

CORE COURSES (18 hours)¹

		<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	3	_____	_____
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics & Policing	3	_____	_____

LEGAL STUDIES COGNATE (12 hours)

JURI 520	Constitutional Law	3	_____	_____
JURI 540	Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
JURI 575	Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
JURI 600	Foundations of Law	3	_____	_____

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{2,3}

CJUS 688	Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
CJUS 689	Thesis Research ⁴	3	_____	_____
CJUS 690	Thesis Defense ⁵	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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Public 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

²Students may take two elective courses³ instead of CJUS 688, 689, & 690

³Choose 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

⁴While CJUS 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

⁵Any 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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
CJUS 500 [B Term]	3	CJUS 530 [B Term]	3
JURI 520 [B Term]	3	CJUS 550 [B Term]	3
CJUS 520 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	CJUS 601 ¹ [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
CJUS 610 ¹ [B Term]	3	CJUS 688 [B Term]	3
JURI 540 [B Term]	3	CJUS 689 ^{2,3,4} [B Term]	3
JURI 575 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	JURI 545 [B Term]	3
Total	9	CJUS 690 ^{3,4} [D Term]	<u>0</u>
		Total	9

Notes

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

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