

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Effective 2008

Major Code: CRJUMS01: 36 Total Units Required

18 Units of Criminal Justice Core Courses (Note: Courses should be completed in the numbered sequence presented)

- CRJU 504:⁺ Criminological Theory (3 units) [required for advancement to candidacy]
- CRJU 520:⁺ Criminal Justice Research Methods (3 units)
- CRJU 525:⁺ Statistics for Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRJU 530:⁺ Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity (3 units)
- PPA 500:⁺ Foundations of Public Policy and Administration (3 units)
- CRJU 551:[^] Proseminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3 units)

⁺Note: Classes must be completed to advance to candidacy. [^]CRJU 551 should be taken after a student successfully advances to candidacy.

18 Units from One of the Following Two Options

- Thesis Option:*
 - CRJU * ____ or 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU * ____ or 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 694: Thesis I; and
 - CRJU 698: Thesis II.
- Comprehensive Examination Option:*
 - CRJU * ____ or 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU * ____ or 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 6 ____: _____ (3 units);
 - CRJU 695: Directed Readings for Comprehensive Exam Preparation (3 units); and
 - CRJU Comprehensive Examination (graded pass/fail).

Additional Information:

- A grade of B or higher is required in all core courses.
- All 500-level and 600-level courses are restricted to Criminal Justice and Emergency Management graduate students; all other students must have consent from the Graduate Advisor.
- In order to register for either CRJU 520 or 525, students must have taken both CRJU 320 and 325 or equivalent undergraduate-level social scientific research methods and statistics courses.
- A maximum of two (2) upper-division, undergraduate courses designated with an asterisk (*) may be taken for graduate credit.
- Students may take CRJU 690 (Advanced Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice) for up to 9 units provided that each topic is different.
- A maximum of six (6) units of criminal justice graduate courses from another university may be substituted for CRJU requirements with the approval of the Graduate Advisor or Department Chair.
- Consult the *University Catalogue* for the year in which you matriculated for a detailed explanation of all requirements, as well as descriptions of all courses.
- Consult the *Schedule of Classes* and the Department's web site for additional helpful information, such as course conversions/equivalencies from former departmental offerings with the CRIM prefix: <http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/criminal-justice/>

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