

PUBLIC SAFETY (M.S.) - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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
Core Courses		
CRIS 605	Crisis and First Responder Training: Skills and Techniques	3
HLSC 600	Introduction to Disaster Management	3
PADM 510	Fundamentals of Public Safety Leadership	3
PADM 610	Management of Public Sector Organizations	3
PADM 620	Public Administration Praxis: Legal & Contemporary Issues	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Criminal Justice Cognate		
CJUS 520	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 530	Human Resource Management in Criminal Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 536	Perspectives in Law Enforcement Leadership	3
CJUS 550	Topics and Trends in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics and Policing	3
Total Hours		15

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours 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 more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 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		
CRIS 605	Crisis and First Responder Training: Skills and Techniques	3
HLSC 600	Introduction to Disaster Management	3
PADM 510	Fundamentals of Public Safety Leadership	3
Hours		9

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
CJUS 520	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 530	Human Resource Management in Criminal Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 550	Topics and Trends in Criminal Justice	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
CJUS 536	Perspectives in Law Enforcement Leadership	3
CJUS 610	Leadership, Ethics and Policing	3
PADM 610	Management of Public Sector Organizations	3
PADM 620	Public Administration Praxis: Legal & Contemporary Issues	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		30