

**Timeline to Degree
Criminal Justice Doctoral Program**

| YEAR ONE | YEAR TWO | YEAR THREE | YEAR FOUR | YEAR FIVE |
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| COURSEWORK | | | | |
| Fall CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I CRJ 70200 Research Methods I CRJ 70400 Survey of Criminology I CRJ 70600 Survey of Criminal Justice I Spring CRJ 70100 Quantitative Methods II CRJ 70300 Research Methods II CRJ 70500 Survey of Criminology II CRJ 70700 Survey of Criminal Justice II | Elective Courses. Take one advanced methods or one advanced statistics course. May transfer up to 15 credits from Master's degree towards elective credits. | Electives/finishing course work (60 credits). Consider taking additional statistics/methods courses. | Register for registered on record & weighted instructional units if you have not defended dissertation proposal OR Advance to Candidacy Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair. | Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair. |
| RESEARCH | | | | |
| Identify professor(s) with similar research interests. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with faculty member on research project Begin to draft manuscript #1 with goal of submitting for publication by year 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defend dissertation (third exam) by end of 5th year Submit manuscript #3 for publication Prepare manuscript #4 for publication |
| WORK ASSIGNMENT | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Assistant (RA) 7.5 hours of service per week during each 15 week semester, a total of 225 hours for the academic year Assigned by the Deputy Executive Officer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach one course in the Fall Teach one course in the Spring Assigned by the Deputy Executive Officer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach one course in the Fall Teach one course in the Spring Assigned by the Deputy Executive Officer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach one course in the Fall Teach one course in the Spring Assigned by the Deputy Executive Officer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Mentoring Fellowship (RMF) at John Jay College 15 hours per week for 15 weeks each semester (Fall & Spring) |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Update CV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Begin creating teaching portfolio and job talk Update CV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |