

**Timeline to Degree
Criminal Justice Doctoral Program**

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE
COURSEWORK				
<p>Fall CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I CRJ 70200 Research Methods I CRJ 70400 Survey of Criminology I CRJ 76100 Proseminar in Criminal Justice</p> <p>Spring CRJ 70100 Quantitative Methods II CRJ 70300 Research Methods II CRJ 70500 Survey of Criminology II One Elective Course within CRJ Program</p>	<p>Fall CRJ 76200 Dissemination of Knowledge</p> <p>Spring CRJ 70600 Survey of Criminal Justice</p> <p>Take required course work or other electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one advanced methods or one advanced statistics course. • Take one tools course (Data Management, Grants, etc.) • Elective Courses 	<p>Finish course work (60 credits).</p> <p>May transfer up to 15 credits from Master's degree towards elective credits.</p>	<p>Register for registered on record & weighted instructional units if you have not defended dissertation proposal.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><i>Advance to Candidacy</i> Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</p>	<p>Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</p>
RESEARCH				
<p>Identify professor(s) with similar research interests.</p>	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA one course in the Fall • TA one course in the Spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach one course in the Fall • Teach one course in the Spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach one course in the Fall • Teach one course in the Spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Mentoring Fellowship (RMF) at John Jay College • 10 hours per week for 15 weeks each semester (Fall & Spring)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required: Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other program talks/events • Attend conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) • Create CV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other program talks/events • Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) • Update CV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other program talks/events • Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) • Update CV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other program talks/events • Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) • Update CV • Begin creating teaching portfolio and job talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend colloquium, brown bags, and other program talks/events • Attend/present at conferences such as the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) • Update CV • Present job talk at fall practice session • Apply for jobs and post-docs
EXAMINATIONS				
<p>End of First Year: Take Comprehensive Examinations (First Exam).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for Second Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit for Approval of Second Exam • Assemble dissertation committee • Begin to draft proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defend Dissertation Proposal by end of fourth year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defend dissertation (third exam)