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Doctor of Criminal Justice (D.C.J.)
Homeland Security Cognate
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (12 hours)

		Hr	Sem	Grade
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		

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 (9 hours)

CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime Advanced	3		
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism & Intelligence	3		
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict			
or CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3		

HOMELAND SECURITY COGNATE (9 hours)

HLSC 710	Contemp. Issues in Cybersecurity & WMD (CBRNE) Threat Ana.	3		
HLSC 720	Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis & Protection	3		
HLSC 730	Counterterrorism & Counterintelligence Strategies	3		

CAPSTONE COURSES (18 hours)[1]

CJUS 885	Research Concept	3		
CJUS 887	Capstone I	5		
CJUS 888	Capstone II	5		
CJUS 889	Capstone III[2]	5		
CJUS 890	Capstone IV[2]	0		

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements
Complete 60 hours
A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
Successful completion of Capstone Project
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

Offered in Online Format

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Once the student enters the Capstone phase, they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed
[2]Any student who is not ready for enrollment in CJUS 890 after completing CJUS 889 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat CJUS 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 890

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

CJUS 700	3
CJUS 701	3
CJUS 702	3
Total	9

Second Semester

CJUS 703	3
CJUS 740	3
CJUS 745	3
Total	9

Third Semester

CJUS 750	3
CJUS 801	3
HLSC 710	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester

CJUS 810	3
HLSC 720	3
HLSC 730	3
Total	9

Fifth Semester

CJUS 820	3
CJUS 830 OR CJUS 840	3
CJUS 885	3
Total	9

Sixth Semester

CJUS 887	5
Total	5

Seventh Semester

CJUS 888	5
Total	5

Eighth Semester

CJUS 889[1]	5
Total	5

Ninth Semester

CJUS 890[1]	0
Total	0

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