

<u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CJUS 500	Criminal Justice Integration	3	_____	_____
CJUS 520	Administration of Justice Organizations	3	_____	_____
CJUS 530	H. R. Management in Criminal Justice Organizations	3	_____	_____
CJUS 550	Topics & Trends in Criminal Justice ¹	3	_____	_____
CJUS 601	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation ²	3	_____	_____
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics & Policing ^{1, 2}	3	_____	_____
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
COMS 560	Communication & Conflict	3	_____	_____
PADM 501	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies & Initiatives of Com. Econ. Dev.	3	_____	_____
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
<u>THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{3, 4}</u>				
CJUS 689	Thesis Proposal and Research ^{5, 6}	3	_____	_____
CJUS 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	36	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

Notes

¹Course must be taken through Liberty University

²May register for CJUS 601 and 610 after successfully completing 12 hours of graduate level CJUS courses.

³Students may take two of the following electives instead of CJUS 689 & 690: BMAL 500, 501, BUSI 502, 503, 504, LEAD 620, PPOG 504 or PPOL 501.

⁴Public Safety Professionals who graduate from a National or Regional Command College and who have received graduate credit from a regionally accredited sponsoring university, and who have not previously used such credit for a degree, may transfer up to 12 hours of graduate credit associated with the Command College to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice as Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit.

⁵Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in CJUS 690 after completing CJUS 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat CJUS 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 690.

⁶While CJUS 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
CJUS 500	3	CJUS 530	3
CJUS 520	3	CJUS 550 ¹	3
PADM 501	<u>3</u>	PADM 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
CJUS 601 ²	3	CJUS 610 ^{1,2}	3
PADM 550	3	COMS 560	3
CJUS 689 or Elective ^{3,4,5,6}	<u>3</u>	CJUS 690 or Elective ^{3,4}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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