## Timeline to Degree
### Criminal Justice Doctoral Program

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<td><strong>COURSEWORK</strong></td>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I</td>
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<td>Finish course work (60 credits).</td>
<td>Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70200 Research Methods I</td>
<td>CRJ 70600 Survey of Criminal Justice</td>
<td>May transfer up to 15 credits from Master’s degree towards elective credits.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70400 Survey of Criminology I</td>
<td>CRJ 70400 Quantitative Methods II</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>CRJ 76100 Proseminar in Criminal Justice</td>
<td>CRJ 70500 Research Methods II</td>
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### RESEARCH
- Identify professor(s) with similar research interests.
- Work with faculty member on research project
- Begin to draft manuscript #1 with goal of submitting for publication by year 3
- Assemble dissertation proposal (second exam) committee. Begin to draft proposal
- Work with faculty member on research project
- Submit Manuscript #1 for publication
- Work on developing manuscript #2 to be submitted for publication
- Defend dissertation proposal (second exam) by end of fourth year
- Apply for dissertation fellowships
- Work with faculty on research projects
- Submit Manuscript #1 for publication
- Work on developing manuscript #2 to be submitted for publication
- Defend dissertation proposal (second exam) by end of fourth year
- Apply for dissertation fellowships
- Work with faculty on research projects
- Submit Manuscript #2 for publication
- Prepare manuscript #3 for publication
- Defend dissertation (third exam) by end of 5th year
- Submit manuscript #3 for publication
- Prepare manuscript #4 for publication

### WORK ASSIGNMENT
- Research Assistant (RA)
  - 7.5 hours of service per week during each 15 week semester, a total of 225 hours for the academic year
- TA one course in the Fall
- TA one course in the Spring
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- Teach one course in the Spring
- Research Mentoring Fellowship (RMF) at John Jay College
  - 15 hours per week for 15 weeks each semester (Fall & Spring)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Required: attend professional development seminars administered by the program. Seminars are mandatory for first-year students
- Required: Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other talks/events
- Attend conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
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### NOTES
- End of First Year: Take Comprehensive Examinations (First Exam).
- Assemble dissertation proposal (second exam) committee. Begin to draft proposal
- Defend dissertation proposal (second exam) by end of fourth year
- Defend dissertation (third exam)
- Apply for jobs and post-docs