JUST 300. Perspectives on Comparative Justice
This course provides an overview of the various systems of justice existent in different cultures throughout the globe. The emphasis here is on legal systems and the ways in which they are used to promote - or not promote - justice. The course also includes a discussion of such topics as war, terrorism, political and social oppression, and the ways in which these phenomena are either created by or ameliorated by justice systems. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and admission to the major. 3 credits.

JUST 301. Special Topics in Justice Studies
This course provides an examination of topics which are of current interest in the field of Justice Studies. The class may be repeated for credit when course content changes. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and admission to the major. 3 credits.

JUST 315. Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System
This course introduces students to a growing crisis facing the U.S. criminal justice system: the growing numbers of mentally ill offenders in the criminal justice system. Following a consideration of the needs of individuals with mental illness, the course focuses on the treatment and management of mentally ill offenders at each stage of the criminal justice system, from initial contact with law enforcement to re-entry into the community. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one additional 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST/PSYC 316. Human Development and Crime
This course examines how psychological research and theory shed light on the development of criminal careers, the factors that protect children and adolescents from becoming criminals, how being a victim of crime influences well-being, and the efficacy of rehabilitation. Potential interventions will be based on the knowledge base of delinquency and childhood/adolescent victimization. Prerequisite: GPSYC 101 and JUST 200. 3 credits.

JUST 317. Victimization of Children
This course provides an overview of patterns, causes and remedies for the various victimizations of children in the United States and throughout the world (abductions, child abuse, sexual exploitation, etc.). Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 318. Sex Offenders
This course is designed to introduce the issue of sex offenders in society. Students will consider varying values in American society and how they relate to the development, thought patterns, and behavior of individuals who sexually violate others. Students will learn about theories of sex offending, the effects of sex offending on victims and society, and strategies for treating and managing sex offenders. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 319. Psychopathology and Crime
This course introduces students to various types of psychopathology, including state disorders, personality disorders and organic mental disorders, as they relate to different types of crimes. Students consider the concept of abnormality, as viewed by society and the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 320. Organized Crime
This course is designed to give an overview of issues associated with Organized Crime. Organized Crime is an increasingly global phenomenon, and as such the course focuses not only on the situation in the United States, but the rest of the world as well. Attention is given to the "businesses" of organized crime (e.g., drug trafficking, counterfeiting), the law enforcement responses to Organized Crime, and the role/deception of Organized Crime in popular culture. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 322. Understanding Violence
This course examines violence in its many forms and provides a theoretical and conceptual foundation for understanding what it is, why it happens, and how it might be prevented or diminished. Structural, institutional and interpersonal forms of violence are examined as are theoretical perspectives focusing on the individual, socio-structural and cultural levels of explanation. 3 credits.

JUST 323. Comparative Criminal Justice
A comparative study of criminal justice systems derived from the major world legal systems. The relevant background factors, government, laws, law enforcement, courts, corrections, youthful offenders are examined in each representative country studied. Multinational criminal justice organizations and special issues are addressed. 3 credits.

JUST 324 Death Penalty
This course provides students with a broad survey of the death penalty as a penal sanction and the controversies and issues which surround it. Key topical areas covered are history and foundations, legal landscape, execution and death penalty processes, contemporary issues including innocence, cost, discrimination and deterrence, and perspectives and voices surrounding the death penalty. 3 credits.

JUST/SOCI 326. Victimization
This course provides an overview of various perspectives (social, psychology, legal, etc.) on the experience of victimization. Explanations of the phenomenon are discussed in the context of responses to various types of victimization. 3 credits.

JUST 327. Criminal Law
Study of substantive criminal law including common law sources and elements of various criminal offenses, justifications and defenses. 3 credits.

JUST 329. Perspectives on Law
In this course, a broad array of perspectives on law and legal processes in the United States are examined. Students will examine perspectives from the realms of jurisprudence, philosophy, sociology, psychology, economics, anthropology and literature among others and consider the ways in which these realities with law, legal processes, legal evolution and development, and the legal professions. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST/SOCI/SOWK 330. Corrections
The history, philosophy, policies and problems of the treatment of violators by the police, courts and correctional institutions. Prerequisites: For justice studies majors, JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST/POSC 331. Human Rights in Theory and Practice
This course will explore the nature and value of human rights by investigating some major debates over their status and meaning and by examining some of the ways people have tried to secure human rights in practice. Prerequisites: JUST, POSC and INTA majors only. For JUST majors, the completion of JUST 200 is a prerequisite. 3 credits.

JUST/SCOM 333. Negotiations
Provides an overview of negotiation as a strategy for dealing with conflict. Prerequisites: For justice studies majors, JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. For SCOM fully-admitted majors/minors: No prerequisites. 3 credits.

JUST/SMAD 334. Media and Justice
This course will examine media constructions of justice. Students will be required to critically analyze the portrayal of justice issues in various media forms including television, internet, and film. Attention will be given to the accuracy of such portrayals and whether they have any broader social implications in regards to how we view complex justice issues. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 341 Gender and Justice
This course is an interdisciplinary examination of the causes, structure and consequences of gender oppression. Consistent with the social justice track of the major, notions of fairness, justice and equality with respect to gendered social, political and economic relations will be examined. 3 credits.

JUST 343. Interpersonal Dynamics and Justice
This course focuses on the various intra- and interpersonal processes that underlie situations related to injustice at the individual and group levels. Theories, empirical research and real-world examples of social perception (e.g., prejudice and discrimination), social influence (e.g., attitudes, conformity) and social relations (e.g., altruism, aggression) related to (in)justice will be examined. 3 credits.

JUST 344. Marginalized Populations
This course examines the social processes of distancing, excluding or rendering powerless marginalized groups in society, as well as the effects of such marginalization, from the individual, local community and global-structural levels. The course introduces theories of marginalization and focuses on several marginalized groups as cases in point. The course analyzes the history of marginalization for lessons learned and considers strategies for prevention / intervention for the future. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 345. Restorative Justice
In this course, the restorative justice paradigm will be examined at multiple levels including consideration in the international, local community and criminal justice contexts. Both the underlying principles and practical applications of restorative justice will be explored. The related concept of community justice will also be addressed. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 346. Intervention, Reconciliation and Justice in World Affairs
This course examines the complex relationship between reconciliation, justice and peace building in world affairs. The domestic and international problems that bring forth demands for reconciliation and justice are examined along with the actions of governments and nongovernmental actors in building peace, and the different ways in which such demands are given concrete meaning and evaluated. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 347. Drugs, Politics and Society
This course examines the relationship between drugs, politics and society in the United States and elsewhere. A full range of drugs, both legal and illegal, will be discussed. Topics to be covered include: the consumption, production, and distribution of different types of drugs; drug addiction and recovery; the representation of drug users; and attempts to regulate drugs and drug users. Addressing key justice issues posed by drugs and their users will be a key concern. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 350. Justice and Globalization
Globalization is the phenomenon of interconnectedness of economic, political and cultural activities across different parts of the globe. The class will survey several aspects of globalization through the lens of justice and injustice. Class time will be devoted to discussion and student presentations. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 353. Justice and Development
This course introduces the concept of justice as a standard for evaluating strategies for political, economic and social development in the contemporary international system. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 354. Dynamics and Resolution of Societal Conflicts
This course seeks to understand justice by exploring its opposite - injustice, as manifested in selected societal conflicts in different parts of the developing world. What causal dynamic can be used to understand the trajectory of each conflict? What solutions have been proposed / implemented, and with
what effect? The course will use in-depth exploration of these selected cases to engage with theories of societal conflicts and policy analysis. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 357. Environmental Justice
This course provides students with an interdisciplinary introduction to environmental justice. Emphasizing how contemporary environmental issues are profoundly rooted in social, political and economic conditions, students will apply principles and conceptions of justice to ecological challenges and sustainability efforts in local, national and global contexts. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST/POSC 372. Ethics and International Politics
This course investigates the significance of ethical questions in the theory and practice of contemporary international politics, introducing a variety of normative approaches that shape the issues of peace and conflict, morality and justice in global affairs. Practical case studies will also be used to address issues of policy relevance, with particular attention paid to the American experience. 3 credits.

JUST 373. Rebuilding Post Conflict Societies.
This course examines the social, economic, security and political problems faced in rebuilding societies that are emerging from a period of intense and prolonged conflict. This course presents an overview of the scope of this multidimensional challenge as well as strategies that have been used to address them. In the course of doing so, evaluation standards are discussed that can be used to measure the success, failure and justness of the newly emerging political system. Prerequisite: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 374. War and Justice.
This course is an empirical and normative investigation of the relationship between war and justice. Empirically, it examines the causes of war and the ways in which wars end. From a normative perspective it raises the questions of when are wars just; how should a just war be fought; and what is a just peace. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

This course is an interdisciplinary examination of the various definitions, causes, and structure and consequences of genocide. We will study some of the major 20th century genocides (Indigenous peoples, Armenia, USSR, Jewish Holocaust, Cambodia, Bosnian/Kosovo, Rwanda and Darfur) using the following conceptual schemes: social death, structured violence, oppression and mass murder. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST 377. Global Futures.
Explores possible future directions that the global system may take in selected issue areas such as energy, democritization, food supplies and infectious diseases. Emphasis is on active learning strategies, introducing the analytical tools used for analysis of international trends and addressing questions of how to respond in a manner that promotes global justice. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course. 3 credits.

JUST/POSC 392. Peace Studies
A study of the evolution, theory and practice of peace studies. The course focuses on how we wage and resolve conflict, how we affect social change, and how we provide for security through nonviolent means. 3 credits.

JUST399. Justice Research Methods
This course provides students with the tools necessary for conducting independent research in the area of Justice Studies. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are covered. A term project, in which the skills covered in the course are applied, is a significant part of the class. Prerequisites: JUST 200 and a statistics course (e.g., Math 220). 3 credits.

JUST 400. Senior Seminar in Justice Studies
This is the capstone course for the Justice Studies major. Students are expected to enter JUST 400 with a proposed area of study, and will spend the semester in developing a thesis. Class discussion and review of individual projects along with oral presentation of work are integral parts of the course. Students are expected to produce a piece of original scholarship related to their study in the major. Prerequisites: JUST 200, JUST 201, admission to the major and senior standing. 3 credits.

JUST 401. Internship in Justice Studies
This course allows students to receive academic credit for work experienced in an agency or organization related to the Justice Studies major. Students should consult the Justice Studies director for assistance in arranging approved internships. Prerequisite: JUST 200, JUST 201. Successful completion of four additional JS courses. 4 credits.

JUST 402. Advanced Research in Justice Studies
This course is designed to give students a context in which to pursue advanced research in a Justice Studies context. It is especially appropriate for students interested in graduate study in the field. Prerequisite: JUST 200, JUST 201. Successful completion of four additional JS courses. 3 credits.

Students enrolled in this course will be assigned to consider a contemporary problem Justice Studies. Working individually and in teams, students will first study the problem, and then propose workable solutions. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status and permission of the instructor. 3 credits.

JUST 404. Practicum in Community-Based Research
This course provides students with an intensive, collaborative community-based research experience working in partnership with a community organization or group. Students will integrate and apply principles and conceptions of justice and methods of scholarly inquiry to a community-identified problem. This course may be taken only once for credit. Prerequisites: JUST 200, JUST 399 and permission of the instructor. 3 credits.

JUST 499. Honors.
Year course. An independent research topic initiated and completed by qualified majors wishing to graduate with distinction. 6 credits.