

## **CORE COURSES (12 hours)**

		<b><u>Hr</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	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			
or CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3	_____	_____

## **HOMELAND 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	_____	_____

## **DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

CJUS 885	Research Concept	3	_____	_____
CJUS 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
CJUS 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
CJUS 989	Dissertation III <sup>2</sup>	5	_____	_____
CJUS 990	Dissertation IV <sup>2</sup>	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*

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

<sup>2</sup>Any 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*

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

CJUS 700	3
CJUS 701	3
CJUS 702	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester**

CJUS 703	3
CJUS 740	3
CJUS 745	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

CJUS 750	3
CJUS 801	3
HLSC 710	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester**

CJUS 810	3
HLSC 720	3
HLSC 730	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fifth Semester**

CJUS 820 <u>OR</u> CJUS 840	3
CJUS 830	3
CJUS 885	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Sixth Semester**

CJUS 987	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Seventh Semester**

CJUS 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Eighth Semester**

CJUS 989 <sup>1</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Ninth Semester**

CJUS 990 <sup>1</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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