



LYCEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY-BATANGAS
GRADUATE SCHOOL

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN
CRIMINOLOGY CURRICULUM
Effective A.Y 2021-2022**

A. Foundation Courses (6 Units)

Subject Code	Course Description	Units
MCJ 101	Foundations of Criminology	3
MCJ 102	Methods of Research with Statistics in Criminal Justice and Criminology	3

B. Specialization Courses (21 units)

Subject Code	Course Description	Units
MCJ 201	Transnational Crimes and Terrorism	3
MCJ 202	Economic Crimes	3
MCJ 203	Crisis Intervention Management	3
MCJ 204	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency	3
MCJ 205	Victimology	3
MCJ 206	Modern Penology	3
MCJ 207	Science of Criminalistics	3

C. Thesis (6 units)

Subject Code	Course Description	Units
MCJ 401	Thesis Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
MCJ 402	Thesis Writing in Criminal Justice	3

Requirements	
Foundation Courses	6
Specialization Courses	21
Thesis	6
Total:	33 Units

Note:

* MSCJ students must take and pass the Comprehensive Examination before enrolling Thesis Seminar.

** Granting of the title of Master of Science in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology follows the Oral Defense, submission of the hardbound copies of the thesis and dissemination of the thesis results through presentation or publication.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MSCJ) WITH SPECIALIZATION IN CRIMINOLOGY A. Y. 2021-2022

A. FOUNDATION COURSES:

MCJ 101- Foundations of Criminology

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It is a comprehensive study of Criminology as a science. It covers the contribution to criminology of different disciplines like Law, Jurisprudence, Anthropology, Sociology, Medicine, and other allied discipline from classical times to the present.

MCJ 102- Methods of Research with Statistics in Criminal Justice and Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

This provides an introduction to research design that includes scientific methods, data collection and evaluation techniques as well as the basic descriptive and inferential statistics, their application in data analysis and assumptions underlying use of these procedures in Criminology and criminal justice research.

B. SPECIALIZATION COURSES

MCJ 201- Transnational Crimes and Terrorism

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It covers the study of crimes, which are committed by individuals or groups across national and international borders in pursuit of an ideology or profit.

MCJ 202- Economic Crimes

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It covers the study of crimes related to economy and economics activities such as tax evasion, smuggling, money laundering and other similar crimes engaged in by individual or group of individuals. It centers on historical and contemporary problems faced by criminal justice professionals in combating these unique criminal activities.

MCJ 203- Crisis Intervention Management

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It covers the study of strategies and techniques in managing intervention during crisis such as hostage taking, kidnapping negotiation, rules of engagement, mass demonstrations, crowd dispersal management, lock outs during labor strikes, demolition, etc. It includes analysis of the methods.

MCJ 204- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It is a study and analysis of the theory of juvenile delinquency and rule breaking. It considers the relationships between social attitudes and definition of youthful violations. It includes the study of the juvenile, justice system, past and present.

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MCJ 205- Victimology

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

This provides a comparative overview of the study of victims of crime. This includes research on the process, etiology, and consequences of criminal victimization. The criminal justice's response to crime victims, both historically and more recently, will be discussed in terms of the changing role of victim in the criminal equation. Topics covered may include restorative justice, restitution, and mediation programs now offered through the criminal justice system.

MCJ 206- Modern Penology

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It is the study of the five main aspects of punishment like its definition, philosophical justification, which includes utilitarianism, retributivism, social defense, deterrence, reductivism, social and psychological research n punishment and the cultural significance of punishment in society such as its relationship to authority, obedience and subordination. Analysis of various sentence structures for both misdemeanor and felony offenders is also included.

MCJ 207- Science of Criminalistics

(No. of units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture unit)

It is a study of the application of science and technology, its instruments and equipment used in crime detection and crime solution.

C. THESIS

MCJ 301- Thesis Seminar in Criminal Justice

(No. of Units: 3 Units: 1 hour: lecture/unit)

This is a course in research that requires the thesis proposal on the field of specialization, applying principles and procedures for scientific investigation and utilizing adequate data. The proposal is defended before a panel.

MCJ 302- Thesis Writing in Criminal Justice

(No. of Units: 3 Units: 1 hour: lecture/unit)

This is a continuation of the research defended during the course seminar in Thesis Writing under the supervision of a Thesis Adviser. The output of the course is the complete research which should be defended before a Thesis Committee. Moreover, proof that such research output is disseminated and utilized must be accomplished either through presentation in a forum/ conference or publication in any journal locally, nationally or internationally.

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