

**BGSU**® Master of Science in Criminal Justice with Specializations – ***Proposed Curriculum***<sup>12</sup>  
**33 Credit Hours Required**

**Core Courses** (18 Credit Hours) - Complete all **6** courses

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| CRJU 5010 | CJ Processes and Institutions          |
| CRJU 5050 | Nature of Crime                        |
| CRJU 6400 | CJ Policy Analysis                     |
| CRJU 6510 | Seminar in Criminal Justice Ethics     |
| CRJU 5100 | Research Methods                       |
| CRJU 5150 | Data Analysis and Interpretation in CJ |

**Specializations** – (15 Credit hours) – Choose **5** courses from **one** of the following specializations

**Forensic Investigation**

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| FORI 5400  | Law, Evidence, and Procedure in Forensic Science |
| FORI 6100  | Criminalistics                                   |
| FORI 6010  | Elements of Forensic Science                     |
| CRJU 6100  | Seminar in Contemporary Policing                 |
| FORI 6000  | Crime Scene Techniques                           |
| FORI ##### | Other FORI course not listed here                |

**OR**

**Victims and Offenders**

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| CRJU 6200        | Seminar in Contemporary Corrections      |
| CRJU 6500        | Race, Gender, and Diversity Issues in CJ |
| CRJU 6150        | Seminar in Contemporary Juvenile Justice |
| <i>CRJU 5100</i> | <i>Victimology</i>                       |
| <i>CRJU 6220</i> | <i>Treatment and Assessments</i>         |
| CRJU 6210        | Intermediate Punishments                 |
| FORI 6250        | Exploitation Crime                       |

**Elective Courses** – If **not** choosing a specialization, select any 15 credit hours from the available classes listed under the specializations or from those noted below

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| CRJU 5200 Organization & Management of Justice       | FORI 6150 Organized Crime and Criminal Networks      |
| CRJU 5860 Workshop in Criminal Justice               | FORI 6300 Cold Case Investigation                    |
| CRJU 6300 Seminar in Criminal Justice & Legal Issues | FORI 6400 Cybercrime and Digital Forensics           |
| CRJU 6310 Seminar in Court Administration            | FORI 6500 Criminal Profiling and Behavioral Analysis |
| CRJU 6450 Issues in Justice Administration           | FORI 6600 Intelligence and Homeland Security         |
| CRJU 6550 Crime Analysis                             | FORI 6700 Forensic Casework Practicum                |
| CRJU 6820 Topics in Criminal Justice                 | FORI 6900 Topics in Forensic Investigation           |
| FORI 6050 Forensic Science and the Law               | CRJU 6860 Independent Study                          |
| FORI 6200 Sex Trafficking and Pornography            | CRJU 6990 Thesis Research                            |
| FORI 6100 Death Investigation                        |                                                      |
| Other courses as approved by Graduate Coordinator    |                                                      |

**Capstone Experience** – Students select from one of the following plans.

- ☐ **Plan I** -- Requires the writing and defense of a thesis or comparable project.  
Thesis Research                      CRJU 6990 (3 credit hours required)
- ☐ **Plan II** – Requires the passing of a comprehensive online exam or portfolio completed during the last semester of study.

<sup>1</sup> This plan, if approved, will take effect Fall 2019. Students who are currently matriculated at BGSU as a Forensic Investigation specialization graduate student will be accommodated under the degree program to which they were originally accepted or they can choose to complete the proposed curriculum.

<sup>2</sup> Items in italics are additions, modifications, or related that are part of the proposed program change.