

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

Course	Curriculum	Hours
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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:

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