

## Ph.D. in Criminal Justice Course of Study Guideline

**Please note:** All courses **MUST** be taken in the prescribed order, to complete the program within the estimated 2.5 year time period.

Year 1

|  |                  |  |                    |  |                     |
|--|------------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Fall   |                  | Winter                                       |                    | Summer                                       |                     |
| Theories                                     | Police & Society | Stats I                                      | Research Methods I | Stats II                                     | Research Methods II |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Track class (15 weeks)       |                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Track class (15 weeks)       |                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Track class (14 weeks)       |                     |
| Take one of the following 8130 / 8220 / 8310 |                  | Take one of the following 8110 / 8230 / 8320 |                    | Take one of the following 8120 / 8210 / 8330 |                     |

Idea Paper completed  
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Year 2

|  |                |  |                 |              |                |
|--|----------------|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Fall   |                | Winter                                       |                 | Summer       |                |
| Qual Research                                | Program Eval I | Data Analysis &                              | Program Eval II | Criminal Law | Dissertation I |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Track class (15 weeks)       |                | 5 <sup>th</sup> Track class (15 weeks)       |                 |              |                |
| Take one of the following 8140 / 8240 / 8340 |                | Take one of the following 8150 / 8250 / 8350 |                 |              |                |

Proposal completed  
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Year 3

|                 |                  |                 |        |        |  |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--|
| Fall            |                  | Winter          |        | Summer |  |
| Dissertation II | Dissertation III | Dissertation IV | Defend |        |  |

**Winter & Fall**

Core courses = 8 weeks  
Track classes = 15 weeks

**Summer**

Core courses = 7 weeks  
Track classes = 14 weeks

xxx = Track 1 Organizational Leadership  
xxx = Track 2 Behavioral Science  
xxx = Track 3 Juvenile Justice