Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. Program
4-Year Post-Master's Track
Curriculum Plan of Study

Students are expected to follow the curriculum plan (outlined below). Students who deviate from the curriculum plan track must adhere to maximum time permitted for degree completion.

Post-Master's Track maximum time permitted for degree completion: 6 academic years

Students may petition the department to extend this time requirements in exceptional cases.

Program total = 72 credit hours minimum

( ) denotes credit hours

Year 1

Fall
CRJ 724 Applied Research in Criminal Justice (3)
CRJ 733X Teaching Practicum or CRJ 798 Applied Project in Criminal Justice (3)
CRJ Approved Elective (3)

Spring
CRJ 713X Advanced Statistics (3)
CRJ 714 Theory Construction (3)
CRJ Approved Elective (3)

Year 2

Fall
CRJ 715 Criminal Justice Policy (3)
CRJ 733X Teaching Practicum or CRJ 798 Applied Project in Criminal Justice (3)
CRJ 794X Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Preparation (3)

Spring
CRJ Approved Elective (3)
CRJ Approved Elective (3)
CRJ 794X Doctoral Comprehensive Examination (3)

Summer
CRJ 716 Graduate Readings (6)

Year 3

Fall
CRJ Approved Elective (3)
CRJ Approved Elective (3)
CRJ 795X Dissertation (3)

Spring
CRJ Approved Elective (3)
CRJ Approved Elective (3)
CRJ 795X Dissertation (3)

• Defend dissertation proposal
Year 4

Fall
CRJ 795X Dissertation (6)

Spring
CRJ 795X Dissertation (6)
- Defend dissertation