

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

Homeland Security Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (12 hours)	<u>Hr</u>	Sem	Grade
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	I & 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		
ADVANCEI	D FOCUS COURSES (9 hours)			
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime Advanced	3		
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism & Intelligence			
<u>or</u> CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3		
HOMELAN	D SECURITY COGNATE (9 hours)			
<b>HLSC</b> 710	Contemp. Issues in Cybersecurity & WMD (CBRNE) Threat Ana.	3		
HLSC 720	Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis & Protection	3		
HLSC 730	Counterterrorism & Counterintelligence Strategies	3		
DISSERTAT	CION COURSES (18 hours) <sup>1</sup>			
<b>CJUS 885</b>	Research Concept	3		
<b>CJUS 987</b>	Dissertation I	5		
<b>CJUS 988</b>	Dissertation II	5		
CJUS 989	Dissertation III <sup>2</sup>	5		

### **TOTAL HOURS 60**

### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours

**CJUS 990** 

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

Dissertation IV<sup>2</sup>

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

Successful completion of Research Concept

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

#### Offered in Online Format

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

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<sup>2</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

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	CJUS 810		3
CJUS 801		3	HLSC 720		3
HLSC 710		<u>3</u>	HLSC 730		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
CJUS 820 <u>OR</u> CJUS 840		3	CJUS 987		<u>5</u>
CJUS 830		3		Total	5
CJUS 885		<u>3</u>			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
CJUS 988		5	CJUS 989 <sup>1</sup>		5
	Total	5		Total	5
Ninth Semester					
CJUS 990 <sup>1</sup>		0			
	Total	0			
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## Notes

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