

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PH.D.

## Pathway 1 Degree Requirements (minimum of 39 hours post-Master's or law degree)

### Core Courses (18 Hours)

*Must be completed with a grade of B or higher.*

Course	Title	Credits
CRJU 801	Professional Development in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 810	Crime, Law, and Public Policy	3
CRJU 812	Advanced Quantitative Analysis for Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 814	Research Design in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 816 or CRJU 817	Applied Quantitative Data Analysis Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis	3
CRJU 821	Advanced Criminological Theory	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

Note: No course may be repeated more than one time. With approval of the graduate director, substantially equivalent courses from outside the department may be substituted for some of these core courses.

### Electives (9 Hours)

Electives must be approved by an academic advisor and be at the 700-level or above.

### Dissertation Preparation and Defense (12 Hours)

12 hours of dissertation credit must be successfully completed to earn the Ph.D. degree. The dissertation is an original research project that advances scientific knowledge in the student's chosen area of interest. Both the dissertation proposal and dissertation itself must be orally defended by the student before the student's dissertation examining committee. The oral defense before the examining committee cannot take place until after the successful completion of the comprehensive examination.

### Additional Requirements

In addition to these minimum course requirements, students are required to successfully complete a qualifying exam, a comprehensive exam, meet a foreign language requirement and a residency requirement. Additional details regarding these and other professional requirements are available in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Handbook. Students should work with their academic advisor before the end of their second year in the program to identify what if any additional hours will be required to create a program of study for this degree.

## Pathway 2 Degree Requirements (minimum of 63 hours post baccalaureate degree)

### Core Courses (33 Hours)

*Must be completed with a grade of B or higher*

Course	Title	Credits
CRJU 701	Survey of Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 702	Law and Justice	3
CRJU 703	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 705	Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 741	Criminology	3
CRJU 801	Professional Development in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 810	Crime, Law, and Public Policy	3
CRJU 812	Advanced Quantitative Analysis for Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 814	Research Design in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 816 or CRJU 817	Applied Quantitative Data Analysis Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis	3
CRJU 821	Advanced Criminological Theory	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

Note: No course may be repeated more than one time. With approval of the graduate director, substantially equivalent courses from outside the department may be substituted for some of these core courses.

### Electives (18 hours)

Electives must be approved by an academic advisor and no more than 6 hours may be below the 700-level.

### Dissertation Preparation and Defense (12 hours)

12 hours of dissertation credit must be successfully completed to earn the Ph.D. degree. The dissertation is an original research project that advances scientific knowledge in the student's chosen area of interest. Both the dissertation proposal and dissertation itself must be orally defended by the student before the student's dissertation examining committee. The oral defense before the examining committee cannot take place until after the successful completion of the comprehensive examination.

### Additional Requirements

In addition to these minimum course requirements, students are required to successfully complete a qualifying exam, a comprehensive exam, meet a foreign language requirement and a residency requirement. Additional details regarding these and other professional requirements are available in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Handbook. Students should work with their academic advisor before the end of their second year in the program to identify what if any additional hours will be required to create a program of study for this degree.