

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

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
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	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
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	

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