

Criminal Justice

Department Information

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- **Department Location:**
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- **Application Deadline:**
April 1 for Ph.D. applicants, Master's applications accepted for fall and spring enrollments on a rolling basis.
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibT 100, IELTS 7, Duolingo 125; to qualify for assistantship TOEFL ibT 114, IELTS 8, Duolingo 135

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice

Students admitted to the doctoral program who have earned a master's degree in criminal justice/criminology will be given credit for their master's degree (up to 30 credits) and must take a minimum of 60 credits at NDSU. The amount of credit for the master's degree will be determined by the graduate coordinator.

Students entering with a master's degree that is not related to criminal justice/criminology must have a total must complete 90 credits post-baccalaureate.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| Theory/Policy | | 9 |
| CJ 703 | Advanced Criminology | |
| CJ 709 | Criminal Justice Policy | |
| COMM 702 | Introduction to College Teaching in the Humanities and Social Sciences | |
| Research Skills (at least 9 of these credits must be completed at NDSU) | | 15 |
| CJ 702 | Program Evaluation | |
| CJ 734 | Advanced Criminal Justice Methods | |
| CJ 759 | Advanced Research Design in Criminal Justice | |
| STAT 725 | Applied Statistics | |
| STAT 726 | Applied Regression and Analysis of Variance | |
| Substantive Areas (Students must complete four courses in a substantive area of choice. Additionally, students must complete one course in each of their non-substantive areas.) | | 18 |
| Criminology | | |
| CJ 721 | Individual Theories of Crime | |
| CJ 722 | Structural Theories of Crime | |
| CJ 750 | Violence | |
| CJ 752 | Crime and the Life Course | |
| Corrections | | |
| CJ 707 | Juvenile Corrections | |
| CJ 733 | Issues in Institutional Corrections | |
| CJ 762 | Community Corrections | |
| CJ 763 | Correctional Rehabilitation | |
| CJ 764 | Punishment and Society | |
| Policing | | |

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| CJ 754 | Police and Society | |
| CJ 755 | Administrative Policing | |
| CJ 760 | Police and Race Issues | |
| CJ 761 | Police Effectiveness | |
| CJ 765 | Classics in Policing | |
| **Electives/Independent Study (Students should consult with their advisor as to other potentially appropriate electives. Below are example courses.) | | 15 |
| CJ 768 | Gender and Justice | |
| CJ 793 | Individual Study | |
| PSYC 640 | Experimental Methods | |
| PSYC 670 | Experimental Social Psychology | |
| SOC 700 | Qualitative Methods | |
| STAT 660 | Applied Survey Sampling | |
| STAT 665 | Meta-Analysis Methods | |
| CJ 899 | Doctoral Dissertation | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 60-90 |

** 36 credits for for students entering the program with a master's degree that is not related to criminal justice/criminology

MS Degree in Criminal Justice

Students will need to declare their choice of a Track by the end of their first semester in the program.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Foundation Courses (Required for both tracks.) | | 18 |
| CJ 702 | Program Evaluation | |
| CJ 703 | Advanced Criminology | |
| CJ 709 | Criminal Justice Policy | |
| CJ 734 | Advanced Criminal Justice Methods | |
| CJ 759 | Advanced Research Design in Criminal Justice | |
| STAT 725 | Applied Statistics | |
| Applied Track (in addition to the foundation courses students must complete one course from these areas.) | | 6 |
| Corrections | | |
| CJ 707 | Juvenile Corrections | |
| CJ 733 | Issues in Institutional Corrections | |
| CJ 762 | Community Corrections | |
| CJ 763 | Correctional Rehabilitation | |
| CJ 764 | Punishment and Society | |
| Policing | | |
| CJ 754 | Police and Society | |
| CJ 755 | Administrative Policing | |
| CJ 760 | Police and Race Issues | |
| CJ 761 | Police Effectiveness | |
| CJ 765 | Classics in Policing | |
| Criminology Track (in addition to the foundation courses students must complete one course from the Theory area and Elective area) | | 6 |
| Theory | | |
| CJ 721 | Individual Theories of Crime | |
| CJ 722 | Structural Theories of Crime | |
| Electives | | |
| CJ 606 | Crime and Delinquency | |
| CJ 607 | Deviant Behavior | |
| CJ 752 | Crime and the Life Course | |
| CJ 768 | Gender and Justice | |

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| CJ 750 | Violence | |
| Thesis or Policy Paper/Indep. Studies | | 6 |
| CJ 798 | Master's Thesis (or CJ 797 or CJ 793) | |
| Total Credits | | 30 |