

Master of Science Degree Requirements

Total Requirements: (30 Hours)

Core Courses (24 hours)

- 808 Analysis of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Data (cross listed as CRJ 808)
- 810 Understanding Crime, Delinquency, and Correctional Programs
- 818 Research in Corrections and Juvenile Justice

- 820 Juvenile Justice
- OR
- 840 Adult Corrections

- 830 Corrections and Society
- 835 Administration of Corrections and Juvenile Justice
- 850 Correctional & Juvenile Justice Interventions
- 856 Law and Ethics in Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Thesis or Electives (6 hours)

Students have the option of either:

- (A) Writing a thesis or
- (B) Completing the comprehensive exam

Students who choose the thesis option must enroll in a minimum of 6 thesis hours (COR 898, Thesis) to complete their degree.

Students who choose to complete the comprehensive exam will choose 6 additional hours from the following list of courses or approved substitutes:

- 806 Advanced Workshop (1 – 3 hours)
- 823 Topical Seminar in Corrections & Juvenile Justice (1-3 hours, may be retaken to a maximum of 6 hours provided topics differ.)
- 839 Cooperative Study in Corrections & Juvenile Justice (1 – 3 hours)
- 897 Independent Study (1 – 6 hours)**

No more than 6 hours total may be applied to a degree from COR 806, 839, and 897 (singularly or combined). COR 823 can be retaken to a maximum of 9 hours provided that topics differ.

**Students must have completed 6 hours of COR coursework and have clear admission to be eligible to register for this course.

Students may transfer up to 9 hours of graduate credit from other accredited graduate institutions. A grade of B or higher is required for transfer of credit, and transfer work is subject to program approval.