

Department of Criminology, Law and Society
Request to Enroll in Dissertation Research Credits (CRIM 999)
Dissertation Form 3

Instructions: Prior to the start of the semester in which they *first* enroll in CRIM 999, students must (1) complete and submit this form to the Director of Graduate Programs; and (2) have a fully- signed Confirmation of Successful Dissertation Proposal Defense form on file, or submit one along with this request.

Student Name: _____ **G#:** _____

Semester of 1st Enrollment in CRIM 999: _____ **Credit Hours Requested (min. of 3):** _____

Student Responsibilities:

- 1) All students should familiarize themselves with the policies regarding dissertation research credits: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>.
- 2) Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits of CRIM 999 and may count up to 21 credits of 999 towards their degree. Students may enroll in more than 21 credits of 999, but only 21 will count towards the degree.
- 3) Students must complete a minimum of 3 credits of CRIM 999 the first semester they enroll and must maintain continuous enrollment in CRIM 999 until they submit their dissertation. This means that students must enroll in a minimum of 3 credits of CRIM 999 each fall and spring semester until they reach the 12 credit minimum, and then must enroll in 1 credit each semester until they submit their dissertation. Students who submit their dissertations in the summer must be enrolled in CRIM 999 that summer.
- 4) Students have three years from the time they advance to candidacy to submit their dissertations.
- 5) Students can register themselves for CRIM 999 by following the instructions on the CHSS website at <http://chss.gmu.edu/graduate/policies/grad999request>.

Student Signature

I have read the instructions and the student responsibilities above.

Student Signature

Date

Department Signatures

Dissertation Chair Signature

Dissertation Chair Name

Date

Graduate Director Signature

Graduate Director Name

Date