

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
 SPRING 2019**

EXAM DATE: March 18 – 22, 2019

DATE & TIME	EXAM PART	EXAM PROCTORS
Monday March 18, 2019 6:00-9:00 PM	Part I Criminal Justice Administration	Dr. Alaba Oludare Dr. Rochelle Cobbs/ Dr. Sherill Morris-Francis
Wednesday March 20, 2019 6:00-9:00 PM	Part II Criminology	Dr. Oko Elech Dr. Jiabo Liu/ Dr. Sherill Morris-Francis
Friday March 22, 2019 6:00-9:00 PM	Part III Research Methods	Dr. Jiabo Liu Dr. Elechi

- Completion of courses in the three exam parts is a requirement for comprehensive exam candidacy.
- All candidates **MUST** take the exam in each of the three exam parts.
- Qualified students who are interested in taking the comprehensive exams should contact their respective advisors for clearance, and subsequently, sign up for the exams by contacting the Graduate Coordinator (Phone #s: X3641 or X3364).

NOTE: Comprehensive Examinations are administered once in the spring and fall semesters.

Location: Please contact exam sites in your local areas and submit information to the Graduate Coordinator using the Proctor information form located in the Comprehensive Exan Class shell on Blackboard.

Persons close to MVSU campus can take the exam on campus in the Department of Criminal Justice - Social Science Building

- cc: Dr. E. Amadi – Department Chair

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program – Graduate Comprehensive Exams

The Graduate Comprehensive Examination (Comps) is a requirement for graduation. Students who wish to take the graduate comprehensive examinations must register for the exams in advance with the Graduate Coordinator in the semester prior to the semester in which they plan to take the exams. The exam is offered only in the fall and spring semesters of every academic year. The Graduate Comprehensive Exam is NOT offered during the summer sessions. All students contemplating taking the comps must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours, which must include all the required core courses in the graduate program.

The comprehensive exams for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice consists of three parts: Part I: Criminal Justice Administration, Part II: Criminology, and Part III: Research Methods. A student must pass all the three parts of the comps in order to pass the Graduate Comprehensive Exam. If a student fails any part or parts of the exam, he/she must retake the part or parts that he or she failed. Only three attempts are allowed for passing the comprehensive examinations. If a student cannot pass the comps after three attempts, he or she will be withdrawn from the program.

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program – Application to Graduate

Students who wish to apply for graduation must complete the Application to Graduate form and submit to the Graduate Coordinator at sherill.morris@mvsu.edu. A student who submits an application to graduate should not expect to graduate in the designated semester unless the student has met all requirements for graduation, which include passing the Graduate Comprehensive Exam. The Department of Criminal Justice will NOT issue graduation contracts to students who have not met all requirements for graduation.