

CORE COURSES (18 hours)¹

		<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 ²	3	_____	_____
CJUS 601	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics & Policing ²	3	_____	_____

HOMELAND SECURITY COGNATE (12 hours)

HLSC 500	Foundations of Homeland Security	3	_____	_____
HLSC 510	Homeland Security Organization & Administration	3	_____	_____
HLSC 520	Legal Issues in Homeland Security	3	_____	_____
HLSC 530	Homeland Security Capstone	3	_____	_____

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{3,4}

CJUS 689	Thesis Proposal and Research ⁵	3	_____	_____
CJUS 690	Thesis Defense ⁶	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

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

Program Offered in Online Format

Revised: 03.15.2018

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Public 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 Experiential-Learning credit

²Course must be taken through Liberty University

³Students may take two elective courses⁴ instead of CJUS 689 & 690

⁴Choose from the following courses: Any 500-600 level course offered by the Helms School of Government. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis

⁵While CJUS 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

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

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Effective: Catalog Term 2018-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

CJUS 500 [B Term]	3
HLSC 500 [B Term]	3
CJUS 520 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

CJUS 530 [B Term]	3
CJUS 550 ¹ [B Term]	3
CJUS 601 ² [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

CJUS 610 ^{1,2} [B Term]	3
HLSC 510 [B Term]	3
HLSC 530 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

HLSC 520 [B Term]	3
CJUS 689 ³ or Elect. ^{4,5} [B Term]	3
CJUS 690 ⁶ or Elect. ^{4,5} [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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

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