



**Criminal Justice (MS in CJ Degree)  
2023-24 Curriculum**

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Date Admitted:		Anticipated Graduation Date:		GRE/MAT/SAT:
Admission Status:				Date Changed (if needed):
Grad Committee Chair:				Thesis or Graduate Project:
Other 2 Grad Committee Members:		and		
Tentative Graduate Project/Thesis Topic:				
Comments:				
<b>Core Courses (12 -15 semester hours)</b>				
Catalog #	Course	S.H.	GR	Comments
CRJS 6910 or CRJS 6990	Law and Criminal Justice *OR*	3		
	Criminal Justice Public Policy Seminar	3		
CRJS 6920 or CRJS 6915	CJ Studies, Practices, and Theories *OR*	3		
	Advanced Criminology	3		
*CRJS 6942 or both CRJS 6940 and 6945	Research and Statistics in HHS *OR*	3		
	Statistical Techniques in HHS	3		
	Research Methods in HHS	3		
*CRJS 6975	Applied Police Correction Management	3		
<b>*6942 counts for both 6940 &amp; 6945</b>				
<b>Graduate Paper or Thesis</b>				
CRJS 6998	Graduate Capstone Project (35 total hours needed)	2		
	<b>*OR*</b>			
CRJS 6999	Research and Thesis (30 hrs total needed)	1-6		
<b>Electives</b>				
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If you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Christopher M. Bellas at 330-941-2167 or cmbellas @ysu.edu (preferred)				

CRJS Graduate Courses (*=course infrequently offered)		Important Information
#	Title (FF= Face to face, O=Online, V=it varies, & C=Conference; may change)	<p>Info on the MS in CJ face to face program can be found at: <a href="https://catalog.yzu.edu/graduate/graduate-programs/master-science-criminal-justice/">https://catalog.yzu.edu/graduate/graduate-programs/master-science-criminal-justice/</a> and the online MS in CJ degree at: <a href="https://ysu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/online-criminal-justice-ms">https://ysu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/online-criminal-justice-ms</a>. You will find info on learning outcomes, our Graduate Faculty, and course descriptions for the classes listed.</p> <p>Any graduate student admitted with provisional status must earn at least a 3.00 accumulative GPA within the first 12 semester hours of graduate course work or be separated from the program. If the student earns the minimum GPA, <b>it is the student's responsibility to notify the Graduate Coordinator</b>, who will then review the student's file and, if appropriate, recommend a change in status to the Graduate College.</p> <p>Each graduate student must select a committee and a major professor from CRJS to guide his/hers progress on the Thesis or Graduate Capstone Project. This committee will assist the student with the preparation and oral defense of a Thesis/Grad Project. <b>The student is responsible for filing a Committee Form with the Graduate Coordinator</b> once selection of a committee members is finalized.</p> <p>If a regularly admitted student's overall GPA falls below 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, the student will be placed on "probation" and notified by email of this status.</p> <p>Applications for graduate assistantships (GAs) should be received by March 17 for the next academic year. Among other things, info on GAs is found in the <b>CJ Graduate Student Handbook</b> available from the CJ Graduate Coordinator.</p> <p>A max of 6 semester hours of CRJS 6955 (Independent Study) and CRJS 6957 (Readings in CJ) can apply toward the degree when either course is repeated. If taking both courses, a max of 9 S.H. can apply.</p> <p>The selection of elective course work within and outside the department is not the sole prerogative of the student and is subject to the approval of the Graduate Coordinator.</p> <p>Students should refer to the Graduate College's website for guidelines on thesis procedures and general information <a href="https://ysu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies/current-students/thesis">https://ysu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies/current-students/thesis</a></p>
6910	Law and Criminal Justice (FF)	
6915	Advanced Criminology (O)	
6920	Criminal Justice Studies, Practices, and Theories (FF)	
6925	Administration and Management Theory (O)	
6940	Statistical Techniques in Health and Human Services (O)	
6942	Research and Statistics in Health and Human Services (FF)	
6945	Research Methods in Health and Human Services (O)	
6950	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (V)	
6955	Independent Study (C)	
6957	Readings in Criminal Justice (C)	
6960	Program Planning and Evaluation (O)	
6975	Applied Police Correction Management (O)	
6985	Grant Writing (O)	
6990	Criminal Justice Public Policy Seminar (O)	
6995	Criminal Justice Practicum (C)	
6998	Graduate Capstone Project (C)	
6999	Research and Thesis (C)	
<b>CRJS Swing Courses (does not include Special Topics)</b>		
5802	Corrections Law & Liability (FF)	
5814	Practice and Ethics in Forensic Science (FF), this is "FSCI" course as of Spring 2021	
5825	Criminal Procedures & Constitutional Issues (FF)	
5831	Violence in America (O)	
5840	Critical Incidents and Homeland Security (O)	
5841	Terrorism and Countersurveillance (O)	
5865	Gathering & Using Information in CJ (V)	
5872	Drugs and Crime (O)	
5875	Juvenile Justice System (FF)	
<b>CRJS Undergraduate Course Deficiencies</b>		
1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice (V)	
3710	Social Statistics (V)	
3712	Criminal Justice Research (V)	
3735	Crime and Delinquency (V)	
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