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# George Mason University

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM

## Sample/Typical Semester-by Semester Curriculum

### JLCP Phd Program

This assumes a full-time student entering with no credit for prior graduate work, and required to complete a master's degree. Field 1 and Field 2 refer to the substantive fields of specialization selected by the student.

#### **Year 1**

Fall: JLCP 700 Theories of Justice (3 cr)  
JLCP 760 Crime and Crime Policy (3 cr)  
JLCP 780 Research Methods (3 cr)

Spring: JLCP 720 Behavior of Law (3 cr)  
JLCP 740 Justice Organization and Administration (3 cr)  
STAT 554 Applied Statistics (3 cr)  
Submit plan of study

#### **Year 2**

Fall: Elective in selected Field 1 (3 cr)  
Elective in selected Field 2 (3 cr)

STAT 656 Regression Analysis (3 cr)

Spring: JLCP 799 Master's Thesis (3 cr)  
Elective in selected Field 1 (3 cr)  
Elective in selected Field 2 (3 cr)

#### **Year 3**

Fall: Elective in selected Field 1 (3 cr)  
Elective in selected Field 2 (3 cr)  
Elective in analytic methods (3 cr)

Spring: Take comprehensive doctoral examination

Elective in any field (3 cr)

#### Year 4

Fall: JLCP 998 Doctoral dissertation proposal (6 cr)

Defend dissertation proposal

Spring: JLCP 999 Doctoral dissertation research (6 cr)

#### Year 5

Fall: JLCP 999 Doctoral dissertation research (6 cr)

Spring: JLCP 999 Doctoral dissertation research (6 cr)

Defend dissertation