

Checklist for All Graduate Students

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Semester/Year of Admittance: _____

Plan: A (Thesis) B (Professional Paper)

Special Requirements placed upon student _____

Key points to remember:

- * There are two potential options for graduation:
 1. Plan A (thesis—original research involving data collection and analysis)
 2. Plan B (professional paper—a rigorous topical overview of the state of knowledge in a particular crime and justice topic)
- * 33 credits are required for **BOTH** plans.
- * No more than **NINE** 600 level credits may apply toward graduation.
- * Plan A students **MUST** take 6 credits of Thesis Prep (CRJ 797); Plan B students **MUST** take 3 credits of Professional Paper (CRJ 796)
- * **ALL STUDENTS MUST** register for 1 credit of CRJ 795 (Comp Exam) the semester you plan to complete your comps. **This credit does not count toward the required 33 credits needed for graduation.**
- * **ALL STUDENTS** are required to take an approved three-credit graduate-level methods course and an approved three-credit graduate-level statistics course. Availability of approvable courses varies widely from semester to semester so students should consult with the graduate director when choosing these courses
- * **Minimum** of 15 credits at the 700 level required for Prof. Paper students.
- * **Minimum** of 18 credits at the 700 level required for Thesis students.

Core Classes

CRJ 740

Crime and Criminal Justice

Grade _____ Semester/Year _____

CRJ 750

Planned Change in Criminal Justice

Grade _____ Semester/Year _____

CRJ 785

Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice

Grade _____ Semester/Year _____

CRJ 788

Ethics, Law, and Justice Policy

Grade _____ Semester/Year _____

Graduate level **Statistics**

Department _____

Course Number _____

Grade _____ Semester/Year _____

Graduate level **Research Methods**

Department _____

Course Number _____

Grade _____ Semester/Year _____

Plan A (Thesis) Students

Approved elective graduate coursework (minimum of 9 credits):

Course Number _____ Credits ___ Grade___ Semester/Year_____ Approval_____

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Thesis preparation CRJ 797 (six credits required for graduation):

Credits ___ Grade___ Semester/Year_____ Approval_____

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Final Checklist Questions- Plan A students

Do you have:

No more than 9 credits of approved 600 level graduate courses?..... Yes___ No___

Required 6 credits of Thesis Preparation?..... Yes___ No___

At least 9 credits of approved classes in addition to the Core?..... Yes___ No___

Is Your Comp Exam Complete?

Yes___ No___

Date of 1st Comp Exam _____

Pass___ Fail___ Oral___ Written___

If failed, Date of 2nd Comp Exam _____

Pass___ Fail___ Oral___ Written___

Comp Committee Members:

Is Your Thesis Complete?

Yes___ No___

Thesis Committee Members:

Plan Plan B (Professional Paper) Students

Approved elective graduate coursework (minimum of 12 credits):

Course Number _____ Credits ___ Grade___ Semester/Year_____ Approval_____

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**Professional Paper preparation CRJ 796
(3 credits required for graduation):**

Credits ___ Grade___ Semester/Year_____ Approval_____

Credits ___ Grade___ Semester/Year_____ Approval_____

Credits ___ Grade___ Semester/Year_____ Approval_____

Final Checklist Questions- Plan B students

Do you have:

No more than 9 credits of approved 600 level graduate courses?..... Yes___ No___

Required 3 credits of Professional Paper?..... Yes___ No___

At least 12 credits of approved classes in addition to the Core?..... Yes___ No___

Is Your Comp Exam Complete?

Yes___ No___

Date of 1st Comp Exam _____

Pass___ Fail___ Oral___ Written___

If failed, Date of 2nd Comp Exam _____

Pass___ Fail___ Oral___ Written___

Comp Committee Members:

Is Your Professional Paper Complete?

Yes___ No___

Committee Members:
