

# Juvenile Justice, MSJJ

## Master of Science in Juvenile Justice Degree Program Requirements

### Required Courses

JJUS 5312	Foundations of Juvenile Justice	3
JJUS 5376	Theories of Delinquency	3
JJUS 5394	Research Methods	3
JJUS 5396	Applied Statistical Methods and Computing	3

### Other Requirements

Select Comprehensive or Thesis option below		24
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>
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### Comprehensive Examination Option

Select eight classes from the following:		24
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JJUS 5311	Foundations of Criminal Justice	
JJUS 5322	Substance Abuse	
JJUS 5324	Community Building and Organizing	
JJUS 5325	Domestic and Family Violence	
JJUS 5326	Victimization	
JJUS 5343	Correctional Programming	
JJUS 5344	Alternatives to Incarceration	
JJUS 5345	Law Enforcement and Juvenile Offenders	
JJUS 5352	Management of Juvenile Justice Organizations	
JJUS 5377	Courts and Youth Offenders	
JJUS 5378	Ethics	
JJUS 5391	Special Topics in Juvenile Justice	
JJUS 5397	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
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### Thesis Option

JJUS 5698	Thesis	6
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Select six classes from the following:		18
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JJUS 5311	Foundations of Criminal Justice	
JJUS 5322	Substance Abuse	
JJUS 5324	Community Building and Organizing	
JJUS 5325	Domestic and Family Violence	
JJUS 5326	Victimization	
JJUS 5343	Correctional Programming	
JJUS 5344	Alternatives to Incarceration	
JJUS 5345	Law Enforcement and Juvenile Offenders	
JJUS 5352	Management of Juvenile Justice Organizations	
JJUS 5377	Courts and Youth Offenders	
JJUS 5378	Ethics	
JJUS 5391	Special Topics in Juvenile Justice	
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
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## Master of Science in Juvenile Justice Degree Sequence

### First Year

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours	Summer	Hours
JJUS 5312		3 JJUS 5376		3 Elective	3
JJUS 5394		3 JJUS 5396		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective		3 JJUS 5698	6
Elective		3 Elective		3 or Two JJUS Electives	
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 Total</b>		<b>12 Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Hours: 36**

Name	Unit
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Total Semester Credit Hours: 36

## Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills that are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complimentary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

## MSJJ Juvenile Justice

### Degree Skills

1. Working knowledge and application of juvenile delinquency theories
2. Critical analysis and problem-solving
3. Management and leadership of workforce and clients
4. Effective generation and utilization of research
5. Policy development and program evaluation
6. Ability to work with diverse individuals and communities with issues related to juvenile justice and social justice

### Concentration Skills

1. Appropriate use of terminology related to Juvenile Justice
2. Ability and interest in working with clients and the public
3. Working knowledge of crime and delinquency and analysis

### Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Time management
2. Teamwork
3. Good judgment and work ethic
4. Cultural competency and awareness of diversity issues
5. Resourcefulness