UNLV Graduate College 2024-2025 Catalog

PLAN OF STUDY - Part II

# Doctor of Philosophy - Criminology and Criminal Justice - Post-Bachelor’s

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://gradrebelgateway.my.site.com/) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the [2024-25 Graduate Catalog](https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=48&poid=13629) for degree requirements.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### **Required Courses - Credits: 21**

| COURSE  (Prefix & #) | CREDITS | GRADE  (if completed) | SEMESTER/YEAR  (Taken/anticipated) | COURSE (Substitution) | CREDITS  (Substitution) | GRADE  (Substitution) | INSTITUTION  (Substitution) |
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| CRJ 704 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CRJ 715 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### **Elective Courses - Credits: 9**

Complete 9 credits of any advisor approved 600- or 700-level courses.

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### **Thesis/ Comprehensive Exam - Credits 6**

6 Credits of either CRJ 797 – Thesis or CRJ 796 – Comprehensive Examination. After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts –Criminal Justice.

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### **Additional Required Courses – Credits: 15**

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| CRJ 714 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 719 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 724 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 733 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 798 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### **Additional Elective Courses - Credits: 15**

Complete 15 credits of any advisor approved 600- or 700-level courses. A maximum of 9 elective credits can be earned by taking CRJ 716 and/or CRJ 799 courses.

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### **Doctoral Comprehensive Exam - Credits: 6**

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| CRJ 794 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### **Dissertation - Credits: 18**

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## TOTAL CREDITS       Minimum credits required for graduation = 90

## GRADUATION POLICIES

* A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.
* Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.
* All core courses must be completed with a grade of “B” or better. A failed course, proficiency examination, or comprehensive examination can be repeated only once. Failed proficiency examinations or comprehensive examinations must be repeated on the next available departmental test date.
* A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.20 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.
* Students will be placed on academic probation if:
  + A grade lower than a B is earned in two or more classes
  + The student’s overall GPA drops below a cumulative 3.20 average
  + The student fails any proficiency or comprehensive examination
* Refer to the [Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/thesis) for a breakdown of requirements.
* Refer to the [Graduate Catalog](https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=48&poid=13629) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.