

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (D.C.J.) - PUBLIC SAFETY WELLNESS

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Courses		
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	3
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3
CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3
<i>Research and Evaluation Courses</i>		
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
CJUS 750	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
CJUS 801	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3
<i>Advanced Focus Courses</i>		
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime	3
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Intelligence	3
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3
or CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	
<i>Capstone Courses</i> ¹		
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3
CJUS 887	Capstone I	5
CJUS 888	Capstone II	5
CJUS 889	Capstone III ²	5
CJUS 890	Capstone IV ²	0
Total Hours		51

¹ Once the student enters the Capstone phase, they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

² Any student who is not ready for enrollment in CJUS 890 after completing CJUS 889 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat CJUS 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 890.

Code	Title	Hours
Public Safety Wellness Cognate		
SFTY 820	Psychological Resilience in High-Risk Public Safety Roles: Theory and Practice	3
SFTY 821	Building Sustainable Wellness Programs for Public Safety Organizations	3
SFTY 822	Lifelong Wellness for Public Safety Professionals	3

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Liberty University course work that is more than 7 years old may not apply towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

First Year

First Semester		Hours
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	3
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3
Hours		9

Second Semester

CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime	3
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Intelligence	3
Hours		9

Second Year

Third Semester		Hours
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3
or CJUS 840	or Stress Management in Criminal Justice	
SFTY 820	Psychological Resilience in High-Risk Public Safety Roles: Theory and Practice	3
SFTY 821	Building Sustainable Wellness Programs for Public Safety Organizations	3
Hours		9

Fourth Semester

SFTY 822	Lifelong Wellness for Public Safety Professionals	3
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
Hours		9

Third Year

Fifth Semester		Hours
CJUS 750	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
CJUS 801	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3
Hours		9

Sixth Semester

CJUS 887	Capstone I	5
Hours		5

Fourth Year**Seventh Semester**

CJUS 888	Capstone II	5
Hours		5

Eighth Semester

CJUS 889	Capstone III ¹	5
Hours		5

Fifth Year**Ninth Semester**

CJUS 890	Capstone IV ¹	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		60

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