



(Revised 07/08/2019)

Mississippi Valley State University

Department of Criminal Justice Master of Science in Criminal Justice Curriculum Pattern

CONCENTRATION OPTION

Student: _____ Student ID# _____ Phone _____

Admission Date: Fall: _____ Spring: _____ Summer: _____

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (24 Hours)

Course Description & Number	Hours	Hours Earned	Semester	Grade	Substitute
** CJ550 The Criminal Justice System: An Overview	3				
** CJ560 Seminar in Criminological Theory	3				
CJ 562 Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency	3				
CJ 567 Administration & Management in Criminal Justice	3				
CJ615 Advanced Research Methods	3				
CJ620 Seminar in Criminal Law & Procedures	3				
CJ640 Thesis or six (6) credit hours of Criminal Justice Electives	6				

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES – Need 12 hours in any one concentration

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Course Description & Number	Hours	Hours Earned	Semester	Grade	Substitute
CJ563 Seminar in Law Enforcement	3				
CJ570 Seminar in Private & Industrial Security	3				
CJ593 Seminar in Police & Society	3				
CJ602 Seminar in Police Admin & Management	3				

CORRECTIONS

Course Description & Number	Hours	Hours Earned	Semester	Grade	Substitute
CJ564 Seminar in Corrections	3				
CJ 589 Special Topics in Correctional Administration	3				
CJ603 Seminar in Rehab. & Resocialization (Reentry)	3				
CJ606 Seminar in Community Corrections	3				

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Course Description & Number	Hours	Hours Earned	Semester	Grade	Substitute
CJ565 Principles of Administration	3				
CJ595 Criminal Justice Planning, Budgeting, and Policy Analysis	3				
CJ 608 Human Resources Development in Organizational Context	3				
CJ609 Seminar in Public Administration	3				

ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Description & Number	Hours	Hours Earned	Semester	Grade	Substitute
CJ 589 Special Topics in Correctional Administration	3				
CJ590 Comparative Criminal Justice	3				
CJ591 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3				
CJ593 Seminar in Police & Society	3				
CJ596 Seminar in Organized Crime	3				
CJ597 Seminar in Terrorism & Homeland Security	3				
CJ 601 Law and Social Order	3				
CJ606 Seminar in Community Corrections	3				
CJ 608 Human Resources Development in Organizational Context	3				
CJ609 Seminar in Public Administration	3				
CJ630 Thesis Practicum	3				
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS: Pass _____ Fail _____ Semester Taken _____					
EXIT Survey: Pass _____ Fail _____ Semester Taken _____					

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION 36 ** To be taken in the first regular semester (Fall or Spring) of the program