NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Criminal Justice
Proposed Plan of Study
Leading to the MS Degree in Criminal Justice

Student Name: _____   Student Signature: _____

Banner ID: _____   Date: _____

Thesis Option

Core Courses (9 Credit Hours)			
Course Name	**Credit Hours**	**Grade**	**Term**
CRJS 765 Advanced Statistics	3		
CRJS 755 Quantitative Research Methods	3		
CRJS 750 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3		
Specialization: (15 Credit Hours)			
Course Name	**Credit Hours**	**Grade**	**Term**
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Thesis Research (6 Credit Hours)			
Course Name	**Credit Hours**	**Grade**	**Term**
CRJS 797 Thesis	3		
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CRJS 721	Crime Scene Reconstruction
CRJS 722	Blood Pattern Analysis
CRJS 723	Crime Scene Professionalism
CRJS 724	Forensic Ballistic Investigation
CRJS 725	Investigative Science & Technology
CRJS 726	Forensics & Law
Digital Forensics Specialization Courses	
CRJS 770	Cybercrime and Digital Forensics
CRJS 771	Digital Forensics
CRJS 772	File System Forensics
CRJS 773	Digital Forensics Tools & Techniques
CRJS 774	Network Forensics
CRJS 775	Operating System Forensics
Research Methodology Specialization Courses	
CRJS 715	Ethics and Concerns
CRJS 716	Writing for Graduate Students
CRJS 717	Data Management
CRJS 718	Field Research in Criminal Justice
CRJS 719	Spatial Data Analysis
CRJS 720	Survey Design
Social Justice Specialization Courses	
CRJS 727	Critical Race Theory
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CRJS 729	Social Transformation & Law
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Specialization: **(18 Credit Hours)**			
Course Name	**Credit Hours**	**Grade**	**Term**
	3		
	3		
	3		
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