

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (Ph.D.)

Homeland Security Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (12 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	<u>Hr</u> 3		
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3		
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3	 -	
CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3		
RESEARCH	& EVALUATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)			
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3		
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3		
CJUS 750	Qualitative Methods of Research	3		
CJUS 801	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3		
ADVANCED	FOCUS COURSES (9 hours)			
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime Advanced	3		
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism & Intelligence			
<u>or</u> CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3		
HOMELANI	D SECURITY COGNATE (9 hours)			
HLSC 710	Contemp. Issues in Cybersecurity & WMD (CBRNE) Threat Ana.	3		
HLSC 720	Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis & Protection	3		
HLSC 730	Counterterrorism & Counterintelligence Strategies	3		
DISSERTAT	TION COURSES (18 hours) ¹			
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3		
CJUS 987	Dissertation I	5		
CJUS 988	Dissertation II	5		
CJUS 989	Dissertation III ²	5		
CJUS 990	Dissertation IV ²	0		

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Liberty University course work that is more than 7 years old may not apply towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.

Successful completion of Research Concept

Successful defense of Dissertation

Degree must be completed within 7 years

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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

²Any student who is not ready for enrollment in CJUS 990 after completing CJUS 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat CJUS 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 990

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
CJUS 700		3	CJUS 703		3
CJUS 701		3	CJUS 740		3
CJUS 702		<u>3</u>	CJUS 745		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester		
CJUS 750		3	CJUS 810		3
CJUS 801		3	HLSC 720		3
HLSC 710		<u>3</u>	HLSC 730		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
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CJUS 820 <u>OR</u> CJUS 840		3	CJUS 987	Tr. 4.1	<u>5</u> 5
CJUS 830		3		Total	5
CJUS 885		<u>3</u>			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
CJUS 988		5	CJUS 989 ¹		5
	Total	<u>5</u> 5		Total	<u>5</u> 5
Ninth Semester		_			
CJUS 990 ¹		<u>0</u>			
	Total	0			

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