

CJ 499-Independent Study and Research

An independent research project of an interdisciplinary nature based on knowledge acquired in other courses, the internship experience, or courses taken in the program. Subject areas are not available via normal course work or require a greater depth of exploration.

Eligibility Requirements:

Senior Standing Only

GPA:

Overall: 2.5

CJ Courses: 3.0

All courses MUST be approved by the supervising faculty member.

General requirements of the course:

Students should expect to spend the following amount of time completing the agreed upon activities for each course:

3 credit hours = 90 hours

2 credit hours = 60 hours

1 credit hour = 30 hours

Process:

1. A student who wishes to register for CJ 499 must first meet with a faculty member to discuss eligibility and willingness of the faculty member to supervise the course.
2. If a faculty member agrees to supervise the course, the student and faculty member will collaborate to produce a syllabus, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - objectives
 - course expectations and requirements
 - a list of readings and informational sources
3. Upon approval of the syllabus, the supervising faculty member will complete a contract and provide the contract to the Director of the School of Criminal Justice. Once approved by the Director, the student will receive an e-mail instructing them that a permit has been issued; the student must then register for the class in Banner.