

**Department of Legal Studies  
Master of Criminal Justice Program  
36 Hours Required**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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**Core Courses**

CJ 600	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 635	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CJ 645	Criminal & Intelligence Analysis	3
CJ 655	Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis	3

**Note: All Students are required to take the “core” courses.**

**Criminal Justice Emphasis**

CJ 620	Criminal Justice in American Society	3
CJ 625	Criminal Justice Theory	3
CJ 640	Legal Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 660	Operational & Staff Planning	3

**Note: Students must complete nine hours of the emphasis.**

**Homeland Security Emphasis**

CJ 510	Emergency Management	3
CJ 610	Homeland Security Operations	3
CJ 650	Terrorism & Homeland Security	3
CJ 665	Transportation & Border Security	3
CJ 670	Intelligence & Homeland Security	3

**Note: Students must complete nine hours of the emphasis.**

**Electives**

CJ 585*	Current Topics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 675	Topics in Judicial Administration	3
CJ 685**	Special Topics in Justice Studies	3
CJ 695***	Independent Study	3

**\* May be taken 2 times with a different topic each time**

**\*\* May be taken 4 times with a different topic each time**

**\*\*\*May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours with a different topic and with permission from Department Chair & Graduate Program Coordinator**

**Program Options**

**A Student must choose one of the following program options for a total of 6 hours:**

<b>Option 1:</b> CJ 690	Criminal Justice Practicum	6
<b>Option 2:</b> CJ 697	Thesis Option	6
<b>Option 3:</b> Non-Thesis	Requires an additional 6 hours of class work along with the successful completion of the Comprehensive Written Exit Examination.	