Master of Criminal Justice Degree Completion Requirements:

1. Complete all required coursework while maintaining no less than a “B” (3.0) average.

2. No more than two grades of “C” in the plan of study.

3. Maintain continuous enrollment each regular semester (fall and spring). A minimum of ONE (1) semester hour of graduate work will constitute continuous enrollments.

4. Complete all program requirements within seven (7) years of the date of entry into the MCJ degree program.

5. Final Requirements for graduation include one of two options detailed in the tables below.

- **Thesis Option:** The completion of 36 hours of course work, which includes CJ 699 Thesis.
- **Non-Thesis Option:** The completion of 42 hours of course work, which includes CJ 692 Capstone.

### Thesis Option (36 hours)

Students pursuing the Thesis option must complete 21 hours in the core curriculum, 9 hours of elective courses, and 6 hours of thesis.

*All courses are 3 hours each except where noted.*

#### Core (21 hours)

- CJ 600 Seminar in Criminal Justice Systems
- CJ 601 Seminar to Masters of Criminal Justice Program
- CJ 602 Criminal Justice Research
- CJ 603 Issues in Criminal Procedure
- CJ 610 Corrections in the United States
  OR CJ 620 The Role of Law Enforcement in the U.S.
- CJ 625 Seminar in Criminological Theory
- CJ 692 Analytical Research and Statistics

#### Electives (9 hours)

- CJ 604 Seminar in CJ Organization & Mgmt
- CJ 606 Ethics in Criminal Justice Practice
- CJ 635 Organized and White Collar Crime
- CJ 640 Seminar in Legal Issues in L.E.
- CJ 645 Comparative Criminal Justice
- CJ 650 Seminar in Community Corrections
- CJ 655 Seminar in Juvenile Justice & Delinquency
- CJ 660 Seminar in Operational & Staff Planning
- CJ 670 Seminar in Correctional Law
- CJ 675 Problems and Practices in Judicial Admin
- CJ 680 Seminar in Staff Development
- CJ 685 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- CJ 690 Directed Readings (1-3 hours)

#### Thesis (6 hours)

- CJ 699 Criminal Justice Thesis

### Non-Thesis Option (42 hours)

Students pursuing the Capstone option must complete 21 hours in the core curriculum (including CJ693 Capstone course), 21 hours of elective and courses.

*All courses are 3 hours each except where noted.*

#### Core (18 hours)

- CJ 600 Seminar in Criminal Justice Systems
- CJ 601 Seminar to Masters of Criminal Justice Program
- CJ 602 Criminal Justice Research
- CJ 603 Issues in Criminal Procedure
- CJ 610 Corrections in the United States
  OR CJ 620 The Role of Law Enforcement in the U.S.
- CJ 625 Seminar in Criminological Theory
- CJ 692 Analytical Research and Statistics

#### Electives (21 hours)

- CJ 604 Seminar in CJ Organization & Mgmt
- CJ 606 Ethics in Criminal Justice Practice
- CJ 635 Organized and White Collar Crime
- CJ 640 Seminar in Legal Issues in L.E.
- CJ 645 Comparative Criminal Justice
- CJ 650 Seminar in Community Corrections
- CJ 655 Seminar in Juvenile Justice & Delinquency
- CJ 660 Seminar in Operational & Staff Planning
- CJ 670 Seminar in Correctional Law
- CJ 675 Problems and Practices in Judicial Admin
- CJ 680 Seminar in Staff Development
- CJ 685 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- CJ 690 Directed Readings (1-3 hours)
- CJ 692 Analytical Research and Statistics

#### Capstone (3 hours)

- CJ 693 Capstone