# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (12 hours)	<u>Hr</u>	Sem	Grade
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime		<u></u>	
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3 3 3 3		
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3		
CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3		
<b>RESEARCH</b>	& EVALUATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)			
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3		
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3 3 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		
$\overline{\text{CJUS}}$ 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3		
ELECTIVE	COURSES (9 hours) <sup>1</sup>			
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DISSERTAT	TON COURSES (18 hours) <sup>2</sup>			
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3		
CJUS 987	Dissertation I	5		
CJUS 988	Dissertation II	5		
CJUS 989	Dissertation III <sup>3</sup>	5		
CJUS 990	Dissertation IV <sup>3</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

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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>Choose any 700-900 level CJUS, HLSC, or PLCY course
<sup>2</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>3</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

First Semester			Second Semester		
CJUS 700		3	CJUS 703		- :
CJUS 701		3	CJUS 740		
CJUS 702		<u>3</u>	CJUS 745		
	Total	9		Total	
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
CJUS 750		3	CJUS 810		-
CJUS 801		3	Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup>		
Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup>		<u>3</u>	Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup>		
	Total	9		Total	
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
CJUS 820 <u>OR</u> CJUS 840		3	CJUS 987		-
CJUS 830		3		Total	
CJUS 885		<u>3</u>			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
CJUS 988		5	CJUS 989 <sup>2</sup>		-
	Total			Total	
Ninth Semester					
CJUS 990 <sup>2</sup>		<u>0</u>			
	Total	0			
<b>Notes</b> <sup>1</sup> Choose any 700-900 level C		SC on DLC	V course		