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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Ph.D.)

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*For the most up-to-date faculty listings and specializations, see the program's website.*

### **THE PROGRAM**

The Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice is designed to provide individuals with the theoretical background, practical knowledge, and research capability required for university teaching and research positions and to become leaders in the criminal justice professions. Using the specialized resources of John Jay College of Criminal Justice and The Graduate Center, the program draws on a nationally recognized faculty, a strategic geographic setting, and close working relationships with all components of the criminal justice system. Most seminars are given at John Jay College of Criminal Justice; some are given at The Graduate Center. The following specializations are offered: Criminal Justice Policy and Practice; Criminology and Deviance; Forensic Psychology; Forensic Science; Inspection and Oversight; and Law and Philosophy.

***Resources for Training and Research***

The library of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, with over 260,000 items and sophisticated computerized facilities, is the principal research resource. Criminal justice agencies constitute fertile ground for institutional research. Research internships are available.

***Financial Aid***

Beginning with Fall 2005 admissions, students admitted for full-time doctoral study will receive full support (tuition and a stipend). The stipends require program service in the form of teaching and research assignments. Students admitted for part-time study must have previously completed a master's degree. Part-time students will receive tuition-only awards. In addition, doctoral students are encouraged to apply for competitive fellowships and assistantships.

***En-route Master's Programs***

On completion of 45 credits with at least an average grade of B, passing the First Examination, and submission of satisfactory research work, a student who does not possess a master's in criminal justice may apply for the M.A. degree, which will be awarded by John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Students interested in receiving a Master of Public Administration Inspector General degree (M.P.A./I.G.) may take additional classes to achieve the degree. An en-route Master of Science degree is being developed for those specializing in Forensic Science.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

The following requirements are in addition to the general University requirements for admission stated earlier in this bulletin. Students are required to have a bachelor's degree with appropriate foundation work in social science and statistics, as evaluated by the Admissions Committee. Students without necessary basic course work to pursue doctoral work are required to remedy this deficit without credit. Students who hold a master's degree may be admitted to the doctoral program with appropriate advanced standing credit but will be required to pass all examinations and meet all requirements.

***Forensic Science Concentration***

All students admitted to the forensic science track of the Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice must have a bachelor's degree in forensic science, chemistry, or other related natural science. At a minimum, such students must have taken the following course work: mathematics through integral calculus, one year of physics, one year of biology, and chemistry through organic chemistry, plus a minimum of one year of physical chemistry and one semester each of statistics, quantitative analysis, instrumental analysis, and biochemistry. Survey courses or those not designed for majors in the appropriate science will not satisfy these requirements. Students who do not have approximately 21 undergraduate credits in the social sciences and humanities will be required to remedy this deficiency prior to enrolling in any Criminal Justice course.

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## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

In addition to the general University requirements, students must meet the following requirements of the program.

A minimum of 60 credits of approved graduate work are required. A maximum of 15 credits of master's-level course work will be accepted toward the required 60 credits of course work (45 of the required 60 credits must be satisfied through the completion of doctoral-level courses). Up to six credits of independent study may be approved for credit upon petition to the Executive Officer. Elective courses are chosen by the student, under the guidance of a faculty mentor, from a wide range of Criminal Justice graduate courses or approved courses taught in other doctoral programs of the City University.

Students may satisfy The Graduate Center's language requirement either by demonstrating competency in an advanced methodological technique or statistical method or by demonstrating the ability to read a foreign language appropriate to the field of study.

## **GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

*Core Curriculum* Except for students in the Forensic Science concentration discussed below, those who enter the program in Fall 2005 or later must take the core curriculum, which is composed of six four-credit survey courses totaling 24 credits. (CRJ 70000, Doctoral Colloquium in Criminal Justice Topics, is taken for no credit.) Two of the required core courses (CRJ 70100 and CRJ 70200) are survey courses in research and quantitative methods. Four of the required core courses (CRJ 70300; CRJ 70400; CRJ 70500; CRJ 70600) are substantive courses that serve as survey classes for the five areas of specialization: Criminal Justice Policy and Practice; Criminology and Deviance; Forensic Psychology; Inspection and Oversight; and Law and Philosophy of Criminal Justice (CRJ 70500 serves as the survey course for both the Criminal Justice Policy and Practice and Inspection and Oversight Specializations). All full-time doctoral students are expected to take the six required survey courses during the first year of matriculation. Part-time students are required to complete the core courses before the end of the second year of doctoral study. Additionally, all doctoral students must take an Advanced Research Methods and an Advanced Quantitative Methods course (CRJ 80100 and CRJ 80200) in their second or third year of doctoral course work. Students who do not receive a grade of B or better in any of the required survey courses may be dropped from the program by action of the Executive Committee. Those receiving a grade of less than B who are permitted to remain in the program may be required to repeat the course or take additional specific work. Students who receive a permanent incomplete grade in any of the six required core courses must repeat the course.

*Specializations* Students will develop a plan of specialization of four elective courses concentrated in an area of study within criminal justice. Six concentrations are available to students: Criminal Justice Policy and Practice; Criminology and Deviance; Forensic Psychology; Forensic Science; Inspection and Oversight; and Law and Philosophy of Criminal Justice. With the exception of Forensic Science, each specialization has one required survey course introducing the material in that area of specialization. Students complete all required survey classes prior to officially declaring a specialization area. Students satisfy the specialization requirement through successful completion of three courses (in addition to the survey course) in their selected area of specialization.

*Forensic Science:* The Forensic Science specialization requires the completion of 60 suitable graduate credits beyond the B.S. degree or at least 30 appropriate credits beyond the M.S. degree. Transcripts of all entering Forensic Science students will be evaluated upon admission to the forensic science program. For prospective students who hold an M.S. degree, more than 30 additional credits may be required, depending on the appropriateness of the credits transferred. Students in the Forensic Science specialization are required to take CRJ 70600 and 9 additional credits of Criminal Justice course work. Course work in Forensic Science is planned in consultation with doctoral faculty who teach in that area.

*First Examination* Full-time doctoral students (admitted Fall 2005 or later) are expected to take the First Examination by the beginning of the second year of doctoral study. Part-time students must complete the first examination before the end of the second year of doctoral study. Students admitted prior to Fall 2005 are required to complete the first examination by the time 30 credits of course work have been completed. This written examination contains three parts that reflect the Criminal Justice makeup of the core curriculum: (1) research methodology; (2) integrated criminology theory; and (3) law and public policy. The First Examination for students in the Forensic Science specialization has three parts: an examination in criminal justice, law, and forensic science and two examinations in the field of forensic science. All examinations are prepared and evaluated by rotating subcommittees of faculty.

*Second Examination* Students are required to take a Second Examination upon completion of 60 credits, consisting of a two-hour oral examination in the student's specialized area of preparation and a dissertation proposal within that area. The student is examined by a five-person committee comprised of three members of the faculty who will later serve as the dissertation examining committee, one member of the Executive Committee from the student's area of specialization, and one examiner-at-large appointed by the Executive Officer.

*Dissertation* The dissertation is initiated by developing a prospectus describing the topic to be studied, the research questions being asked, the theoretical orientation guiding the study, and the method of inquiry. A dissertation committee, consisting of three faculty members, one of whom is designated as first reader and who must be a member of the doctoral faculty in Criminal Justice, works with the student throughout the research period. Once the final draft or revised dissertation has been approved by the committee, it must be successfully defended by the student in an oral examination open to all doctoral students in Criminal Justice and to all CUNY doctoral faculty.

*Applicability* All students entering the Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice in Fall 2005 or later will be subject to the above regulations. Students who matriculated prior to that date have the option of fulfilling the old requirements in the 2003-2005 Bulletin or the new requirements. All students will be permitted and encouraged to take courses in the new curriculum.

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## Courses

Unless otherwise stated, all courses are *30 hours plus conferences, 3 credits*.

Required Core Courses: *45 hours plus conferences, 4 credits*

CRJ 70000 Doctoral Colloquium in Criminal Justice Topics

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CRJ 70100 Survey of Research Methods in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 70200 Survey of Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 70300 Survey of Criminology  
CRJ 70400 Survey of Psychology and Criminal Justice  
CRJ 70500 Survey of Criminal Justice Policy and Practice  
CRJ 70600 Survey of Legal and Philosophical Issues in Criminal Justice

***Required***

CRJ 80100 Advanced Research Methods  
CRJ 80200 Advanced Quantitative Methods

***Criminal Justice Policy and Practice Electives***

CRJ 81000 Policy Evaluation in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 81100 Policing  
CRJ 81200 The Courts and Criminal Justice  
CRJ 81300 Punishment and Corrections

***Criminology and Deviance Electives***

CRJ 82000 History of Criminological Thought  
CRJ 82100 Advanced Criminology  
CRJ 82200 Juvenile Delinquency  
CRJ 82300 Victimology

***Forensic Psychology Electives***

CRJ 83000 Forensic Psychology for the Criminal Justice Professional  
CRJ 83100 Psychopathology and Crime  
CRJ 83200 Experimental and Social Psychology and Criminal Justice  
CRJ 83300 Profiling

***Inspection and Oversight Electives***

CRJ 84000 Problems in Risk Assessment, Investigation, Accounting and Auditing  
CRJ 84100 Practicum in Policy Analysis in Inspection and Oversight  
CRJ 84200 Economic Analysis of Crime and Corruption  
CRJ 81000 Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice

***Law and Philosophy of Criminal Justice Electives***

CRJ 85000 Philosophy of Law  
CRJ 85100 Philosophical and Ethical Problems in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 85200 Conceptual Foundations of Criminal Law  
CRJ 85300 Conceptual Foundations of Criminal Procedure

***General Electives***

CRJ 87000 Race, Crime and the Administration of Justice

CRJ 87100 Women and Criminal Justice  
CRJ 87200 Drugs, Crime and the Politics of Law  
CRJ 87300 Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice  
CRJ 87400 Political and Economic Theories in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 87500 Organized and White Collar Crime  
CRJ 87600 Terrorism  
CRJ 87700 Internet and Criminal Justice  
CRJ 87800 Forensic Science in the Criminal Justice System  
CRJ 87900 Science, Experts and Evidence in the Criminal Justice System  
CRJ 88000 – 88900 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

**Other Courses**

CRJ 79600 Independent Study  
*EO permission required – limit of 2*  
CRJ 90000 Dissertation Supervision  
*1 credit Required of all Level III students who are completing dissertation and other degree requirements.*

The following courses are required in the concentration in Forensic Science.

**Required Forensic Science**

CRJ 86000 Advanced Criminalistics I  
*5 credits*  
CRJ 86100 Advanced Criminalistics II  
*5 credits*  
CRJ 86200 Advanced Forensic Instrumentation I  
*5 credits*  
CRJ 86300 Advanced Instrumentation II  
*5 credits*  
CRJ 86400 Survey of Molecular Biology  
*4 credits*  
CRJ 86500 Basic Research Methods for Forensic Science Projects  
CRJ 86600 Statistics for Forensic Scientists

**Required Chemistry**

CHEM 84930 Chemical Separations  
CHEM 84950 Analytical Spectroscopy