



SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION NOTES

MOVING THROUGH THE MAJOR

YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO TAKE AT LEAST 4-5 SEMESTERS TO FINISH THE JUST MAJOR.

1. JUST 200 is a prerequisite for all JUST courses. You must have successfully completed JUST 200 in order to take any other JUST course. JUST 200 may NOT be taken during the same semester as any other JUST-designated course. There are no exceptions to this. You may enroll in a 200 level JUST foundation course(s) for the following semester while you are enrolled in JUST 200, but if you fail JUST 200, you may not take other JUST courses until you pass the course.
2. JUST 200 and a track foundation course are requirements for all 300 level courses. You must have completed JUST 200 and have completed or be enrolled in a track foundation course in order to register for JUST 300 level courses for the following semester.
3. All majors must complete 6 elective courses designated for your track. Only two of these electives may be non-JUST-designated courses. Four of them must be JUST-designated courses. CRJU courses do not count for track elective credit unless permission is given by the department head.
4. JUST majors need to take both foundation courses in their track and one JUST designator foundation course from outside their track. POSC 230 does not count as the non track foundation course. Enrolling in any JUST foundation course (210, 212, 221, 223, 235) makes you eligible to sign up for JUST 300 level courses the following semester.

Questions???????

Contact Daisy Breneman, Justice Studies Academic Advisor, 540-568-4247 or email brenemdl@jmu.edu

COURSE NOTES

Do not sign up for classes if you have not met prerequisites in the course descriptions in the catalog without the permission of the department head. You will be required to drop the classes for which you have not met prerequisites

On Line Courses:

JUST 100

JUST 200

JUST 301, section 4, White Collar Crime (Counts for Track A)

JUST 100: Advisory

In spite of its low course number this course is geared for juniors and seniors. We focus on resume writing, interviewing skills, looking for internships and looking for jobs. This is an on-line course.

It is graded pass/fail.

In Person Courses:

GJUST 225: Justice in American Society

This is a general education course and **does NOT carry credit in the major. It is not being offered this semester.**

JUST 301: Special Topics in Justice Studies

Each section of JUST 301 deals with a different topic. See below for information regarding what track the different sections count toward. Students **may take multiple sections** of JUST 301 and have them count toward meeting their requirements in the major. **Please note that in a few cases special restrictions exist on taking the course.**

- JUST 301, section 1: **Social Movements** This course counts for track A, B and C
- JUST 301, sections 2 & 3: **Juvenile Delinquency** This course counts for tracks A & C
- JUST 301, section 4: **White Collar Crime** online This course counts for tracks A
- JUST 301, section 5: **International Terrorism** This course counts for tracks A, B and C. It may not be taken for credit if you received credit in the major for CRJU 301: Counterterrorism
- JUST 301, section 6: **Democratization** This course counts for tracks B and C.
- JUST 301, section 7: **Law & Literature** This course counts for tracks A, B, & C. This course should not be taken if you have already taken a course with Professor Nahm or Smith.
- JUST 301, section 8: **Peacebuilding and Development in Kosovo** This course counts for tracks B. ****This course is in the developing stages and is tentatively scheduled for Mondays at 6:30pm. More details as they become available. The instructor is a former ambassador from Kosovo who is at JMU for a limited time just to do this course. It will cover Kosovo and other post conflict states.**
- JUST 301, section 9: **Street Level Justice** This course counts for tracks A

JUST 400 sections: Senior Seminar

The following table provides information that will help you in making your selections among JUST 400 sections. All sections anticipate full student involvement in class discussions and any presentations that may be required as well as reading all assigned material.

INSTRUCTOR	PAPER ASSIGNMENT	THEME FOCUS
Meade	20-25 page paper (including literature review, research proposal and policy analysis)	Prisoner Confinement and Reentry
Castle	10-13 page policy brief that will be informed by two background papers: a 15 page literature review and a 7 page research proposal.	Hate Crimes and Groups
DeFazio	20-25 page paper (including a literature review and research findings)	Policing of Protest
Robinson	Students will write a literature review and policy analysis papers related to the course theme and give formal presentations of their work in class.	Civil Rights
Spivey	20-25 page policy brief	Human Trafficking
McKee	a 25-30 page paper (including literature review and policy analysis)	Race, Class, Gender and Justice
Scheuerman	A traditional term paper will be the main assignment. Students will also write a shorter policy brief.	Miscarriages of Justice

Graduating seniors must make JUST 400 the first course they select in constructing a schedule. We have sufficient room for all seniors who have submitted graduation applications



JUST 401: Internships

Internship inquiries for the Spring of 2015 should be directed to Dr. Hastedt. Requirements are listed on our web site. Please note that 240 hours of work are required. This can be quite difficult to accomplish in an academic semester. Most students do internships over the summer. An internship is not required for the Justice Studies major. Students must be enrolled in the internship course the semester it is being carried out in order to earn academic credit.

JUST 403: Nelson Institute Seminar.

Students Wishing to Register for the Nelson Institute Seminar Must See Dr. Beitzel for Permission

The Nelson Institute Seminar is designed to give participants practical experience in doing applied social research with the aim of benefiting a local agency, organization, or issue. You are entering the community as an independent researcher to provide needed and practical research for a professional agency. The seminar will explore issues of connecting the local and the global in Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County. Students will be assigned as independent contractors/researchers to work on specific tasks as defined by local agencies and organizations or interest group. For example, you can choose to work with various offices dealing with immigration, education, or health, criminal justice, etc. A list of agencies and organizations will be provided (such as, but not limited to, Building Bridges and Refugee Resettlement are local organizations that deal with immigration issues; Building Justice is a local grassroots organization that deals with criminal justice alternatives; The Fairfield Center deals with alternatives to litigation for all populations; the local hospital and various associated agencies address issues of health, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and so on...). You may choose an agency of your choice with the permission of the instructor.

JUST 499: Honors

All students who are doing an honors thesis in the department regardless of what stage in the process they are in or who their advisor is must enroll in JUST 499 A,B, or C. The course will meet periodically. Interested students should contact Dr. Hastedt for enrollment information and permission.



OVERRIDE POLICY

JMU uses an AUTOMATED WAIT LIST SYSTEM. If a course is closed you will be given the opportunity to place your name on a wait list for that course/section. Students will be automatically taken off of the wait list if seats become available. We cannot issue overrides if a waiting list is currently in place.

Justice studies will use this format for all courses except just 399 and just 400. You will still put your name on the wait list but we will put students into the course on a case-by case basis. **Should you have any problems registering you need to contact the department immediately.**