

Coursework Option – MCJ Curriculum

- Core Classes: 15 Credits

Analysis: Methods & Policy Sequence (6 credits)

CJ 501 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

CJ 502 – Criminal Justice Statistics (3 credits)

Theory: Criminology, Diversity & Ethics (9 credits)

CJ 511 – Nature of Crime (3 credits)

CJ 514 – Race, Crime and Justice (3 credits)

CJ 525 – Issues in Ethics, Law, and CJ (3 credits)

- CJ Electives: 12 Credits

Students are required to take 12 credits from the CJ curriculum (e.g., CJUS 532, CJUS 537, CJUS 545, and CJUS 581). In addition, one of the following classes, Directed Readings (CJ 591), Internship (CJ 593), or Independent Research (CJ 592), may be used as CJ electives; only 3 credits are admitted among them.

- General Electives: 9 Credits

These may be selected entirely from the Criminal Justice curriculum or may be selected from the graduate curriculum of any other department at NMSU. Also, one of the following classes, Directed Readings (CJ 591), Internship (CJ 593), or Independent Research (CJ 592), may be used as general electives; only 3 credits are admitted among them.