

Pathways of Distinction

Curricular

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1. UNIV 100
2. CJUS 301
3. CJUS 305
4. One of the following: CJUS 311, 330, 340, or 360
5. One of the following: CJUS 401**, 420, 421, 430, 436, 450, 460, 464, or 469
 - ** 401: special topics courses must be approved by a CJUS advisor prior to scheduling to ensure it meets research standards.
6. CJUS 490 **OR** CJUS 491

Co-curricular

7. Three (3) approved workshops/trainings

- Approved workshops or trainings can include, but are not limited to: SCRCS, library, or university workshops. SCRCS Advance Workshops can be found on the UL Lafayette SCRCS website. 1 in person SCRCS workshop is equivalent to 2 virtual SCRCS workshops, thus, 2 virtual workshops would be needed to count for 1 workshop/training experience. Other workshops/trainings focused on research skills are possible by approval from the Criminal Justice Department. Other trainings that could count include CITI training or others as specified by the Criminal Justice Department.

8. Professional Development

Mentored research

- Mentored research: students should not attempt these research endeavors alone and should work under the supervision of a CJUS faculty member. Mentored research includes, but is not limited to, volunteer, scholarship, or paid from grants under the direct supervision of a CJUS faculty member.

OR

Leadership experience

- Leadership Experience includes but is not limited to departmental service events, officership in departmental club, or student tutor/mentorship.

OR

Internship

- Internship may be internal or external to UL Lafayette. CJUS 495 would count.

9. Presentation at a university conference

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9. Attendance at a national CJUS conference

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Study Abroad

- Approved study abroad courses: CJUS 399: Crimes in Korean Films, HUMN 300: Exploring language and culture

11. Dissemination

Presentation at a departmental, university, regional, national, or international conference

OR

Manuscript submission

- Student must co-author with a faculty member.

OR

Honors Thesis