

CRIMINAL JUSTICE | MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (CRIMINAL JUSTICE)

Code	Title	Hours
Program Summary		
MPS Core Curriculum		9
Major Concentration		9
Major Electives		9
Culminating Experience		3
Total Hours		30
Core Curriculum		
CRJ 815	Advanced Criminological Theory	3
CRJ 820	Advanced Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
SOC 621G	Advanced Sociological Research	3
Major Concentration		
CRJ 810	Criminal Justice Systems, Policies and Practices	3
CRJ 830	Adv. Administrative Practices	3
CRJ 855	Situational Ethics	3
Major Electives		
Select three of the following: ¹		9
CRJ 600G	Internship in Criminal Justice	
CRJ 605G	Crime and Mental Health	
CRJ 650G	Crime and Media	
CRJ 655G	Correctional Administration	
CRJ 660G	Police Administration	
CRJ 665G	Corporate Crime	
CRJ 670G	Independent Study in Criminal Justice	
CRJ 675G	Seminar in Criminal Justice	
CRJ 680G	Violence in Society	
Culminating Experience		
Select one course from the following: ²		3
CRJ 885	Advanced Research Project	
IDS 820	Projects in Liberal or Professional Studies	
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
Total Hours		30

¹ With approval from your advisor, you may take selected Political Science, Information Networking and Telecommunications, Leadership Studies, Psychology, and Sociology courses within your area of concentration.

² In your last semester, you'll complete a research project, individualized project, or thesis as a capstone to your curriculum. Prior to beginning the culminating experience, you'll meet with your advisor to choose the option that best suits your personal and professional goals. All options are subject to approval or disapproval as required to meet the academic rigor for graduate study.

Comprehensive Examination

During the final semester of the graduate program, students will take a comprehensive examination. The exam consists of questions related to the program curriculum. Students will have forty-eight hours to complete the exam, which typically requires 25 – 30 typed pages of content.

Accelerated Option

This program has an option for current FHSU students who meet the Accelerated Program Admissions requirements to take graduate courses during their senior year. This allows up to 9 credit hours to apply to both degrees. FHSU students interested in this graduate program are encouraged to visit with an advisor or department to learn more about the accelerated option.

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.

Note for MLS and MPS degree concentrations:

Master of Liberal Studies (MLS) programs are administratively housed within the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences but are listed in the catalog within the academic unit related to the relevant concentration area for ease in navigation.

Master of Professional Studies (MPS) programs are administratively housed within the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences but are listed in the catalog within the academic unit related to the relevant concentration area for ease in navigation.