

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

WITH SPECIALIZATION IN CRIMINOLOGY

Effective Academic Year 2025-2026

A. CORE/ FOUNDATION COURSES (9 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DCJ 101	Advanced Research Methods and Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice	3
DCJ 102	Philosophical and Global Foundations of Criminal Justice Systems	3
DCJ 103	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems and Global Practices	3

B. PROFESSIONAL/ SPECIALIZATION COURSES (15 units from any of the following courses)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DCJ 201	Advanced Theories of Crime Causation, Prevention, and Control	3
DCJ 202	Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Interventions: Policy, Practice, and Evaluation	3
DCJ 203	Advanced Crime Analysis and Investigative Strategies	3
DCJ 204	Global Terrorism, Hybrid Threats, and National Security	3
DCJ 205	Seminar on Urban Crime, Multiculturalism, and Social Justice	3
DCJ 206	Corruption, Governance, and Accountability in Criminal Justice	3
DCJ 207	Advanced Public Safety Leadership and Management	3
DCJ 208	Gender, Crime, and Justice in a Changing World	3
DCJ 209	Law, Justice Administration, and Legal Reforms	3
DCJ 210	Seminar on Advanced Legal Issues in Criminal Justice	3

C. COGNATES/ ELECTIVE COURSES (3 units of any of the following courses)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DCJ 301	Contemporary Theories of Criminology	3
DCJ 302	Advanced Criminological Psychology and Behavioral Analysis	3
DCJ 303	Advanced Pedagogy in Criminal Justice and Criminology	3
DCJ 304	Advanced Correctional Systems	3
DCJ 305	Violence, Victimization, and the Criminal Justice Response	3
DCJ 306	Juvenile Justice System: Policies, Practices, and Reforms	3
DCJ 307	Advanced Design, Statistical Modeling, and Analytics in Criminology	3
DCJ 308	Seminar in Emerging Issues and Global Perspectives in Criminology	3

D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DCJ 401	Foreign Language for Criminal Justice Research and Practice	3

E. DISSERTATION WRITING (12 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DCJ 501	Dissertation Writing I - Fundamentals of Dissertation Writing and Proposal Defense	3
DCJ 502	Dissertation Writing II - Preparation and Pre-Oral Defense	3
DCJ 503	Dissertation Writing III - Data Analysis, Evaluation, and Final Defense	3
DCJ 504	Dissertation Writing IV- Presentation and Publication	3

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F. BRIDGING COURSES (21 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
MCJ 201	Transnational Crimes, Terrorism, and Hybrid Threats	3
MCJ 202	Financial and Cyber Economic Crimes: Global Threats and Law Enforcement Response	3
MCJ 203	Advanced Crisis Intervention and Emergency Management in Criminal Justice	3
MCJ 204	Juvenile Justice, Delinquency, and Global Rehabilitation Strategies	3
MCJ 205	Advanced Victimology	3
MCJ 206	Advanced Penology and Correctional Management	3
MCJ 207	Advanced Forensic Science and Criminalistics	3

**In compliance to Sec. 21 of CMO 42 S. of 2006, completion of 21-unit Specialization courses of MS Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology are required for non-criminology graduates to be admitted in the degree program.*
** PhDCJ students must take and pass the Comprehensive Examination before he/she is allowed to enroll Dissertation Writing.*
***Granting of the degree title of Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology, submission of the hardbound & soft copies of Dissertation, research presentation and publication.*

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