CRJU Criminal Justice

CRJU 7434 Quantitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.

CRJU 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course addresses the analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.

CRJU 7437 Statistics for Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course addresses the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret quantitative social scientific research.

CRJU 7631 Theories of Crime and Deviance
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is an examination of both classical and contemporary explanations of crime and deviance, including, but not limited to: control, learning, strain, labeling, rational choice, conflict and theoretical integration.

CRJU 7632 Seminar in Criminal Justice
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course explores a selected topic in criminal justice of interest to groups of students, including, but not limited to policing, corrections, courts, or the law, which are relevant to their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University. Course may be repeated when topic is different.

CRJU 7633 Seminar in Criminology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the exploration of a selected topic in criminology of interest to groups of students which are relevant to their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University. Course may be repeated when topic is different.

CRJU 7790 Practicum
3-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed as an educational placement to give graduate students a practical experience in a vocationally-appropriate setting.

CRJU 7891 Independent Study
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is an independent examination of graduate course topics offered in the criminal justice and criminology curriculum of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies.

CRJU 7892 Directed Research
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course requires participation in an independent or group research project. More than three hours of credit for directed research may be earned, but only three hours may be applied to the completion of minimum hours required for the M.A. Degree in Social Science with concentration in Criminal Justice and Criminology.

CRJU 7999 Thesis
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Students will conduct a critical and analytical research thesis examining an approved criminal justice or criminology topic.