## Timeline to Degree

### Criminal Justice Doctoral Program

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<th>COURSEWORK</th>
<th>YEAR ONE</th>
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<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
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<td>CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I</td>
<td>Elective Courses.</td>
<td>Electives/finishing course work (60 credits).</td>
<td>Register for registered on record &amp; weighted instructional units if you have not defended dissertation proposal</td>
<td>Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70200 Research Methods I</td>
<td>Take one advanced methods or one advanced statistics course.</td>
<td>Consider taking additional statistics/methods courses.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70400 Survey of Criminology I</td>
<td>May transfer up to 15 credits from Master's degree towards elective credits.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70100 Quantitative Methods II</td>
<td>Work with faculty member on research project</td>
<td>Assemble dissertation proposal (second exam) committee. Begin to draft proposal</td>
<td>Define dissertation proposal (second exam) by end of fourth year</td>
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<td>CRJ 70300 Research Methods II</td>
<td>Begin to draft manuscript #1 with goal of submitting for publication by year 3</td>
<td>Work with faculty member on research project</td>
<td>Apply for dissertation fellowships</td>
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<td>CRJ 70500 Survey of Criminology II</td>
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<td>Submit Manuscript #1 for publication</td>
<td>Work with faculty on research projects</td>
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<td>CRJ 70700 Survey of Criminal Justice II</td>
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<td>Work on developing manuscript #2 to be submitted for publication</td>
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<td>Submit manuscript #3 for publication</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
- Assist faculty with preparing grant applications
- Submit manuscript #2 for publication
- Prepare 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
- Teach one course in the Fall
- Teach one course in the Spring
- Assign by the Deputy Executive Officer.
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- 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)
- Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Attend relevant Professional Development Seminars administered by the program
- Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other talks/events
- Create CV
- Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Attend relevant Professional Development Seminars administered by the program
- Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other talks/events
- Volunteer to present research at brown bag
class
- Begin creating teaching portfolio and job talk
- Update CV
- Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Attend relevant Professional Development Seminars administered by the program
- Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other talks/events
- Volunteer to present research at brown bag
- Present job talk at fall practice session
- Update CV

### OTHER

**End of First Year:** Take Comprehensive Examinations (First Exam).

**Apply for jobs and post-docs.**