

LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

General Cognate

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (12 hours)	<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							
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								
<u>or</u> CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3							
GENERAL COGNATE (9 hours)									
	1	3							
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	1	3							
CAPSTONE COURSES (18 hours) ²									
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3							
CJUS 887	Capstone I	5							
CJUS 888	Capstone II	5							
CJUS 889	Capstone III ³	5							
CJUS 890	Capstone IV ³	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

¹Choose any 700-900 level course offered in the Helms School of Government, with the exception of Dissertation and Capstone courses. Other 700-900 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

²Once the student enters the Capstone phase, they 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 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

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		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
CJUS 750		3	CJUS 810		3
CJUS 801		3	Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		<u>3</u>	Elective ¹		3 <u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
CJUS 820		3	CJUS 887		<u>5</u>
CJUS 830 <u>OR</u> CJUS 840		3		Total	<u>5</u> 5
CJUS 885		<u>3</u>			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
CJUS 888		<u>5</u>	CJUS 889 ²		5
	Total	<u>5</u> 5		Total	<u>5</u> 5
Ninth Semester					
CJUS 890 ²		0			
	Total	0			

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