

<u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</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)</u> ^{3,4,5}				
CJUS 689	Thesis Proposal and Research ^{6,7}	3	_____	_____
CJUS 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		36		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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 elective courses instead of CJUS 689 & 690

⁴Choose from the following courses for which prerequisites have been met: Any 500-600 level CJUS, PADM, PPOG or PPOL course. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Helms School of Government.

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⁶Any 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

⁷While 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 on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
CJUS 500	3	CJUS 550 ¹	3
CJUS 520	3	PADM 501	3
CJUS 530	<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 689 or Elective ^{3,4,5,6}	3
PADM 550	3	CJUS 690 or Elective ^{3,4}	3
CJUS 610 ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>	COMS 560	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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