M.C.J. in Criminal Justice

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
CJ 500 - C min	3	Complete CJ 500 with a grade of C or better.
CJ 635 - C min	3	Complete CJ 635 with a grade of C or better.
CJ 645 - C min	3	Complete CJ 645 with a grade of C or better.
CJ 655 - C min	3	Complete CJ 655 with a grade of C or better.
Comprehensive exam		Student must pass a comprehensive examination.
Elective courses	9	Student must complete at least 9 hours of electives from the courses included in this program or graduate courses approved by the M.C.J. program director. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
Select an emphasis		Student must enroll in one of the MCJ emphasis areas (Criminal Justice or Homeland Security).
GPA requirements		A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.
Applied Science Dean's approval		This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by returning a completed Degree Application Form to the dean's office before the last day to add classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the stuent expects to graduate. The dean's office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The dean's office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met.

Major Requirements II

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thesis vs non-thesis		Student may elect a thesis or non-thesis option. The thesis option includes completing 6 hours of thesis credit and submitting a thesis to the student's GPC/Chair. The non-thesis option includes completing 6 hours of practicum credit.
CJ 690	6	For the nonthesis option, student must complete at least 6 hours of practicum credit (CJ 690).
CJ 697	6	For the thesis option, student must complete at least 6 hours of thesis credit (CJ 697).
Submit Thesis		For the thesis option, the student must submit a thesis to his/her GPC/Chair. Regulations governing the style, format, paper, abstract and other matters may be found in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations" available in the Graduate School Office. After the oral examination has been accepted, the student must present to the Graduate School two unbound copies of the thesis. A copy of the abstract and the thesis binding fee receipt must accompany the copies of the thesis.

Emphasis - MCJ Homeland Security

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs criminal justice	9	Student must complete at least 9 hours of coursework chosen from the following courses: CJ 610, CJ 630, CJ 650, and CJ 670. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Emphasis - MCJ Criminal Justice

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs criminal justice	9	Student must complete at least 9 hours of coursework chosen from the following courses: CJ 620, CJ 625, CJ 640, or CJ 660. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

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