

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

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (12 hours)	<u>Hr</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>		
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	3				
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3				
<b>CJUS 702</b>	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 (12 hours)					
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime Advanced	3				
CJUS 820	Topics in Terrorism & Intelligence	3				
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3				
CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3				
ELECTIVE	COURSES (9 hours) <sup>1</sup>					
		3				
		3				
		3				
DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours) <sup>2</sup>						
CJUS 980	Dissertation Prospectus	5				
CJUS 989	Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>2</sup>	5				
CJUS 990	Dissertation Defense <sup>3, 4</sup>	5				

### **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

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 Graduation 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>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

<sup>4</sup>If the student does not successfully defend their dissertation they shall reenroll in CJUS 990 Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
CJUS 700		3	CJUS 703		3
CJUS 701		3	CJUS 740		3
CJUS 702		<u>3</u>	CJUS 745		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
CJUS 750		3	Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 801		<u>3</u>	Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
	Total	6	Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
				Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
CJUS 810		3	CJUS 840		3
CJUS 820		3	CJUS 980		<u>5</u>
CJUS 830		<u>3</u>		Total	8
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
CJUS 989	•	<u>5</u>	CJUS 990 <sup>2</sup>		<u>5</u>
	Total	5		Total	5

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