

# MASTER'S OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

*Effective August 26, 2011*

The Master's of Criminal Justice degree requires the completion of 36 total semester hours. Four core courses totaling 12 semester hours are required. Students receiving less than a "B" grade in any **core course** must retake the course and no more than one "C" grade will be accepted in any elective course. A minimum GPA of 3.0 for all courses is required.

*(MCJ 6100 and 6120 must be taken your first semester, MCJ 6110 and 6150 must be taken your second semester)*

## CORE COURSES

MCJ 6100 – Contemporary Criminal Justice (3)

MCJ 6110 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3)

MCJ 6120 – Theories in Crime and Delinquency (3)

MCJ 6150 – Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

## ELECTIVE COURSES

MCJ 6130 – Law and Social Control (3)

MCJ 6140 – Technology and Innovation in Criminal Justice (3)

MCJ 6160 – Seminar: Criminal Justice Policy Analysis (3)

MCJ 6170 – Seminar: Juvenile Justice (3)

MCJ 6180 – Seminar: Contemporary Legal Issues (3)

MCJ 6190 – Legal Foundations of Criminal Justice (3)

MCJ 6210 – Seminar: The American Criminal Court (3)

MCJ 6220 – Seminar: Contemporary Law Enforcement (3)

MCJ 6230 – Seminar: Contemporary Corrections (3)

MCJ 6240 – CJ Planning, Budgeting, Evaluation (3)

MCJ 6250 – Topics in Criminal Justice (1-3)

MCJ 6255 – Great Thoughts in Criminal Justice (3)

MCJ 6260 – Graduate Readings (3)

MCJ 6270 – Project\* (3)

MCJ 6810 – Experimental Course (1-3)

MCJ 6920 – Workshops and Conferences (1-3)

*\*Students wishing to do a project must complete a project proposal prior to the end of their first year of coursework.*

*Students may take a maximum of 6 credit hours in travel related, workshop, or conference courses.*

Students must choose between completing a Master's Project, or taking additional coursework in lieu of the project. Regardless of the option chosen, the student must complete all degree requirements within four years of entry into the program.

## Project Option

1. Complete 12 core credit hours
2. Complete 18 elective credit hours
3. Complete 3 graduate readings hours
4. Complete 3 project credit hours

## Non-Project Option

1. Complete 12 core credit hours
2. Complete 24 elective credit hours