

Criminal Justice

Department Information

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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

Doctor of Philosophy

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 program 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
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		

CJ 754	Police and Society	
CJ 755	Criminal Justice Leadership and Administration	
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

Master of Science

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

Code	Title	Credits
Required Foundation Courses		
CJ 702	Program Evaluation	3
CJ 703	Advanced Criminology	3
CJ 709	Criminal Justice Policy	3
CJ 734	Advanced Criminal Justice Methods	3
STAT 725	Applied Statistics (not required for Plan C option)	3
Plan A - Thesis Option		
Foundation Courses		15
Electives		9
CJ 798	Master's Thesis	6
Plan B - Master's Paper Option		
Foundation Courses		15
Electives		12
CJ 797	Master's Paper	3
Plan C - Culminating Experience		
Foundation Courses		12
Electives		15
CJ 793	Individual Study	3
Electives		
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 760	Police and Race Issues	

CJ 761	Police Effectiveness	
CJ 765	Classics in Policing	
Criminology		
CJ 721	Individual Theories of Crime	
CJ 722	Structural Theories of Crime	
CJ 752	Crime and the Life Course	
CJ 750	Violence	
CJ 768	Gender and Justice	
Other Electives		
CJ 606	Crime and Delinquency	
CJ 607	Deviant Behavior	
CJ 660	Criminal Court System	3
CJ 661	Corrections	3
CJ 665	Gender, Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 732	Applied Interpretation of Criminal Justice Methods	3
CJ 755	Criminal Justice Leadership and Administration	
CJ 759	Advanced Research Design in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 766	Managing Liability and Risk in Criminal Justice	
CJ 767	Reform and Accountability in Criminal Justice and Crime Policies	3
CJ 796	Special Topics	
Master's Thesis / Policy Paper /Culminating Experience		
CJ 798	Master's Thesis	6
CJ 797	Master's Paper	3
CJ 793	Individual Study (with culminating project)	3
Total Credits		30