

## **Emphasis - Homeland Sec & Emergency Mgmt**

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### **M.C.J. in Criminal Justice** **Description**

The Master of Criminal Justice (M.C.J.) promotes evidence-based policy and practice and prepares future leaders in the fields of criminal justice, emergency management, and homeland security by conducting relevant, innovative research and offering cutting-edge courses.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30**

#### **Course Requirements**

The M.C.J. is a 30-graduate-hour program. All students must complete the 12 hours of core courses.

- CJ 600 - Criminal Justice Administration
- CJ 601 - Criminal Justice Statistics
- CJ 602 - Criminal Justice Research Methods
- CJ 624 - Theories of Criminal Behavior

Students will select an emphasis in either Criminal Justice Policy and Practice, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, or Criminal Justice Leadership.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

The minimum requirements to graduate are: An overall graduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher; must complete a minimum of three (3) classes in their emphasis; and students must complete all core classes with a minimum grade of B-.

Completion option for the degree will vary by emphasis area.

### **Emphasis - Homeland Sec & Emergency Mgmt** **Description**

The M.C.J. with emphasis in emergency management and homeland security prepares a graduate for a variety of criminal justice and related positions.

#### **Course Requirements**

Students enrolled in Homeland Security and Emergency Management emphasis (fully online) are required to take the 12 hours of core classes as online courses. This emphasis also requires a minimum of three (3) of the following (i.e., 9 credits):

- CJ 630 - Seminar in Homeland Security Operations
- CJ 631 - Seminar in Emergency Management
- CJ 632 - Seminar in Extremism and Terrorism
- CJ 634 - Emergency Response Management Policy & Planning
- CJ 636 - Critical Infrastructure Security
- CJ 642 - Cyber Crime & Cybersecurity
- CJ 641 - Transnational Crime
- CJ 651 - Special Topics in Emergency Management & Homeland Security
- CJ 649 - Independent Study (May be taken 2 times with different topics)

#### **Degree Culmination: Criminal Justice Capstone**

All students must complete the CJ 693: Capstone Course. This class is 3 credit hours.. Students must complete this course with a grade of B- or above.

All students must receive approval from the Graduate Program Coordinator.

