

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite Courses (necessary for admission, not counted in program hours) ...**12 SCH**

JJUS 5123	Foundations of Juvenile Justice	3 SCH
JJUS 5763	Theories of Delinquency	3 SCH
JJUS 5943	Research Methods (or equivalent).....	3 SCH
JJUS 5963	Applied Statistical Methods and Computing (or equivalent)	3 SCH

Required Support Courses.....**13 SCH**

JJUS 7661	Juvenile Justice Statistics Lab	1 SCH
JJUS 7943	Advanced Research Methods I.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7953	Advanced Research Methods II.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7963	Advanced Statistical Techniques I	3 SCH
JJUS 7973	Advanced Statistical Techniques II	3 SCH

Required Juvenile Justice Courses**9 SCH**

JJUS 7113	Juvenile Justice Issues and Practice.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7653	Seminar on Juvenile Corrections.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7683	Philosophy of Punishment	3 SCH
JJUS 7753	Demographics and Juvenile Justice.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7763	Seminar on Juvenile Processing by Police and Courts	3 SCH
JJUS 7783	Legal Aspects of Juvenile Justice	3 SCH
JJUS 7863	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation.....	3 SCH

Required Delinquency Theory Courses.....**9 SCH**

JJUS 7673	The Juvenile Offender and Youth Gangs	3 SCH
JJUS 7773	Theories of Crime and Delinquency.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7873	Advanced Seminar in Crime and Delinquency Theory	3 SCH

Elective Courses.....**12 SCH**

Select from:

JJUS 7623	Seminar in Grant Writing	3 SCH
JJUS 7643	Management and Administration	3 SCH
JJUS 7653	Seminar on Juvenile Corrections.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7683	Philosophy of Punishment	3 SCH
JJUS 7693	Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences	3 SCH
JJUS 7713	Special Topics	3 SCH
JJUS 7753	Demographics and Juvenile Justice.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7763	Seminar on Juvenile Processing by Police and Courts	3 SCH
JJUS 7783	Legal Aspects of Juvenile Justice.....	3 SCH
JJUS 7853	Prevention and Treatment of Crime and Delinquency	3 SCH
JJUS 7863	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3 SCH

Dissertation	18 SCH
JJUS 8913 Dissertation I	3 SCH
JJUS 8923 Dissertation II.....	3 SCH
JJUS 8933 Dissertation III.....	3 SCH
JJUS 8943 Dissertation IV	3 SCH

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN CLINICAL ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY (Ph.D.)

The program requires a minimum of 76 semester credit hours for the Ph.D. Of these, 37 are course work hours, 15 are practica hours, 12 are dissertation hours, and 12 are internship hours. There are neither tracks nor specialties. Students will be provided a wide range of settings to do their practica and internships.

Transfer of Graduate Courses from Other Universities

A maximum of six (6) units of doctoral-level course work may be transferred from other accredited universities. A minimum grade of “B” is required in any such courses. Transfer credit is granted by petition to, and approval by, the Doctoral Committee, with final approval by the Dean of the College. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate the petition and justify the acceptance of the courses.

Continuous Enrollment

Continuous enrollment defines the minimal level of academic activity needed to remain enrolled in the program. A Ph.D. student on an assistantship is considered to be continuously enrolled when he or she is registered for at least 9 hours of the spring, fall and summer semesters. Once a Ph.D. student has been admitted to candidacy, he or she must register while still on an assistantship for a minimum of 9 hours per semester to be continuously enrolled. Students who fail to meet the continuous enrollment criteria will be withdrawn from the program and must apply for readmission. The sole exception is enrollment during comprehensive exams.

Residency

Students must establish course work residency before being admitted to candidacy. The residency requirement is considered to be met when a student has been continuously enrolled on campus for three consecutive semesters (including the summer semester).

Leave of Absence

Graduate students who have not completed their formal course requirements are expected to enroll continuously in the program during all consecutive semesters after initial registration. Students who do not expect to be enrolled should request a leave of absence in a letter to the Head of the Department. A leave of absence is granted at the discretion of the Dean of the College.