

Justice Studies

is committed to offering an interdisciplinary, intellectually challenging and vocationally relevant course of study for persons interested in academic or applied careers in justice studies at the community, national or global level. To carry out this mission, Justice Studies seeks to:

- Help students develop a comprehensive understanding of justice studies.
- Examine and explain justice and injustice and their impact on individuals, communities, institutions and/or nations.
- Understand human behavior and interactive systems with a focus on negotiation and conflict resolution in justice contexts.
- Sharpen students' ability to think and reason critically, to practice sound methodological skills and to communicate effectively.
- Prepare students to utilize and produce scholarship in the field of justice studies.

CORE COURSES



JUST 100 Proseminar (1 Credit)
JUST 200 Introduction to Justice Studies (3)

Choose one of the following: (3)

JUST 300. Perspectives on Comparative Justice Systems
JUST 323. Comparative Criminal Justice
JUST 328. Race, Class and Justice

Choose one of the following (which is not required for your track): (3)

JUST 210. Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice
JUST 212. Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice
JUST 221. Social Justice Theories
JUST 223. Social Justice Interventions and Policies
JUST 235. Justice in the Global Community

JUST 399. Justice Research Methods (4)
JUST 400. Senior Seminar in Justice Studies (3)

TOTAL 17 CREDITS

Crime and Criminology

TRACK A

TRACK B

This track focuses on justice in the context of criminal behavior, primarily in the United States. While understanding the nature of various forms of criminal endeavor is significant in this track, there is also a strong focus on understanding the roots of the problem, and the theoretical traditions in the social sciences which have sought to explain this type of behavior. In addition, there is an emphasis on thoughtful examination of the responses to crime, with a concentration on effective policy initiatives

TRACK A FOUNDATION COURSES

JUST 210 Crime and Criminal Justice

This course provides an introduction to the nature of the crime problem in the United States, including patterns of victimization and offending, and the ways in which the criminal justice system responds to these behaviors.

JUST 212 Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice

This course provides an in depth exploration of theoretical perspectives pertaining to the two central realms of criminological inquiry: crime and the response to crime (criminal justice). Both classic and contemporary perspectives are examined. The course will examine why people commit crime, why crime occurs, why it differs across groups, and the objectives underlying crime control policy.

Students in Track A must also take one of the following:

Just 221, Social Justice Theories, JUST 223 Social Justice Interventions, or JUST 235 Justice in the Global Community

Students select six additional courses from the list in the catalog. At least four of the six electives must have a JUST identifier. Please see the catalog for choices.

Global Justice

This track explores issues of justice in global context. Most prominent among them are questions of security, equity and equality. Courses in this track address the individual, group and state dimensions of these and related issues in a diverse set of policy areas including democratization, cultural identity, developmental, environmental protection, conflict resolution and human rights.

TRACK B FOUNDATION COURSES

POSC 230 International Relations

A survey of the field of international relations including consideration of the elements of national power, foreign policy, diplomacy, propaganda, foreign aid, war, international law and international organization.

JUST 235 Justice in the Global Community

A survey of different definitions of justice relating to the operation and development of a global community in international affairs.

Students in Track B must also take one of the following:

JUST 210 Introduction to Criminal Justice, JUST 212 Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice, JUST 221 Social Justice Theories, or JUST 223 Social Justice Interventions and Policies

Students select six additional courses from the list in the catalog. At least four of the six electives must have a JUST identifier. Please see the catalog for choices.

TRACK C

Social Justice

This track is designed to investigate what is fair, equitable and just for society. Emphasizing the oppression and liberation of vulnerable, exploited and marginalized populations, this curriculum promotes sustainable and just solutions to social, political and economic problems.



TRACK C FOUNDATION COURSES

JUST 221 Social Justice Theories

This course serves as a theoretical introduction to the social justice track of the justice studies major. It includes an examination of the major concepts regarding inequality. How do we define and create inequality? Can we rid ourselves of inequality or should we accept it as a necessary element in society?

JUST 223 Social Justice Interventions and Policies

This class provides a review of the general structures of American social justice interventions and policies including governmental, corporate, and not-for-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on macro-structures such as entitlement programs and micro-structures such as neighborhood and grassroots organizations.

Students in Track C must also take one of the following:

JUST 210 Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice, JUST 212, Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice, or JUST 235, Justice in the Global Community

Students select six additional courses from the list in the cata-



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

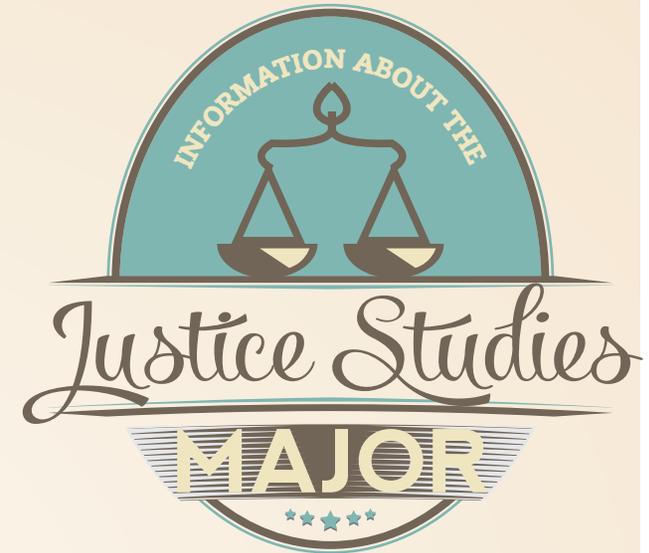
Bachelor of Arts	Credit Hours
Major requirements	41
General Education	41
Philosophy course (Except PHIL 120 or 150)	3
Foreign Language courses (intermediate level required)	1-14
Electives (non-major courses)	18-38
Total	120

Bachelor of Science	Credit Hours
Major requirements	41
General Education courses	41
Quantitative requirement (In addition to General Education courses)	3
Scientific Literacy requirement (In addition to General Education courses)	3-4
Electives (non-major courses)	28-35
Total	120

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