

Criminal Justice Sciences

Master's Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES (9 hours)

SEMESTER TAKEN

CJS 401 Criminological Theory	_____
CJS 440 Statistical Applications in CJ	_____
CJS 497 Graduate Research Methods	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES:

LIST SEMESTER(S) TAKEN

CJS 400 Independent Study	_____	_____	_____	
CJS 402 Issues	_____	_____	_____	
CJS 403 CJ Policy	_____			
CJS 412 Corrections	_____			
CJS 415 Policing	_____			
CJS 421 Management	_____			
CJS 467 Law and Society	_____			
CJS 470 International Justice	_____			
CJS 490 Qualitative Methods	_____			
CJS 498 Professional Practice	_____			
CJS 306 Study Abroad	_____	_____	_____	
Destination(s):				
Total Hours:				

Cross-listed 300-level courses may be taken only with the approval of the graduate advisor (list semester taken):

CJS 300 Research Methods	_____	CJS 322 Conflict Res, Comm & Med	_____
CJS 305 Criminal Procedure	_____	CJS 337 Sex Offenders & the CJS	_____
CJS 307 Family Violence	_____	CJS 338 Alcohol, Drugs & Crime	_____
CJS 308 Race, Ethnicity & CJ	_____	CJS 339 Women & CJ	_____
CJS 310 Correctional Institutions	_____	CJS 342 Victimology	_____
CJS 311 Criminalizing Mental Illness	_____	CJS 360 Issues in CJ	_____
CJS 312 Criminal Behavior Analysis	_____	CJS 360A18 Terror & Counterterrorism	_____
		CJS 369 World Criminal Justice Systems	_____

MASTER'S THESIS OPTION

(33 hours of coursework):

NOTE: See <https://grad.illinoisstate.edu/academics/thesis-dissertation/deadlines/> for important dates and deadlines for proposal approval, format check, thesis defense, and thesis filing. Students must provide a bound copy of the thesis to the department.

Continuous enrollment required; students must maintain a minimum of one thesis hour until project is completed. 6 hours of CJS 499 Master's Thesis required total.

Semesters Taken

CJS 499 Master's Thesis _____

18 Hours of Electives – 6 Courses (Check courses or write in Other)

CJS 400 CJS 402 CJS 403 CJS 412 CJS 415 Other _____

CJS 421 CJS 467 CJS 470 CJS 490 CJS 498 Other _____

Other _____

Other _____

CULMINATING RESEARCH EXPERIENCE OPTION

(36 hours of coursework):

Culminating Research Experience requires **3 hours of CJS 400** in the final semester. Please complete the online research experience form: <http://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/registration/independentstudy.shtml>

CJS 400 Project Title _____

Supervising Professor _____

24 Hours of Electives – 8 Courses (Check courses or write in Other)

CJS 400 CJS 402 CJS 403 CJS 412 CJS 415 Other _____

CJS 421 CJS 467 CJS 470 CJS 490 CJS 498 Other _____

Other _____

Other _____