of education. Official college transcripts are required to receive college credit.
5. Be at least 20 years of age at the date of graduation.
6. Complete and submit the Troy University application for admission.
Students who have been admitted to the program may register online using the Troy University undergraduate [registration form](#). Register for the following courses:

- **CJ 4462 - Polygraph: History and Investigative Applications (3)**
- **CJ 4488 - Internship in a Criminal Justice Agency (3)**
- **CJ 4491 - Guided Independent Research (3)**
- **CJ 4493 - Guided Independent Study (3)**

CEUs: 160

Without college credit: 400 CEUs

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**Location**

Troy University Polygraph Center  
Troy University – Atlanta Site  
1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite N101  
Atlanta, GA 30338

There is a café on site that serves breakfast and lunch. There are also several restaurants within 5 blocks of the campus, and there is a large mall right down the street. Plenty of free parking is available.

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**Contact the Director**

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