



## Department of Criminology, Law and Society

### DISSERTATION FORM 1

#### Initial Enrollment in CRIM 998

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Prior to requesting initial enrollment in CRIM 998, students must identify a dissertation topic and have an acting dissertation chair who has agreed to work with the student to develop the proposal. The acting chair must be a member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society. Students should review the Dissertation Committee Composition Requirements. Students must submit this form to the Director of Graduate Programs **at least two weeks prior** to the start of the semester in which they *first* enroll in CRIM 998 (list below).

Student Name	G Number	Date
First Semester of CRIM 998		Number of credits (min. of 3)

#### DISSERTATION TOPIC

*Please describe your dissertation topic and list your research question(s), if determined.*

#### POLICIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students and committee chairs should review all [CLS](#) and [University](#) (AP.6.10) dissertation policies.
- Students must register for a minimum 3 credits in their first semester of 998. A maximum of 6 credits of 998 may be applied to the doctoral degree. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in CRIM 998 each fall and spring until they advance to candidacy.
- Students have six years from the time of first enrollment as a degree-seeking student to advance to candidacy.
- Students must notify the Director of Graduate Programs in writing **at least two weeks prior** to every semester to request the CRN to enroll in CRIM 998. Students are responsible for verifying their enrollment in CRIM 998, to include the correct number of credits, and pay any associated fees.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the policies and responsibilities listed above and in the University Catalog.

Student	Signature	Date
Acting Dissertation Chair	Signature	Date

#### DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE

Director of Graduate Programs*	Signature	Date
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*\*This signature confirms the student is cleared to enroll CRIM 998 via Patriot Web.*