



Doctor of Philosophy
in International Crime and Justice
Program Handbook

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PhD Program in International Crime and Justice

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INTRODUCTION

Located in the vibrant and dynamic city of Miami, Florida, Florida International University provides its students with access to a lively and exciting multicultural environment. Miami is a gateway to the world and a major center of banking, commerce and tourism with an internationally acclaimed seaport and airport.

For over four decades, FIU has positioned itself as one of South Florida's anchor institutions by solving some of the greatest challenges of our time. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of the local and global community. With a student body of nearly 50,000, FIU is among the top 10 largest universities in the nation and has collectively graduated more than 200,000 alumni.

FIU is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most distinguished academic honor society, and is ranked by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education in the top tier of research universities in the nation as an R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity. The University's annual research expenditures exceed \$100 million.

The Department of Criminal Justice is a major academic unit within the School of International and Public Affairs. The department's overriding mission is to be a prominent center of research, scholarship and teaching on core issues related to crime and justice. The department offers the Bachelor and Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Ph.D. in International Crime and Justice. Both the BS and MS degree programs are offered on-site and fully online. Joint graduate degrees in collaboration with FIU's College of Law (JD/MSJ) and with the Department of Public Administration (MSJ/MPA) are also available.

The combined bachelor's/master's degree program is also popular among undergraduate students. This program affords qualified undergraduate students the opportunity to take up to 12 credit hours of approved graduate courses, which can then be counted as dual credit for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees in criminal justice. Internship opportunities are plentiful for undergraduate and graduate students, as internships are placed in numerous local, state and federal agencies.

The Department of Criminal Justice is recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in the field of criminal justice education. Through its affiliation with the Center for the Administration of Justice, the department has also been awarded over 60 million dollars in grant funding.

The Doctoral program in International Crime and Justice studies at FIU is the first criminology doctoral program in the United States with a primary focus on international and global crime issues.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ph.D. in International Crime and Justice at FIU prepares graduates to assume leadership roles in public criminal justice agencies, academia and private sector criminal justice companies in the United States and around the world. Its curriculum is sensitive to the importance of analytical skills, balanced with theoretically informed policy analysis, so that graduates of the program can more effectively address the challenges faced by criminal justice organizations in Florida, nationally, and internationally. Students of the program gain the knowledge to apply advanced research methodologies to undertake studies related to crime, law, public policy, and to the administration of the criminal justice system at home and abroad.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the doctoral program, applicants must fulfill these minimum requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
2. GPA of 3.2 or higher in upper division coursework or a 3.2 or higher for all master's degree coursework.
3. Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores taken within the last five years.
4. Two letters of recommendation from professors or employers familiar with your academic and professional qualifications.
5. 300- to 500-word statement that describes the student's interests in pursuing an advanced degree in international crime and justice, including any specific research interests, as well as your ultimate career goals.
6. Completed research paper or thesis that demonstrates writing skills.
7. Required for all foreign graduates (550 paper-based, 80 internet-based or 6.5 on IELTS exam).

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Ph.D. in International Crime and Justice requires a minimum of 78 credit hours of graduate course work beyond the bachelor's degree, including a comprehensive exam and dissertation based on the student's original research. A maximum of 36 credits are transferable from a completed master's degree program with the approval of the graduate program director.

A minimum of 30 credit hours earned in academic courses that are part of the doctoral program must be completed prior to applying for and starting the comprehensive examination course.

A grade of "B" or higher must be actualized in all courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the 78 credits. All the program requirements and a dissertation must be completed and approved by the university.

COURSEWORK

Required Courses (30 credit hours)

CCJ 6025 Criminological Theory (3)
CCJ 6705 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3)
CCJ 6706 Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (3)
CCJ 6741 Advanced Data Analysis in CJ (3)
CCJ 6079 Geospatial Crime Analysis (3)
CCJ 6485 Criminal Justice Policy Analysis (3)
CCJ 6040 Comparative Crime & CJ Systems (3)
CCJ 6675 Applied Research in Human Rights & Rule of Law (3)
CCJ 6676 Transnational Crime (3)
CCJ 6926 Supervised Teaching (3)

International Crime and Justice Electives (9 credit hours)

Students must complete a minimum of nine credits from the following list:

CCJ 6620 Immigration and Crime (3)
CCJ 6696 Human Trafficking (3)
CCJ 6935 Special Topics: Relevant to ICJ (3)
DSC 6020 Terrorism & Homeland Security (3)
INR 6089 International Relations and Human Rights (3)
LAW 6103 International Criminal Law (3)
LAW 6253 Comparative Criminal Law (3)
LAW 6260 Public International Law (3)
LAW 6263 International Human Rights Law (3)
LAW 6280 European Union Law (3)
LAW 6506 Foreign Relations and National Security Law (3)
LAW 6936 Seminars: Relevant to ICJ (3)
PAD 6836 International Public Administration (3)
Other courses approved by graduate program director.

General Electives (9 credit hours)

Students may take up to nine credits of general electives outside the department with the approval of the graduate program director.

Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation (30 credit hours)

Dissertation requirements and forms are available online at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/student-forms.shtml>.

CCJ 7960 Comprehensive Exam (3)
CCJ 7926 Dissertation Proposal (3)
CCJ 7980 PhD Dissertation (24)

TRANSFER OF CREDIT & ADVANCED STANDING

A maximum of 36 credits are transferable from a completed master's degree program with the approval of the graduate program director. In order to receive transfer credits, the following conditions must apply:

- Students must successfully complete one semester's coursework in the ICJ program with a grade of B or better before being eligible to request for transfer of credits. Potential applicants who would like to determine which courses will likely be transferable should speak with the program assistant to go over the prospective student's previous coursework.
- Students must submit a formal request with the ICJ program assistant for transfer of credits (see Forms).
- The transferred coursework must have been at the 5000 or 6000 level of study.
- Students must have received a B or better in those courses.
- The courses have to be proven relevant to the ICJ curriculum and the student's area of interest.
- When credit transfers are requested to replace ICJ core courses, the comparability of the material covered in the respective courses must be established (this is usually achieved through the submission of the transfer courses syllabus).

LECTURE SERIES

As part of the educational experience within the ICJ Doctoral program students are expected to participate in extra curricular lectures and workshops. There are two general varieties of opportunities which include an invited guest lecture series and University and School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) sponsored lectures.

Invited Guest Lectures

Each academic year, contingent upon funding, the ICJ program facilitates an invited guest lecture series which brings in scholars, researchers, and organizational leaders. Invited speakers share with students their research and expertise on some topic relevant to the ICJ curriculum. Following formal presentations by the speakers, students meet with the speaker in a casual setting to ask questions regarding research or career development.

University and SIPA Events

In addition to the lectures and workshops facilitated under the auspices of ICJ, students are encouraged to attend lectures which are commonly put on by the University and by the School of International and Public Affairs. These lectures cover a variety of topics with most offering to inform and enhance the ICJ curriculum.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

The comprehensive examination consists of the student's ability to demonstrate the sound application of the scientific method culminating in the production of a research study suitable for submission to an academic journal, including an oral presentation and defense of the written product. The examination is graded on a pass/fail basis. Prior to completing the comprehensive examination all required coursework must be completed.

Students must register for the comprehensive examination within their second year of study. Please see registration on page 20.

Committee Composition and Grading Procedures

Each examination must be guided and graded by a committee consisting of a minimum of three faculty members in the Department of Criminal Justice. Admission to candidacy requires that a majority of the committee members agree that the student passed the examination. An examination may not be passed conditionally. A "Pass" on the examination cannot be made contingent upon other factors such as the completion of additional coursework or the preparation of extra research projects. Students must file with the ICJ program assistant a record of their committee members (see Forms).

Students must be informed in writing of the results of their performance on the examination within 30 days of the examination date. Passing the examination is requisite to continuing in the doctoral program. If the student fails the examination the committee, at its discretion, may provide for reexamination at a mutually satisfactory time but no more than one year from the original date of the examination. Students have the option to change the members of their committee for the second reexamination. Students who fail the reexamination will be dismissed from the doctoral program.

Manuscript Preparation, Presentation and Oral Defense

Students must get approval from their committee as to the topic and scope of the research study. All examinations shall culminate with the successful: (1) Completion of a research study suitable for submission to an academic journal as viewed by the committee; and (2) An oral presentation and defense of the written product. The work conducted under the comprehensive exam leading to a publishable paper must be the sole work of the student. Co-authored or joint work on the comprehensive exam manuscript with another student or faculty member is not acceptable. Any subsequent publications resulting from the effort put forth in completion of the comprehensive exam requirement must be sole authored.

The steps that should be taken in completing the comprehensive examination are as follows:

1. Select a primary professor to serve as Chair of your committee. Meet with that professor to identify a topic, a timeline of tasks and to identify two other faculty members to serve on the committee.
2. Meet with those two faculty members to go over your topic and research plan.

3. Fill out the Registration of Comprehensive Exam Committee form (see Appendix) and submit to the ICJ PhD program office in order to record your committee.
4. Work under the direction of the committee to develop and complete the research paper.
5. Successfully present and defend your paper and officially become a doctoral candidate, ABD (all but dissertation)!

DISSERTATION

After the comprehensive exam, students focus primarily on their dissertation. The dissertation represents the students' debut as a contributor to scientific based knowledge. The dissertation and its successful oral defense is the final requirement of the doctoral program. The major professor and committee assume major roles in helping students define an acceptable project and follow through on its completion.

Students must register for dissertation within the third year of the program. Please see page 21.

Selection of Committee

Dissertation committees must have a minimum of four members: at least three of whom are from the Department of Criminal Justice and one of whom is from another academic unit at FIU. The composition of the dissertation committee may or may not be the same as those who sat on the student's comprehensive exam committee. At the discretion of the committee an additional fifth member external to FIU can also serve on the committee but it is not required. All FIU faculty who are members of the dissertation committee must be members of the Graduate Faculty and the chair of the dissertation committee must hold Dissertation Advisor Status. A list of Graduate Faculty, including those with Dissertation Advisor Status, is available online at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/faculty-staff-grad-das-faculty.shtml>. All committee appointments are made by the Dean of the University Graduate School.

A record of the committee's composition shall be filed with the program director when the committee is constituted (see Forms). University dissertation forms are available online at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/student-forms.shtml>.

Dissertation Proposal

The department requires that doctoral candidates prepare and orally present a dissertation proposal that will enable the committee to determine if the project is acceptable. If the proposal is approved, the student may move ahead with the study as described, subject to any changes the committee may request. Students may not proceed with dissertation research until the proposal has been orally presented, defended and approved by the committee. The student's committee members determine the exact parameters of the proposal.

Generally, the proposal will consist of: (1) A statement of the problem; (2) A comprehensive literature review; and (3) A detailed discussion of the research design/methodology. A dissertation proposal must be approved by the University Graduate School at least three semesters prior to the date of graduation.

Admission to Candidacy

Students who pass the comprehensive examination and successfully defend their dissertation proposal will then be eligible to begin the process of advancing to candidacy. Students must submit the signed Form D-2 *Program for Doctoral Degree and Application to Candidacy* to the University Graduate School for approval before proceeding to dissertation credits. The form is available at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/student-forms.shtml>

After a doctoral student is admitted to candidacy, continuous registration for at least 3 credit hours each semester (including the summer term) is required until the dissertation requirement is fulfilled. During the academic year, international students must maintain full-time enrollment.

Completion and Defense of Dissertation

After the dissertation proposal has been approved by the University Graduate School, the process of gathering the research data may begin. If the student's dissertation involves the use of primary or secondary data on human subjects, both administrative approval and FIU Institutional Review Board approval must be obtained before data collection begins.

To ensure all University Graduate School procedural requirements for the dissertation are met the student should follow the check list provided in the Graduate Packet for Dissertations which can be found here (http://gradschool.fiu.edu/documents/Graduate_Packet_For_Dissertations.pdf) A manual of regulations for dissertation preparation is also available here http://gradschool.fiu.edu/documents/Manual_Regulations.pdf

All committee members must preliminarily approve the dissertation document before the student can apply for the dissertation defense. By their signatures, committee members certify that the dissertation is ready for defense. One copy of the dissertation, certified as complete and provisionally acceptable to the committee and the Dean, and one copy of the dissertation defense announcement must be submitted to the University Graduate School by the published deadline on the academic calendar. The FIU Graduate School form D-5 "Preliminary Approval of Dissertation and Request for Oral Defense" must be submitted. An electronic copy of the defense announcement should be attached to the form in accordance with the format in the Regulations for Thesis/Dissertation Preparation Manual.

The announcement of the dissertation defense is an invitation to members of the University community to observe the defense. Announcements will be posted on the University Graduate School's website for the academic community to view. Dissertation abstracts should be written clearly, in language accessible to laymen, and free of unnecessary disciplinary jargon; all acronyms should be fully identified. The Announcement must include the following information:

- Student's name
- Committee Chairperson's name
- Dissertation title
- Dissertation abstract (purpose, methodology, findings/results, conclusions)
- School name
- Date, time, and place of the Defense

The student should bring a copy of the Dissertation Defense Report form to the Defense in order to obtain members' signatures. To obtain a copy of the form, see FIU Graduate Student Forms and then Final ETD Approval Form. After the Committee determines that the Defense was successful, the student should obtain signatures of all Committee members on this form.

Applying for Graduation

To receive a graduate degree from the University, students must meet the minimum requirements set forth by the Board of Governors and the University and the specific requirements established by the degree program as published in the University Graduate Catalog. Additional requirements may be set and must be specified in policies and procedures manuals of each individual degree granting program. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that all degree requirements have been met.

The University faculty recommends the granting of degrees. All work applied toward degree requirements must be completed within the time limit for degree completion. The program director, the chairman of the department and the dean of the appropriate School or College must certify that the student has satisfied the minimum conditions required to receive the graduate degree. The University Graduate School will certify that the student has completed the dissertation requirement.

Students must have a minimum cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or greater. *In order to graduate in a given term, a student must submit an application for graduation to the Office of the Registrar by the appointed deadline.* A graduate student must be enrolled the term in which he/she graduates. A doctoral student must be enrolled for dissertation credits during the term in which the doctoral degree is awarded. A student denied graduation must complete the requirements for graduation and reapply for graduation.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT, TIME LIMIT AND RESIDENCY

Enrollment

If a student has completed all necessary coursework and the required dissertation credit hours but is unable to officially apply for graduation, all graduate students must continue to take a minimum of one (1) credit hour per term to maintain active status in the program. Students will be dismissed for non-enrollment if there is a lapse in enrollment for three consecutive terms.

Active status entitles students to utilize the University's resources. Consequences for non-compliance with UGS continuous enrollment requirements include lack of access to the services of the University Graduate School and inability to graduate. At the mid-point of each semester, an audit will be conducted to identify graduate students who are active but not enrolled. Graduate students identified as non-enrolled, will be required to register for twice the minimum number of credits during the subsequent semester. Students who wish to avoid this penalty need to have a request for a leave of absence approved by the UGS in advance.

Time Limit

Doctoral students must complete their degree within nine years of first enrollment. All work used to meet degree requirements, including coursework and the successful defense of a dissertation, must be completed within the nine years prior to degree conferral.

An approved leave of absence does not affect the time limits for degree completion: the student must still complete all work within the nine-year time frame.

Residency Requirements

Ph.D. students must also establish residency as defined as the completion of a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours within any consecutive 12-month period. The residency requirement is intended to ensure that doctoral students contribute to and benefit from the complete spectrum of educational, professional, and enrichment opportunities provided on the campus of FIU.

Leave of Absence and Withdrawal from the University

A student who finds it necessary to be excused from registration for three or more consecutive semesters must formally request a leave of absence. Leave time must be approved by the Director of the PhD Program and a petition for Exception to Graduate Requirements submitted. Leave will be granted only under exceptional circumstances. When a student returns from a leave of absence, decisions concerning previous or current program of studies will be mutually agreed upon by the student's supervisory committee and the student.

Students who withdraw from the University must file the appropriate paperwork. See the FIU Graduate Catalog for additional policies/procedures related to withdrawal.

DESCRIPTION OF GRADUATE COURSES

Required Courses

- CCJ 6025 *Criminological Theory* (3). The study of theoretical and research issues related to the nature and causes of crime and the administration of justice.
- CCJ 6079 *Geospatial Crime Analysis* (3). Exploration and examination of patterns of crime through a geographical lens using the Geographic Information System (GIS) software.
- CCJ 6705 *Research Methods in Criminal Justice* (3). An intensive introduction to the methods used in criminal justice research.
- CCJ 6706 *Data Analysis in Criminal Justice* (3). An applied introduction to multivariate statistical analysis in criminal justice research.
- CCJ 6741 *Advanced Data Analysis in Criminal Justice* (3). An applied introduction to longitudinal analysis in criminal justice research. Prerequisite: CCJ 6706.
- CCJ 6485 *Criminal Justice Policy Analysis* (3). An overview of the formation, implementation, quantitative and qualitative evaluation, and ethical aspects of policy making in the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: Must be taken the final semester in the program.
- CCJ 6040 *Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice Systems* (3). This course provides a cross-national survey of crime and criminal justice. Emphasis will be on crime rates, forms of criminality, police, courts, and corrections.
- CCJ 6675 *Applied Research in Human Rights & Rule of Law* (3). Students will develop a greater understanding of pressing human rights problems and how to define and study them, design programs to address them, monitor program implementation, and measure impact.
- CCJ 6676 *Transnational Crime and National Security* (3). Examination of the nature of transnational crime and the manner in which it relates to national security.
- DSC 6020 *Terrorism and Homeland Security* (3). This course focuses on the domestic and international threats of terrorism and the basic security issues that surround terrorism today.
- CCJ 6926 *Supervised Teaching* (3). Graduate students engage in undergraduate teaching in criminal justice under the direction of a faculty member. Prerequisite: 18 graduate credit hours in criminal justice.

International Crime and Justice Electives

- CCJ 6620 *Immigration and Crime* (3). This course explores the relationship between immigration and crime and the nature and extent of crime in immigrant communities.

- CCJ 6696 *Human Trafficking* (3). An investigation of the origins and current trends in the trafficking of humans for profit.
- CCJ 6935 *Special Topics* (3). An intensive analysis of a particular topic in criminal justice. May be repeated for different topics.
- INR 6089 *International Relations and Human Rights* (3). Examination of national and international factors affecting respect for human rights. Special emphasis on international human rights groups, foreign policy, and politics of policy implementation.
- LAW 6103 *International Criminal Law* (2-3). The course explores international crimes, such as genocide, crimes against humanity, torture, narcotics trafficking, terrorism, and war crimes. It focuses on contemporary responses by way of international criminal jurisdiction claimed by individual states, bilateral cooperation on extradition and addressed are major international agreements and organizations affecting telecommunications.
- LAW 6253 *Comparative Criminal Law* (2-3). This course entails a comparative analysis of important issues of substantive criminal law and criminal procedure against the background of various legal systems. The analysis focuses on American and continental European law and practice. Topics include structure and dynamics of criminal trials, prosecutorial and police discretion, lay participation in the administration of criminal justice, and a comparative analysis of crucial doctrines of substantive criminal law.
- LAW 6260 *Public International Law* (2-3). This course explores advanced issues of international law. The goal is to understand how international law operates in practice. Special attention will be devoted to the acceptance and application of international law by United States courts. Topics include the process of international dispute resolution, the application of domestic law extraterritorially, state responsibility to aliens and foreign investors, and sovereign immunity.
- LAW 6263 *International Human Rights Law* (2-3). This course is an introduction to the international law protecting human rights. It examines the theory and the history of the field, together with key United Nations documents. International treaty and non-treaty mechanisms for protecting and promoting human rights, including regional systems and the role of nongovernmental organizations, are covered.
- LAW 6280 *European Union Law* (2-3). This course is a review of major legal aspects of the institutions of the European Union and the law of the European Community Prerequisites: Foundation courses or substantial equivalent.
- LAW 6506 *Foreign Relations and National Security Law* (2-3). This course assesses foreign relations law, with a focus on national security law under the United States Constitution. It examines the scope of presidential powers, the role of executive agreements, treaties, and legislative powers pertaining to foreign affairs and national security.

- LAW 6936 *Seminars* (2-3). Seminars provide an opportunity for intensive analysis of legal and policy issues in a specialized area of study, culminating in a major research paper or a series of shorter papers. They require a considerable investment of time by students and faculty, and a corresponding responsibility for thorough preparation and participation by all members of the seminar. Some seminars may also include a final examination.
- PAD 6836 *International Public Administration* (3). The role of public administration systems around the world; and the impact of political and socio-cultural frameworks on administration. Focus on national and state organizations' politics, economics, problems, and possibilities. A review of scope and programs of contemporary international public administration organizations.

UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND RESOURCES

Graduate School

PC 230, Modesto A. Maidique Campus 11200 S.W. 8th Street Miami, FL 33199, Phone: (305) 348-2455, Email: ugs@fiu.edu

Financial Aid

PC 130, Modesto A. Maidique Campus 11200 S. w. 8th Street Miami, FL 33199, Phone: (305) 348-7000, Email: onestop@fiu.edu

Office of Study Abroad

PCA 274A Modesto A. Maidique Campus 11200 S.W. 8th Street Miami, Florida 33199, Phone: (305) 348-2000

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society

PCA 270 B, Modesto A. Maidique Campus 11200 S.W. 8th Street Miami, FL 33199, Email: sigmaphialpha@gmail.com

Writing Lab

Green Library 125, Modesto A. Maidique Campus 11200 S.W. 8th Street Miami, FL 33199, Phone: 305-348-6634

Statistical Tutoring Lab

OE164A, Modesto A. Maidique Campus 11200 S. W. 8th Street Miami, FL 33199, Phone: 305-348-2261, Email: zhuj@fiu.edu

GIS Lab

11200 S.W. 8th Street Green Library Rooms GL 275, 274&273 Miami, Florida 33199, Phone: (305) 348-7949

International Students and Scholar Services

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Fax: (305) 348-1521

School of International and Public Affairs

SIPA 530, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, 11200 SW 8th Street Miami, Florida 33199, Phone: 305.348.7266, Email: international@fiu.edu

Office of Global Learning Initiatives

Green Library 466, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, 11200 SW 8 ST, Miami, FL 33199, Phone: (305)348-4145, Email: goglobal@fiu.edu

FORMS

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COURSE CREDIT

NAME:

PANTHER ID:

This application is to request transfer of course credit which will count towards the completion of the Doctorate of Philosophy in International Crime & Justice program. A maximum of 36 credits are transferable from a completed master’s degree program with the approval of the graduate program director.

Upon completion of one semester of coursework in the ICJ program with a grade of B or better, a student may apply for transfer credits. The transferred coursework must have been at the 5000 or 6000 level of study and the student must have received a B or higher. The courses have to be proven relevant to the ICJ curriculum and the student’s area of interest. When credit transfers are requested to replace ICJ core courses, the comparability of the material covered in the respective courses must be established (this is usually achieved through the submission of the transfer courses syllabus).

Required courses - 33 credits:

Student must obtain a grade of B or better in these courses. A B- is not acceptable.

Required courses				
<i>Course # & name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term & Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
CCJ 6025: Criminological Theory	3			
CCJ 6705: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3			
CCJ 6706: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice	3			
CCJ 6741: Advanced Data Analysis in CJ	3			
CCJ 6079: Geospatial Crime Analysis	3			
CCJ 6485: Criminal Justice Policy Analysis	3			
CCJ 6040: Comparative Crime & CJ Systems	3			
CCJ 6675: Applied Research in Human Rights & Rule of Law	3			
CCJ 6676: Transnational Crime	3			
CCJ 6926: Supervised Teaching	3			
	3			

International Crime & Justice ELECTIVES - 9 credits:

Student must obtain a grade of B or better in these courses. A grade of B- is not acceptable.

Required courses				
<i>Course # & name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term & Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
CCJ 6620: Immigration and Crime	3			
CCJ 6696: Human Trafficking	3			
CCJ 6935: Special Topics: Relevant to ICJ	3			
DSC 6020: Terrorism & Homeland Security	3			
INR 6089: International Relations and Human Rights	3			
LAW 6103: International Criminal Law	3			
LAW 6253: Comparative Criminal Law	3			
LAW 6260: Public International Law	3			
LAW 6263: International Human Rights Law	3			
LAW 6280: European Union Law	3			
LAW 6506: Foreign Relations & National Security Law	3			
LAW 6936: Seminars: Relevant to ICJ	3			
PAD 6836: International Public Administration	3			

General Electives – 9 credits:

Student may take up to six credits of general electives outside the department with approval of GPD.

Required courses				
<i>Course # & name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term & Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
	3			
	3			
	3			
	3			

Comprehensive Exam & Dissertation – 30 credits:

Student may take up to six credits of general electives outside the department with approval of GPD.

Required courses				
<i>Course # & name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term & Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
CCJ 7960: Comprehensive Exam	3			
CCJ 7926: Dissertation Prospectus	3			
CCJ 7980: PhD Dissertation	24			

REGISTRATION OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE

The comprehensive examination consists of the student’s ability to demonstrate the sound application of the scientific method culminating in the production of a research study suitable for submission to an academic journal, including an oral presentation and defense of the written product. The examination is graded on a pass/fail basis. Prior to undertaking the comprehensive examination all required coursework must be completed.

A faculty committee selected by the student shall administer each comprehensive examination. The committee shall be comprised of at least three faculty members with Graduate Status. The committee chair (major professor) must also hold Dissertation Advisor Status. The major professor and at least one other committee member shall be faculty members of the Department of Criminal Justice. The committee must be formed no later than the beginning of the student’s third semester of enrollment following admission to the doctoral program.

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____

PID: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Intended Examination Date: Fall Spring Year _____

I certify that I am eligible to take the Comprehensive Examination, which is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy in International Crime and Justice.

Student Name

Comprehensive Examination Committee Members:

Major Professor

Printed Name	Signature	Dept.
Member		

Printed Name	Signature	Dept.
Member		

Printed Name	Signature	Dept.
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REGISTRATION OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Students must select a faculty committee consisting of a major professor and at least two additional faculty members. The major professor and at least one other committee member shall be faculty members of the Department of Criminal Justice. All committee members must hold Graduate Status, and the major professor must also hold Dissertation Advisor Status. University dissertation forms are available online at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/student-forms.shtml>.

Student Name:

Student Email:

PID: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Dissertation Title:

Major Professor:

Printed Name	Signature	Dept.
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Co-Major Professor:

(If-Applicable) Printed Name	Signature	Dept.
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Member:

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