



Criminal Justice (MS in CJ Degree)
2020-21 Curriculum

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Y00	Online or Face-to-Face	Phone/Em:
Date Admitted:	Anticipated Graduation Date:	GRE/MAT/SAT:
Admission Status:	Date Changed (if needed):	
Grad Committee Chair:	Thesis or Graduate Paper	
Other 2 Grad Committee Members:	and	
Tentative Graduate Paper/Thesis Title:		
Student goal(s)/Comments:		

Core Courses (15-21 S.H.)

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 6925	Administration and Management Theory	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 or both CRJS 6970 & 6980	Applied Police Correction Management *OR*	3		
	Applied Police Management &	3		
	Managing Correctional Operations	3		

*6942 counts for both 6940 & 6945

*6975 counts for both 6970 & 6980

Graduate Paper or Thesis

CRJS 6998	Graduate Paper (35 total hours needed*)	2		
	OR			
CRJS 6999	Research and Thesis (30 hrs total needed**)	1-6		

Electives (2-18 S.H.)

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*If a student chooses the Graduate Paper option: 18 S.H. core + 2 S.H. graduate paper + 15 S.H. electives = 35 S.H. total

**If a student chooses the thesis option: 18 S.H. core + 1-6 S.H. thesis + 6-11 S.H. electives = 30 S.H. total

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)	
6910	Law and Criminal Justice (FF)	Info on the MS in CJ face to face program can be found at: https://catalog.ysu.edu/graduate/graduate-programs/master-science-criminal-justice/ and the online MS in CJ degree at: https://ysu.edu/academics/bitonte-college-health-and-human-services/online-criminal-justice-ms . You will find info on learning outcomes, our Graduate Faculty, and course descriptions for the classes listed.
6915	Advanced Criminology (O)	
6920	Criminal Justice Studies, Practices, and Theories (FF)	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, it is the student's responsibility to notify the Graduate Coordinator , who will then review the student's file and, if appropriate, recommend a change in status to the Graduate College.
6925	Administration Management (O)	
6940	Research and Statistics in HHS (O)	
6942	Statistics in Health and Human Services (FF)	
6945	Research Methods in Health and Human Services (O)	
6950	Selected Topics Seminar in Criminal Justice (V)	
6950A	Special Topics Death Penalty (FF) *	
6950D	ST Sem in CJ: Drug and Crime (O)	
6950E	ST Sem in CJ Terrorism and Countersurveillance (O)	
6950H	ST Sem CJ Crit Incidents Mgmt in Homeland Sec (O)	
6950U	ST Seminar in Criminal Justice United Kingdom (C)	Each graduate student must select a committee and a major professor from CRJS to guide his/hers progress on the Thesis or Graduate Paper project. This committee will assist the student with the preparation and oral defense of a Thesis/Grad Paper. The student is responsible for filing a Committee Form with the Graduate Coordinator once selection of a committee members is finalized.
6955	Independent Study (C)	
6957	Readings in Criminal Justice (C)	
6960	Program Planning and Evaluation (O)	
6970	Applied Police Management (FF)	
6971	Human Resources in Policing (FF) *	
6975	Applied Police Corrections Management (O)	
6980	Managing Correctional Operations (FF)	
6981	Correctional Case Management (FF) *	
6985	Grant Writing (O)	
6990	Criminal Justice Public Policy Seminar (O)	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.
6995	Criminal Justice Practicum (C)	
6998	Graduate Paper (C)	
6999	Research and Thesis (C)	
CRJS Swing Courses (does not include Special Topics)		A student may count no more than 6 semester hours of coursework with a grade of C toward the minimum graduation hour requirements.
5802	Correction Law & Liability International (FF)	
5814	Practice and Ethics in Forensic Science (FF), this is "FSCI" course as of Spring 2021	
5820	Advanced Legal Research (FF) *	
5825	Criminal Procedures & Constitutional Issues (FF)	
5831	Violence in America (V)	
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)	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.
5892	Comparative and International CJ (FF)	
CRJS Undergraduate Course Deficiencies		Students should refer to the Graduate College's website for guidelines on thesis procedures and general information https://ysu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies/current-students/thesis .
1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice (V)	
3710	Social Statistics (V)	
3712	Criminal Justice Research (V)	
3735	Crime and Delinquency (V)	
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