

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (D.C.J.) - HOMELAND SECURITY

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	3
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3
CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research &amp; Evaluation Core Courses</b>		
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
CJUS 750	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
CJUS 801	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Advanced Focus Courses</b>		
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime	3
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Intelligence	3
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3
or CJUS 840	Stress Management in Criminal Justice	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Homeland Security Cognate</b>		
HLSC 710	Contemporary Issues in Cyber Security and WMD (CBRNE) Threat Analysis	3
HLSC 720	Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis and Protection	3
HLSC 730	Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence Strategies	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Capstone Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3
CJUS 887	Capstone I	5
CJUS 888	Capstone II	5
CJUS 889	Capstone III <sup>2</sup>	5
CJUS 890	Capstone IV <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Once the student enters the Capstone phase, they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

<sup>2</sup> Any student who is not ready for enrollment in CJUS 890 Capstone IV (0 c.h.) after completing CJUS 889 Capstone III (5 c.h.) may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat CJUS 889 Capstone III (5 c.h.) until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 890 Capstone IV (0 c.h.).

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Successful completion of Capstone Project
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	3
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
CJUS 750	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
CJUS 801	Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3
HLSC 710	Contemporary Issues in Cyber Security and WMD (CBRNE) Threat Analysis	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime	3
HLSC 720	Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis and Protection	3
HLSC 730	Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence Strategies	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
CJUS 820	Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Intelligence	3
CJUS 830 or CJUS 840	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict or Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
CJUS 887	Capstone I	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
CJUS 888	Capstone II	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
CJUS 889	Capstone III <sup>1</sup>	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
CJUS 890	Capstone IV <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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