Criminal Justice Master of Arts Degree Checklist  
(For students entering Fall 2014 semester OR after)

Part One: Required Core Courses & Exam (15 credits)

- CRJ 710 Issues in CRJ I: Theory and Courts
- CRJ 711 Issues in CRJ II: Policing and Corrections
- CRJ 715 Research Design and Methods
- CRJ 716 Using Computers in Social Research (CRJ 715 prerequisite)
- Comprehensive Examination
- CRJ 730 Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice

Students must complete CRJ 710, 711, 715, & 716, in their first 24 credits of courses. Students must pass the Comprehensive Exam before they can enroll in CRJ 730.

Part Two: Specialization Electives (9 credits – see other side for categories & courses)

Title of Specialization: ____________________________________________
- 1. elective ______________________________
- 2. elective ______________________________
- 3. elective ______________________________

Part Three: Free Electives (12 credits) OR Thesis Option* (6 credits)

- 1. elective ______________________________
- 2. elective ______________________________
- 3. elective ______________________________
- 4. elective (CRJ 793 Comp Review allowed)______________________

- 1. CRJ 717 Readings in Research
- 2. CRJ 791 Thesis Prospectus (Independent Study)
- 3. Thesis

*Thesis track requires A- or better average in CRJ 715, 716, and 717, as well as permission of the program director.

Final GPA ≥ 3.0
Specializations & Their Corresponding Electives

**Criminology and Deviance**

- CRJ 701 Sociology of Crime
- CRJ 712 Sex Crimes
- CRJ 713 White Collar Crime
- CRJ 714 Social Aspects of Alcohol & Drug
- CRJ 727 Cybercriminology
- CRJ 729 Drugs, Crime, and the CRJ System
- CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America
- CRJ 761 Youth Crime and Delinquency Control
- CRJ 765 Social Movements, Rev and Terrorism
- CRJ 766 Sociology of Delinquency
- CRJ 767 Gangs and the Community
- CRJ 769 Deviant Behavior
- CRJ 770 Advanced Criminology
- CRJ 771 Problems in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 774 Immigration and Crime
- CRJ 778 Victimology
- CRJ 779 Female Offender in Western Society
- CRJ 783 Crime and the Media
- CRJ 784 Organized and Transnational Crime
- CRJ 796 History of Crime
- CRJ 844 Evidence Generation

**Criminal Law and Procedure**

- CRJ 708 Law, Evidence and Ethics
- CRJ 725 Capital Punishment
- CRJ 732 United States Constitutional Law
- CRJ 733 Constitution and Criminal Justice
- CRJ 734 Criminal Law
- CRJ 735 Prosecuting Crime
- CRJ 736 Seminar in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity
- CRJ 752 Law and High Technology Crime
- CRJ 768 Law and Society
- CRJ 785 American Jury

**Policing**

- CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America
- CRJ 739 Crime Mapping
- CRJ 742 Police Ethics
- CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity
- CRJ 751 Crime Scene Investigation
- CRJ 753 Investigating Cybercrime
- CRJ 756 Problems in Police Administration
- CRJ 757 Police and the Community
- CRJ 759 Comparative Police Administration
- CRJ 760 History of Police Administration
- CRJ 761 Youth Crime and Delinquency Control
- CRJ 762 Investigating Violent Crime
- CRJ 771 Problems in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 783 Crime and the Media
- CRJ 786 Problem-Oriented Policing
- CRJ 787 Seminar in Crime Analysis & Prevention

**Corrections**

- CRJ 703 Advanced Penology
- CRJ 704 Probation and Parole: Theory and Practice
- CRJ 728 Problems in Contemporary Corrections
- CRJ 749 Punishment and Responsibility
- CRJ 758 Public Health in CRJ: Epidem Approach
- CRJ 843 Racism, Punishment & Prisons in US

**Terrorism Studies**

- CRJ 744 Terrorism and Politics
- CRJ 746 Terrorism and Apocalyptic Violence
- CRJ 748 Counter-Terrorism for Law Enforcement
- CRJ 765 Social Move, Revolution and Terrorism
- CRJ 789 Violence Across the Globe
- CRJ 772 Seminar in Terrorism Studies
- CRJ 797 Homeland Security and International Relations
- CRJ 798 Homeland Security and Terrorism

**Advanced Certificates**

(*CRJ MA students are encouraged to enroll in these certificates via a simple enrollment form that is available online.*)

1. **Advanced Certificate in Crime Analysis and Prevention** (15 credits): CRJ 715, 716, 739, 786, & 787 are all required courses for this certificate; there are no electives.

2. **Advanced Certificate in Criminal Investigation** (12 credits): CRJ 708, 733 & 751 are required for this certificate; choose one elective from CRJ 745, 753, 762 or other non-CRJ investigation courses.

3. **Advanced Certificate in Terrorism Studies** (12 credits): CRJ 744 & 772 are required for this certificate; choose two electives from CRJ 746, 748, 765, 784, 789, 797, 798 and other non-CRJ terrorism studies courses.