

Criminal Justice Sciences

Master's Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES (9 hours)

SEMESTER TAKEN

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

LIST SEMESTER(S) TAKEN

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| CJS 400 Independent Study | _____ | _____ | |
| CJS 402 Issues (repeatable) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 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 (repeatable) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| List destinations and hours | | | |

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

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| 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 _____