## Timeline to Degree
**Criminal Justice Doctoral Program**
**Tuition Only Fellowship (In-State Tuition)**

### COURSEWORK

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<th>YEAR ONE</th>
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<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Elctives/finishing course work (60 credits).</strong></td>
<td><strong>Register for registered on record &amp; weighted instructional units if you have not defended dissertation proposal</strong></td>
<td><strong>Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</strong></td>
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<td>CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I</td>
<td>CRJ 70200 Research Methods I</td>
<td>Take one advanced methods or one advanced statistics course.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70600 Survey of Criminal Justice I</td>
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<td><strong>Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Spring</strong></td>
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<td>May transfer up to 21 credits from Master’s degree towards elective credits</td>
<td><strong>Defend dissertation proposal (second exam) early fourth year</strong></td>
<td><strong>Defend dissertation (third exam) by end of 5th year</strong></td>
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<td>CRJ 70100 Quantitative Methods II</td>
<td>CRJ 70300 Research Methods II</td>
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<td><strong>Submit research efforts from conference presentations to peer-review journal</strong></td>
<td><strong>Revise and resubmit peer-reviewed article as needed</strong></td>
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<td>CRJ 70700 Survey of Criminal Justice II</td>
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### RESEARCH

- Identify professor(s) with similar research interests
- Assemble dissertation proposal committee
- Begin to draft proposal
- With your chair or DEO, prepare research paper for submission to peer-review journal
- Defend dissertation proposal (second exam) early fourth year
- Submit research efforts from conference presentations to peer-review journal
- Defend dissertation (third exam) by end of 5th year
- Revise and resubmit peer-reviewed article as needed

### WORK ASSIGNMENT

- N/A
- Upon successful completion of Part I of the First Exam, teaching at the undergraduate level may be available.
- Teaching at undergraduate or graduate level recommended.
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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attend Professional Development Seminars administered by the program.
- Seminars are mandatory for first year students
- Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other talks/events
- Attend/ present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) or Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- 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), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) or Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
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- Update CV
- End of First Year: Take PART 1 OF Comprehensive Examinations (First Exam.)
- End of Second Year: Take PART 2 OF Comprehensive Examinations (First Exam.)
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