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## Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice—Ph.D.

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LJS 505	Administrative Policy and Strategy
LJS 506	Complex Organizations and Systems
LJS 507	Political Philosophy and Strategy
LJS 508	Legal Research Methods
LJS 509	Public Law and Policy
LJS 510	Database Design
LJS 511	Structured Query Language
LJS 512	Geographic Information Systems
LJS 513	Crime Analysis Methods (Descriptive)
LJS 514	Crime Analysis Methods (Inferential)
LJS 522	Criminology
LJS 526	Abnormal Psychology
LJS 527	Criminal Psychology
LJS 545	History of Corrections
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LJS 598	Dissertation Research and Proposal
LJS 600	Dissertation Composition and Defense

The award of the Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice requires the successful completion of a total of 96 units of coursework and 24 units of dissertation research and composition, with a grade of C or better within each class. All students are required to complete a dissertation proposal prior to initiating research and defend the dissertation in a public forum. Please visit our website at [www.nilj.org](http://www.nilj.org) for more information.

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