

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Degree Requirements—2009-10 Catalog

Semester Hours Required

A minimum of 120 hours and 45 upper-division semester hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for a bachelor's degree.

First Year Composition Requirement

Students must demonstrate reasonable proficiency in written English by achieving a grade of "C" or better in both ENG 101 and 102 or in ENG 105 or their equivalents. Should a student receive a grade lower than "C" in any of the courses, it must be repeated until the specified proficiency is demonstrated.

General Studies Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the university General Studies requirements in order to be eligible for graduation. Many general studies requirements may simultaneously fulfill major requirements.

Justice Studies

The major requires 45 semester hours (minimum grade of "C"): JUS=30; Writing=3, Related Field or Discipline Specific Elective=12

Double Counting Restrictions

*You may NOT double count courses within the University General Studies Core Requirements.

*You may NOT double count courses from the Science & Society Requirements with Natural Science, Humanities/Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Science. One course may be doubled-dipped with major.

You may, however, double count the L, MA, CS, C, G, and/or H requirements in the college and major areas when appropriate.

CLAS: Graduation Requirements

Six hours of Science & Society must be completed

To review course choices, go to: <http://clas.asu.edu/node/204>

Critical Tracking Program

All freshmen will participate in ASU's Critical Tracking Program. This effort is designed to assist students in managing their academic experience. Critical Tracking will give students the tools to successfully follow their academic roadmap to graduation. For information, contact Justice Studies Undergraduate Advisement at 480.965.7682 or visit the website at: <http://justice.clas.asu.edu>

For a comprehensive description of all degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies, consult the JSI Undergraduate Advisement Guide.

Earning J-1 Core Status

For Justice Studies students to earn J-1 Core Status, they must earn at least a minimum grade of "C" in each of the JUS required courses—JUS 105 (or 305), 301, 302, and 303.

Earning Capstone Status

Justice Studies students must earn Capstone status before enrolling in 400-level JUS resident credit courses required for graduation. The student must achieve Capstone status by the time the 87th credit hour is earned or else the student is disallowed from taking courses offered by the School. A student who transfers 58 or more semester hours must achieve Capstone status upon completion of 30 ASU semester hours. They may achieve Capstone status by:

- **earning a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50;**
- completing the university General Studies Mathematics requirement (MA) with a minimum grade of "C";
- completing the Writing Requirement (L) with a minimum grade of "C" in either ENG 215, 216, 217, 218 or 301;
- completing the following classes with a minimum grade of "C" in each:
 - ENG 101, 102 First Year Comp or ENG 105 Advanced First Year Comp.
 - JUS 105 Intro. to Justice Studies or JUS 305 Principles of Justice Studies
 - JUS 301 Research in Justice Studies
 - JUS 302 Basic Stat. Analysis in Justice Studies
 - JUS 303 Justice Theory

Critical Tracking Roadmap

Freshman

1st Semester	Hours	2nd Semester	Hours
*ENG 101	3	*ENG 102	3
*MA	3	HU and C or G or H	3
*JUS 105 (SB)	3	SB(*JUS 200 recommended)	3
SB	3	Elective	3
ASU 101	1	SQ	4
Elective	2	<hr/>	
Total	15	Total	16

Sophomore

3 rd Semester	Hours	4th Semester	Hours
*Choose one Writ. Req.: (L)		*JUS 301 (SB)	3 UD
ENG 215, 216, 217, 218 or 301	3	*JUS 302 (CS)	3 UD
Elective	3	*JUS 303	3 UD
SB	3	Awareness C, G, or H, if completed take Elective	3
HU and C or G or H	3	Elective	3
SQ/SG	4	<hr/>	
Total	16	Total	15

MILESTONE 1

Junior

5th Semester	Hours	6th Semester	Hours
*JUS J-1 Core Status		*JUS J-1 Core Status	
300 level course	3 UD	300 level course	3 UD
*RF/DSF	3 UD	*JUS Capstone Status	
*CLAS		400 level course	3 UD
Science & Society	3	*RF/DSF	3 UD
Elective	3	*CLAS	
Elective	3	Science & Society	3 UD
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Total	15	Total	15

MILESTONE 2

Senior

7th Semester	Hours	8th Semester	Hours
*JUS Capstone Status		*JUS course	
400 level course & L	3 UD	(JUS 484 recommended, or if JUS 200 taken then UD elective)	3 UD
*JUS Capstone Status		*RF/DSF	3 UD
400 level course	3 UD	Elective	3
*RF/DSF	3 UD	Elective	3 UD
Elective	3	Elective	1
Elective	3	<hr/>	
Total	15	Total	13

Milestone 1: Prior to enrolling in JUS J-1 Core Status 300 level courses (end of 4th semester) -

Complete JUS 105 or 305, 301, 302, 303 with a minimum grade of "C"

Milestone 2: Prior to enrolling in JUS Capstone Status 400 level courses (end of 5th semester):

Earn minimum cumulative GPA >= 2.50

Meet 1st milestone

Complete MA requirement with minimum grade of "C"

Complete writing requirement with minimum grade of "C"

UD=Upper Division RF/DSF=Related Field or Discipline Specific Focus

BOLD = Critical Tracking courses. All critical tracking courses must be completed by the end of the 4th semester.