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CRJU-C900: Master's Research and Practicum

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Course Description:

Your capstone course, CRJU-900: Master's Research and Practicum, consists of directed research in criminal or private justice under the guidance of Dr. Thornton. The required final report should demonstrate mastery of professional skills and knowledge by completing one of the following:

1. A 5,000- to 10,000-word original research paper that will be based on quantitative data;
2. A 5,000- to 10,000-word original research paper that will be based on a comprehensive review of the literature;
3. A grant proposal following the accepting agency's guidelines, for example, National Institute of Justice guidelines;
4. An evaluation of a criminal/private justice policy or program; or,
5. A security assessment and plan for a corporation or a facility, such as an airport or sports facility.

At the time of your MCJ Comprehensive Examination, we would like you to submit a two or three page prospectus about your project to include the following information:

1. Name of the project;
2. The format of the project, e.g., evaluation of a criminal justice policy, theoretical work;
3. Description of the work;
4. Statement of the relevancy of the work; and
5. A rough working outline of the work.

If you have any questions about the Prospectus or the CRJU-900: Master's Research and Practicum, please contact David Aplin, 504-865-3323, or via email at mcj@loyno.edu.