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DEGREE PLAN- 36 CREDITS

ACADEMIC YEAR 1

FALL
Criminal Justice 810: Police Leadership (NYC)
Criminal Justice 710: Issues in Criminal Justice I: Theory and Courts

SPRING
Criminal Justice 711: Issues in Criminal Justice II: Policing and Corrections
Criminal Justice 715: Research Design and Methods

SUMMER
Criminal Justice 716: Statistical Software in Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice 738: Perspectives on Race and Crime in America

ACADEMIC YEAR 2

FALL
Criminal Justice 730: Police Analysis in Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice 756: Critical Issues in Policing

SPRING
Criminal Justice 787: Seminar in Crime Analysis & Prevention (NYC)
Criminal Justice 742: Police Ethics

SUMMER
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