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Master of Science in Criminal Justice (Standard Track)

Required Foundation Courses 12 hours
MSCJ 500: Research Design
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MSCJ 510: Legal and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
MSCJ 530: Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Administration

Required Core Courses 15 hours
MSCJ 524: Criminal Justice Policy Development and Evaluation
MSCJ/BUSI 526: Human Resource Management and Theory
MSCJ 535: Budgeting and Planning for Criminal Justice Managers
MSCJ 561: Crisis Intervention
MSCJ 595: Emergent Issues in Criminal Justice Leadership

Criminal Justice Electives 9 hours
Choose three of the following courses:
MSCJ 525: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
MSCJ 533: Topics in Criminal Justice
MSCJ 543: Development of Standard Operating Procedure
MSCJ 550: Readings in Criminal Justice Administration
MSCJ 567: Seminar in Juvenile Justice

Total 36 hours

MSCJ with Law Enforcement Administration Emphasis

Required Foundation Courses 12 hours
MSCJ 500: Research Design
MSCJ 501: Current Issues and Future Directions in Criminal Justice
MSCJ 510: Legal and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
MSCJ 530: Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Administration

Required Core Courses 15 hours
MSCJ 524: Criminal Justice Policy Development and Evaluation
MSCJ/BUSI 526: Human Resource Management and Theory
MSCJ 535: Budgeting and Planning for Criminal Justice Managers
MSCJ 561: Crisis Intervention
MSCJ 595: Emergent Issues in Criminal Justice Leadership

Required Emphasis Courses 9 hours
Choose three of the following courses:
MSCJ 543: Development of Standard Operating Procedure
MSCJ 550: Readings in Criminal Justice Administration
MSCJ 577: Law Enforcement Administration
MSCJ 579: Law Enforcement and the Community

Total 36 hours

MSCJ with Corrections Administration Emphasis

Required Foundation Courses 12 hours
MSCJ 500: Research Design
MSCJ 501: Current Issues and Future Directions in Criminal Justice
MSCJ 510: Legal and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
MSCJ 530: Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Administration

Required Core Courses 15 hours
MSCJ 524: Criminal Justice Policy Development and Evaluation
MSCJ/BUSI 526: Human Resource Management and Theory
MSCJ 535: Budgeting and Planning for Criminal Justice Managers
MSCJ 561: Crisis Intervention
MSCJ 595: Emergent Issues in Criminal Justice Leadership

Required Emphasis Courses 9 hours
Choose three of the following courses:
MSCJ 543: Development of Standard Operating Procedure
MSCJ 550: Readings in Criminal Justice Administration
MSCJ 587: Corrections Administration
MSCJ 589: Community Corrections

Total 36 hours

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