

| <b><u>CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>                           |   | <b><u>Hr</u></b> | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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                | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b> |   |                  |                   |                     |
| 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                | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ADVANCED FOCUS COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>                  |   |                  |                   |                     |
| 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                | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>            |   |                  |                   |                     |
| _____   | _____                                       | 3                | _____             | _____               |
| _____   | _____                                       | 3                | _____             | _____               |
| _____   | _____                                       | 3                | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)<sup>2</sup></u></b>       |   |                  |                   |                     |
| CJUS 885  | Research Concept                            | 3                | _____             | _____               |
| CJUS 987  | Dissertation I                              | 5                | _____             | _____               |
| CJUS 988  | Dissertation II                             | 5                | _____             | _____               |
| CJUS 989  | Dissertation III <sup>3</sup>               | 5                | _____             | _____               |
| CJUS 990  | Dissertation IV <sup>3</sup>                | 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 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**

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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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2022-40

**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 <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                  | 9        |

**Fourth Semester**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| CJUS 810                               | 3        |
| Criminal Justice Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
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| 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 <sup>2</sup> | <u>5</u> |
| Total                 | 5        |

**Ninth Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| CJUS 990 <sup>2</sup> | <u>0</u> |
| Total                 | 0        |

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