The disciplines of criminal justice and law share common interests in identifying opportunities to create the conditions for justice, social equality and societal well-being. Given the growing importance of legal issues and human rights in the study of crime, and the historical prominence of criminal justice issues in the field of law, the School of Law and the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice have developed a JD/MS in criminal justice. This program allows students to earn both degrees in less time than if the programs were completed sequentially.

**MS Degree Requirements**

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**JD Degree Requirements**

34 first-year credits + 49 upper-level credits + 3 completed co-ops

Students interested in learning more about the JD requirements should contact the Law School. Students must apply to the MS and the JD programs separately.
## JD/MS Semester-by-Semester Breakdown

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SCCJ and Law School Courses

The following is a list of courses that will count towards credit hours for both the JD and the Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Students will have the option of taking up to 16 SHs from the courses below. While all 16 SHs will count towards the MS degree, only 12 SHs of SCCJ courses can count toward the JD.

Below, we assume that Law School credits are equivalent to semester hours. Courses may be added or removed from the list to reflect changes in the curriculum of each School.

### SCCJ Courses

- CRIM 7201 Global Criminology (4 SH)
- CRIM 7202 The Criminal Justice Process (4 SH)
- CRIM 7208 Law and Society (4 SH)
- CRIM 7224 Law and Psychology (4 SH)
- CRIM 7232 Juvenile Law (4 SH)
- CRIM 7244 Criminal Law and Procedure (4 SH)
- CRIM 7256 Courts and Sentencing (4 SH)
- CRIM 7264 Immigration and Crime (4 SH)
- CRIM 7266 Crimes against Humanity (4 SH)
- CRIM 7330 Punishment and Social Control (4 SH)
- CRIM 7332 International Law and Justice (4 SH)
- CRIM 7334 Transnational Crime (4 SH)

### Law School Courses

- LAW 6103 Criminal Justice (6 QH)
- LAW 7332 Evidence (4 QH)
- LAW 7612 Advanced Criminal Procedure: Wrongful Convictions & Post Conviction Remedies (3 QH)
- LAW 7495 Advanced Criminal Procedure: Investigation (3 QH)
- LAW 7528 Balancing Liberty & Security Seminar (3 QH)
- LAW 7597 Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Clinic (6 QH)
- LAW 7351 Prisoner’s Rights Clinic (6 QH)
- LAW 7301 Advanced Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (3 QH)
- LAW 7410 Domestic Violence Clinic (6 QH)
- LAW 7398 Federal Courts (4 QH)
- LAW 7526 Juvenile Courts: Delinquency, Abuse, Neglect (3 QH)
- LAW 7619 Health Care Fraud & Abuse (3 QH)
- LAW 7647 Trial Practice (2 QH)