## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PH.D.) -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.

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<sup>1</sup> Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she 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 990 after completing CJUS 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat CJUS 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in CJUS 990

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
- Liberty University course work that is more than 7 years old may not apply towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.
- Successful completion of Research Concept
- Successful defense of Dissertation
- 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
First Semester		
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	3
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJUS 702	Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy	3
	Hours	9
Second Semester	r	
CJUS 703	Advanced Corrections Policy	3
CJUS 740	Advanced Research Design	3
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
	Hours	9
Third Semester		
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
	Hours	9
Fourth Semester		
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime	3
HLSC 720	Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis and Protection	3
HLSC 730	Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence Strategies	3
	Hours	9
Fifth Semester		
CJUS 820 or CJUS 840	Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Intelligence or Stress Management in Criminal Justice	3

Course	Title	Hours
CJUS 830	Criminal Justice Organizational Conflict	3
CJUS 885	Research Concept	3
	Hours	9
Sixth Semester		
CJUS 987	Dissertation I	5
	Hours	5
Seventh Semeste	er	
CJUS 988	Dissertation II	5
	Hours	5
Eighth Semester		
CJUS 989	Dissertation III <sup>1</sup>	5
	Hours	5
Ninth Semester		
CJUS 990	Dissertation IV - Dissertation Defense <sup>1</sup>	0
	Hours	0
	Total Hours	60

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