

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PH.D.) - HOMELAND SECURITY

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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     |
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| <b>Core Courses</b> |                                      |           |
| 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         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |                                      | <b>12</b> |

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| <b>Research &amp; Evaluation Core Courses</b> |                                     |           |
| 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         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                            |                                     | <b>12</b> |

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| <b>Advanced Focus Courses</b> |   |          |
| CJUS 810                      | Transnational Organized Crime                 | 3        |
| CJUS 820                      | Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Intelligence | 3        |
| or CJUS 840                   | Stress Management in Criminal Justice         |          |
| CJUS 830                      | Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict      | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>            |   | <b>9</b> |

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| <b>Homeland Security Cognate</b> |   |          |
| HLSC 710                         | Contemporary Issues in Cyber Security and WMD (CBRNE) Threat Analysis | 3        |
| HLSC 720                         | Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis and Protection        | 3        |
| HLSC 730                         | Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence Strategies                   | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>               |   | <b>9</b> |

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| <b>Dissertation Courses <sup>1</sup></b> |   |           |
| CJUS 885                                 | Research Concept                                    | 3         |
| CJUS 987                                 | Dissertation I                                      | 5         |
| CJUS 988                                 | Dissertation II                                     | 5         |
| CJUS 989                                 | Dissertation III <sup>2</sup>                       | 5         |
| CJUS 990                                 | Dissertation IV - Dissertation Defense <sup>2</sup> | 0         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                       |   | <b>18</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>2</sup> Any student who is not ready for enrollment in CJUS 990 Dissertation IV - Dissertation Defense (0 c.h.) after completing CJUS 989 Dissertation III (5 c.h.) may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat CJUS 989 Dissertation III (5 c.h.) until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 990 Dissertation IV - Dissertation Defense (0 c.h.)

*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
- Successful completion of Research Concept
- Successful defense of Dissertation
- 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