

**CORE COURSES (18 hours)**

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	3	_____	_____
CJUS 601	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics & Policing <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COGNATE (12 hours)**

PADM 501	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies & Initiatives of Com. Econ. Dev.	3	_____	_____
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
PADM 610	Management of Public Sector Organizations	3	_____	_____

**THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)<sup>2,3,4</sup>**

CJUS 688	Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
CJUS 689	Thesis Research <sup>5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
CJUS 690	Thesis Defense	0	_____	_____

**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

**Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>May register for CJUS 601 and 610 after successfully completing 12 hours of graduate level CJUS courses

<sup>2</sup>Students may take two elective courses<sup>3</sup> instead of CJUS 688, 689, & 690

<sup>3</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>4</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>5</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

<sup>6</sup>While CJUS 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester		Second Semester	
CJUS 500	3	CJUS 550	3
CJUS 520	3	PADM 501	3
CJUS 530	<u>3</u>	PADM 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
CJUS 601 <sup>1</sup>	3	CJUS 688	3
PADM 550	3	CJUS 689 <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	3
CJUS 610 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	CJUS 690 <sup>2,4,5</sup>	0
Total	9	PADM 610	<u>3</u>
		Total	9

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