

**CORE COURSES (18 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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 <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
CJUS 601	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics & Policing <sup>2</sup>	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)<sup>3,4</sup>**

CJUS 689	Thesis Proposal and Research <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
CJUS 690	Thesis Defense <sup>6</sup>	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 Degree Completion 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*

<sup>1</sup>Public 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

<sup>2</sup>Course must be taken through Liberty University

<sup>3</sup>Students may take two elective courses<sup>4</sup> instead of CJUS 689 & 690

<sup>4</sup>Choose 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

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

<sup>6</sup>Any 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*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester		Second Semester	
CJUS 500 [B Term]	3	CJUS 530 [B Term]	3
HLSC 500 [B Term]	3	CJUS 550 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]	3
CJUS 520 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	CJUS 601 <sup>2</sup> [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
CJUS 610 <sup>1,2</sup> [B Term]	3	HLSC 520 [B Term]	3
HLSC 510 [B Term]	3	CJUS 689 <sup>3</sup> or Elect. <sup>4,5</sup> [B Term]	3
HLSC 530 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	CJUS 690 <sup>6</sup> or Elect. <sup>4,5</sup> [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Course must be taken through Liberty University

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

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