

# John Jay College Criminal Justice Master of Arts Degree Checklist

## Part One: Required Core Courses & Exam (15 credits)

- CRJ 710 Issues in CRJ I: Theory and Courts \_\_\_\_\_
- CRJ 711 Issues in CRJ II: Policing and Corrections \_\_\_\_\_
- CRJ 715 Research Design and Methods \_\_\_\_\_
- CRJ 716 Using Computers in Social Research (CRJ 715 prerequisite) \_\_\_\_\_
- CRJ Qualifying Examination \_\_\_\_\_
- CRJ 730 Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice (Qualifying Exam prerequisite) \_\_\_\_\_

Students **must** complete CRJ 715 & 716 in their first 24 credits of courses. ALL students must pass the Qualifying Exam before they can enroll in CRJ 730.

## Part Two: Specialization Electives (9 credits – see other side for categories & courses)

Title of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Elective \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Elective \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Elective \_\_\_\_\_

## Part Three: Free Electives (12 credits)

OR

## Thesis Option<sup>+</sup> (6 credits) – On-campus only

- \_\_\_\_\_
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- 1. CRJ 717 Readings in Research
- 2. CRJ 791 Thesis Prospectus
- 3. Thesis

<sup>+</sup>Thesis track requires A- or better average in CRJ 715, 716, and 717, as well as permission of the program director. CRJ 717 only offered fall semester at 3:45 pm.

**The thesis cannot be used to replace the CRJ Qualifying exam**

Comments:

**Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure they have completed all nine credits required for the declared specialization.**

Final GPA  $\geq$  3.0

Name \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**\*For students entering fall 2014 semester or after**

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## Specializations & Specialization Electives

OL = Available also Online

### Criminology and Deviance

CRJ 701 Sociology of Crime  
CRJ 712 Sex Crimes  
CRJ 713 White Collar Crime (OL)  
CRJ 714 Social Aspects of Alco & Drug  
CRJ 727 Cybercriminology\*  
CRJ 729 Drugs, Crime, and the CRJ System (OL)  
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America<sup>4</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 739 Crime Mapping<sup>1</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 758 Public Health in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 761 Youth Crime and Delinquency Control (OL)  
CRJ 765 Social Movements, Rev and Terrorism  
CRJ 766 Sociology of Delinquency  
CRJ 767 Gangs and the Community  
CRJ 769 Deviant Behavior (OL)  
CRJ 770 Advanced Criminology  
CRJ 771 Special Topics in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 774 Immigration and Crime  
CRJ 778 Victimology  
CRJ 779 Female Offender in Western Society  
CRJ 783 Crime and the Media  
CRJ 784 Organized Crime<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 796 History of Crime

\*CRJ 727 offered out of the D4CS program

### Criminal Law and Procedure

CRJ 708 Law, Evidence and Ethics<sup>2</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 725 Capital Punishment  
CRJ 732 United States Constitutional Law  
CRJ 733 Constitution and Criminal Justice<sup>2</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 734 Criminal Law  
CRJ 736 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties<sup>4</sup>  
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America<sup>4</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity<sup>2</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 752 Law and High Technology Crime  
CRJ 768 Law and Society  
PAD 741 Administrative Law & Regulation  
PAD 760 Court Administration

### Policing

CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America<sup>4</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 739 Crime Mapping<sup>1</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 742 Police Ethics  
CRJ 745 Legal Aspects of Undercover Activity<sup>2</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 751 Crime Scene Investigation<sup>2</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 753 Investigating Cybercrime<sup>2</sup>  
CRJ 756 Problems in Police Administration  
CRJ 757 Police and the Community<sup>4</sup>  
CRJ 759 Comparative Police Administration  
CRJ 760 History of Police Administration  
CRJ 761 Youth Crime and Delinquency Control (OL)  
CRJ 762 Investigating Violent Crime<sup>2</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 771 Special Topics in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 783 Crime and the Media  
CRJ 786 Problem-Oriented Policing<sup>1</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 787 Seminar in Crime Analysis & Prevention<sup>1</sup>

### Corrections – On-campus only

CRJ 703 Advanced Penology  
CRJ 704 Probation and Parole: Theory and Practice  
CRJ 728 Problems in Contemporary Corrections  
CRJ 729 Drugs, Crime, and the CRJ System  
CRJ 737 Racism, Punishment & Prisons in US<sup>4</sup>  
CRJ 738 Race and Crime in America<sup>4</sup>  
CRJ 739 Crime Mapping<sup>1</sup>  
CRJ 749 Punishment and Responsibility  
CRJ 758 Public Health in Criminal Justice

### Terrorism Studies

CRJ 744 Terrorism and Politics<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 746 Terrorism and Apocalyptic Violence<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 748 Counter Terrorism for Law Enforcement<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 765 Social Movements, Revolution, and Terrorism<sup>3</sup>  
CRJ 772 Seminar in Terrorism Studies<sup>3</sup>  
CRJ 776 Seminar in Terrorism Studies<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 784 Organized Crime<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
CRJ 789 Violence across the Globe<sup>3</sup>  
CRJ 798 Homeland Security and Terrorism<sup>3</sup> (OL)  
PSY 729 Terrorism

**Advanced Certificates** (CRJ MA students are encouraged to enroll in these certificates, which will appear on your transcript, with a simple enrollment form that is available online.)

<sup>1</sup> **Advanced Certificate in Crime Analysis and Prevention** (15 credits): CRJ 715, 716, 739, 786, & 787 are all required courses; there are no electives.

<sup>2</sup> **Advanced Certificate in Criminal Investigation** (OL) (12 credits): CRJ 708, 733 & 751 are required; choose one elective from CRJ 745, CRJ/FOC 753, PAD 754, CRJ 762.

<sup>3</sup> **Advanced Certificate in Terrorism Studies** (OL) (12 credits): CRJ 744 & 772 are required; choose two electives from CRJ 746, 748, 765, 784, 789, 797, 798, PSY 729.

<sup>4</sup> **Advanced Certificate in Race and Criminal Justice** (12 credits): CRJ 736, CRJ 737, CRJ 738, and CRJ 757, all required.