

<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>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)¹</u>				
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)²</u>				
CJUS 885	Comprehensive Exam & Research Concept	3	_____	_____
CJUS 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
CJUS 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
CJUS 989	Dissertation III ³	5	_____	_____
CJUS 990	Dissertation IV 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Choose any 700-900 level CJUS, HLSC or PLCY course
²Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed
³Any 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

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

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

CJUS 750	3
CJUS 801	3
Criminal Justice Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

CJUS 810	3
Criminal Justice Elective ¹	3
Criminal Justice Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

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

Sixth Semester

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

Seventh Semester

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

Eighth Semester

CJUS 989 ²	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Ninth Semester

CJUS 990 ²	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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