

Criminal Justice Master of Arts Degree Checklist*

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)
- CRJ Qualifying Examination
- CRJ 730 Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice

Students must complete CRJ 715 & 716 in their first 24 credits of courses. Students must pass the Qualifying 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)

- 1. elective _____
- 2. elective _____
- 3. elective _____
- 4. elective _____

OR

Thesis Option⁺ (6 credits) – On-campus only

- 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

Name _____

Date _____

Specializations & Specialization Electives

OL = Available also Online

Criminology and Deviance

CRJ 701 Sociology of Crime
CRJ 712 Sex Crimes
CRJ 713 White Collar Crime (OL)
CRJ 714 Social Aspects of Alco & Drug
CRJ 727 Cybercriminology*
CRJ 729 Drugs, Crime, and the CRJ System (OL)
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America⁴ (OL)
CRJ 739 Crime Mapping¹ (OL)
CRJ 758 Public Health in Criminal Justice
CRJ 761 Youth Crime and Delinquency Control (OL)
CRJ 765 Social Movements, Rev and Terrorism
CRJ 766 Sociology of Delinquency
CRJ 767 Gangs and the Community
CRJ 769 Deviant Behavior (OL)
CRJ 770 Advanced Criminology
CRJ 771 Special Topics 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 Crime³ (OL)
CRJ 796 History of Crime

*CRJ 727 offered out of the D4CS program

Criminal Law and Procedure

CRJ 708 Law, Evidence and Ethics² (OL)
CRJ 725 Capital Punishment
CRJ 732 United States Constitutional Law
CRJ 733 Constitution and Criminal Justice² (OL)
CRJ 734 Criminal Law
CRJ 736 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties⁴
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America⁴ (OL)
CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity² (OL)
CRJ 752 Law and High Technology Crime
CRJ 768 Law and Society
PAD 741 Administrative Law & Regulation
PAD 760 Court Administration

Policing

CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America⁴
CRJ 739 Crime Mapping¹ (OL)
CRJ 742 Police Ethics
CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity² (OL)
CRJ 751 Crime Scene Investigation² (OL)
CRJ 753 Investigating Cybercrime²
CRJ 756 Problems in Police Administration
CRJ 757 Police and the Community⁴
CRJ 759 Comparative Police Administration
CRJ 760 History of Police Administration
CRJ 761 Youth Crime and Delinquency Control (OL)
CRJ 762 Investigating Violent Crime² (OL)
CRJ 771 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
CRJ 783 Crime and the Media
CRJ 786 Problem-Oriented Policing¹
CRJ 787 Seminar in Crime Analysis & Prevention¹

Corrections – On-campus only

CRJ 703 Advanced Penology
CRJ 704 Probation and Parole: Theory and Practice
CRJ 728 Problems in Contemporary Corrections
CRJ 729 Drugs, Crime, and the CRJ System
CRJ 737 Racism, Punishment & Prisons in US⁴
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America⁴
CRJ 739 Crime Mapping¹
CRJ 749 Punishment and Responsibility
CRJ 758 Public Health in Criminal Justice

Terrorism Studies

CRJ 744 Terrorism and Politics³ (OL)
CRJ 746 Terrorism and Apocalyptic Violence³ (OL)
CRJ 748 Counter-Terrorism for Law Enforcement³ (OL)
CRJ 765 Social Move, Revolution and Terrorism³
CRJ 789 Violence across the Globe³
CRJ 772 Seminar in Terrorism Studies³
CRJ 776 Seminar in Terrorism Studies³ (OL)
CRJ 798 Homeland Security and Terrorism³ (OL)

Advanced Certificates (CRJ MA students are encouraged to enroll in these certificates, which will appear on your transcript, with 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; there are no electives.

² **Advanced Certificate in Criminal Investigation (OL)** (12 credits): CRJ 708, 733 & 751 are required; choose one elective from CRJ 745, CRJ/FOC 753, PAD 754, CRJ 762 or other non-CRJ investigation courses.

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

⁴ **Advanced Certificate in Race and Criminal Justice** (12 credits): CRJ 736, CRJ 737, CRJ 738, and CRJ 757, all required.