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Keiser University continually reviews, improves and updates its programs, courses and curricula. It is incumbent on the University to reflect these revisions in its publications. The following *Addendum No. 3* represents additions, changes and deletions to the *2021-2022 Keiser University Graduate School Catalog, Volume 9, No. 1*, and is effective November 26, 2021.

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Pg. 16, Accreditation, MS Occupational Therapy

*Delete the ninth bullet concerning **MSOT** and add the following:*

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) Bridge program at the Keiser University Fort Lauderdale Campus is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) Bridge program at Keiser University Fort Myers Campus is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

ACOTE can be reached at the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Occupational Therapy Association, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929, phone: (301) 652-AOTA, website: <https://www.acoteonline.org>.

Pg. 16, Accreditation, Physician Assistant Program

Delete the tenth bullet, concerning the Physician Assistant program, and add:

*ARC-PA has accepted the voluntary withdrawal of the Keiser University PA Program from the ARC-PA accreditation process. Effective **December 31, 2021**, the ARC-PA shall withdraw accreditation of the Keiser University PA Program. Subject to fulfillment of all requirements imposed by the ARC-PA, the Keiser University PA Program will remain accredited on probation through **December 31, 2021**. The Keiser University PA Program will not accept any new students for enrollment. Specific questions regarding the Keiser University PA Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director, Ms. Renee Levy. Following a teach out of the class of 2021, graduating in December of 2021, KU will close the program no later than **December 31, 2021**.*

Pg. 118, Degree Requirements PhD in Criminal Justice and Criminology

Replace Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice and Criminology with following:

To earn a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Keiser University, students must accomplish the following:

- Earn a minimum of **54** graduate semester credit hours
- Earn a minimum grade average of 3.0
- Have no more than two courses with a grade of “C”
- Complete the final **48** credits of the PhD program through Keiser University
- Complete all PhD degree requirements within eight years of beginning coursework; exceptions for extenuating circumstances reviewed by the Graduate School Associate Vice Chancellor
- Complete two residencies before taking the comprehensive examination
- Successfully complete a comprehensive examination prior to advancing to candidacy
- Advance to candidacy prior to entering into dissertation courses
- Maintain active student status until dissertation is approved
- Complete a proposal approved by a dissertation committee
- Successfully defend the proposal
- Complete a dissertation approved by a dissertation committee
- Successfully defend the dissertation

Pg. 205, Program Descriptions, PhD in Criminal Justice and Criminology

Under Program Outline, change the following:

To receive a Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice and Criminology degree, students with a Master's degree must earn **54** graduate semester credit hours as described below. Baccalaureate students may be awarded the M.A. en route to the Ph.D. These students may apply to be awarded the M.A. in Criminal Justice. To be eligible, students must have completed all degree requirements of the M.A. in Criminal Justice. The length of the master's entry program is approximately **40** months, whereas the length of the baccalaureate entry program is approximately **58** months.

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice and Criminology Major Core Courses (**54.0-81.0** credit hours)

Pre-requisite Courses (**33.0** credit hours, for students without a Master's degree)

MACJ501 Seminar in Criminal Justice (co-requisite course)	3.0 credit hours
MACJ511 Seminar in Law Enforcement	3.0 credit hours
MACJ512 Seminar in Court Systems	3.0 credit hours
MACJ513 Seminar in Correctional Systems	3.0 credit hours
MACJ514 Theory in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3.0 credit hours
MACJ550 The Juvenile Justice System	3.0 credit hours
CRJ720 Criminal Justice Policies and Practices	3.0 credit hours
CRJ760 Advanced Criminal Justice Leadership	3.0 credit hours
MACJ590 Research Methods in CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ610 Capstone	3.0 credit hours

(Pre-requisite: MACJ501, MACJ511, MACJ512, MACJ513, MACJ514, MACJ520, MACJ550, MACJ590, RSM551, RSM611, CRJ760, and CRJ780)

Foundation Courses (**21.0 – 27.0 credit hours**)

CRJ700 Proseminar in Criminal Justice and Criminology	3.0 credit hours
CRJ710 Criminological Theory	3.0 credit hours
CRJ715 Advanced Criminological Theory	3.0 credit hours
CRJ720 Criminal Justice Policies and Practices	3.0 credit hours
CRJ730 Police and Society	3.0 credit hours
CRJ750 Criminal Justice Program Evaluation	3.0 credit hours
CRJ760 Advanced Criminal Justice Leadership	3.0 credit hours
CRJ765 Crime and Punishment	3.0 credit hours
CRJ790 Special Topics	3.0 credit hours

Pg. 221, Course Descriptions

HUN 503 (3.0 credits)

Nutrition Assessment

This course will build on the student's foundation knowledge and skills in the process of performing nutrition assessment specific to disease conditions. The course will further show how biochemistries, anthropometrics, medications, treatments, social and media influences, and other clinical encounters affect the development of the nutrition care plans. Online patient simulations are used to enhance knowledge and skills application to actual practice. No prerequisite.

[Pg. 221, Course Descriptions](#)

Add:

PSY570 (3.0 credit hours)

Tests and Measurement

This course focuses on the understanding, evaluating, and applying concepts of testing and psychological assessment. Students will evaluate the commonly administered testing methods and their functions, while judging their effectiveness based on multicultural variables. Students will synthesize this knowledge in an understanding of the need for reliability, validity, understanding test norms, and the importance of acknowledging and practicing diverse cultural sensitivity in testing and assessment.

[Pg. 229, Course Descriptions](#)

Add the following new course:

CRJ765 (3.0 credit hours)

Crime and Punishment

This course is designed to provide doctoral students a comprehensive review of sentencing, corrections, and research. The central focus of this course is to analyze criminal justice policies and case studies relevant to historical and contemporary issues facing corrections, sentencing, community corrections, prisons, and capital punishment. The theoretical perspectives of the relationship between crime and punishment in the United States will also be discussed.