# Timeline to Degree

## Criminal Justice Doctoral Program

### Tuition Only Fellowship (In-State Tuition)

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<td><strong>COURSEWORK</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
<td>CRJ 70200 Research Methods I</td>
<td>CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I</td>
<td>CRJ 76200 Dissemination of Knowledge</td>
<td>Finish coursework.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70400 Survey of Criminology I</td>
<td>CRJ 76100 Proseminar in Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Finish required course work and take other electives:</td>
<td>Register for registered on record &amp; weighted instructional units if you have not defended dissertation proposal.</td>
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<td>CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods II</td>
<td>Take one advanced methods or one advanced statistics course.</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>CRJ 70300 Research Methods II</td>
<td>CRJ 70500 Survey of Criminology II</td>
<td>Take one tools course (Data Management, Grants, etc.)</td>
<td>Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.</td>
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<td>May transfer up to 18 credits from Master's degree towards elective credits.</td>
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  - CRJ 70400 Survey of Criminology I
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**YEAR TWO**
- **COURSEWORK**
  - Fall: CRJ 70000 Quantitative Methods I
  - CRJ 70100 Proseminar in Criminal Justice
  - Spring: CRJ 70100 Quantitative Methods II
  - CRJ 70600 Survey of Criminal Justice

**YEAR THREE**
- **COURSEWORK**
  - Fall: CRJ 76200 Dissemination of Knowledge
  - Spring: CRJ 70500 Survey of Criminology II

**YEAR FOUR**
- **COURSEWORK**
  - Fall: CRJ 76100 Proseminar in Criminal Justice
  - Spring: CRJ 70600 Survey of Criminal Justice

**YEAR FIVE**
- **Advance to Candidacy**
  - Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.
  - OR
  - Register for dissertation supervision with committee chair.

### 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.
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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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### EXAMINATIONS
- **End of First Year:** Take PART 1 of First Exam (Comprehensive Examination) – Methods and Theory sections
- **End of Second Year:** Take PART 2 of First Exam (Comprehensive Examination) – Statistics
- **End of Second Year:** Submit for Approval of Second Exam
- **End of Second Year:** Assemble dissertation committee
- **End of Second Year:** Begin to draft proposal
- **End of Second Year:** Defend Dissertation Proposal by end of fourth year
- **End of Second Year:** Defend dissertation (Third Exam)

*Timeline to Degree for Tuition Only students may extend*