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)
- 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 ________________________________

☐ 1. CRJ 717 Readings in Research
☐ 2. CRJ 791 Thesis Prospectus (indept. 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

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Date _______________________________

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Specializations & Specialization Electives

Criminology and Deviance
CRJ 701 Sociology of Crime
CRJ 712 Sex Crimes
CRJ 713 White Collar Crime
CRJ 714 Social Aspects of Alco & Drug
CRJ 727 Cybercriminology
CRJ 729 Drugs, Crime, and the CRJ System
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America
CRJ 741 Economic Analysis of Crime
CRJ 758 Public Health in Criminal Justice
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 Crime
CRJ 796 History of Crime

Criminal Law and Procedure
CRJ 708 Law, Evidence and Ethics
CRJ 733 Constitution and Criminal Justice
CRJ 734 Criminal Law
CRJ 736 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America
CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity
CRJ 752 Law and High Technology Crime

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 773 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 737 Racism, Punishment & Prisons in US
CRJ 749 Punishment and Responsibility
CRJ 758 Public Health in Criminal Justice

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 798 Homeland Security and Terrorism

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 (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 (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.