

| <u>CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | <u>Hr</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|---|--|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>RESEARCH & EVALUATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | | | |
| 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 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>ADVANCED FOCUS COURSES (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| 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 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| CJUS 730 | Advanced Criminal Justice Leadership | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 732 | Strategic Planning in Criminal Justice | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 736 | Advanced Human Resources Development in Criminal Justice | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)¹</u> | | | | |
| CJUS 885 | Comprehensive Exam & Research Concept | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 987 | Dissertation I | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 988 | Dissertation II | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 989 | Dissertation III ² | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 990 | Dissertation IV ^{2, 3} | 0 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty University

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

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

Program Offered in Online Format

Revised: 05.16.2019

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

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

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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| CJUS 730 | 3 |
| CJUS 750 | 3 |
| CJUS 801 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Fourth Semester

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| CJUS 732 | 3 |
| CJUS 736 | 3 |
| CJUS 810 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Fifth Semester

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

Sixth Semester

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

Seventh Semester

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

Eighth Semester

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

Eighth Semester

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

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