

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES  
JUSTICE & SOCIAL INQUIRY

**JUSTICE STUDIES, B.S.  
HANDBOOK**

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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The B.S. degree in Justice Studies is designed for students interested in social inquiry in the areas of justice, law and social change. Students pursue careers in the areas of law and society, civil and human rights, economic justice, environmental protection, hunger and homelessness, immigration, peace and justice, public policy, law enforcement, probation or victim advocacy. Other students pursue advanced degrees in law or graduate school. Our interdisciplinary program allows students the flexibility to pursue the broader subject of justice or concentrate their studies in one of five areas:

- Citizenship, migration and human rights
- Globalization, sustainability and economic justice
- Law, policy and social change
- Media, technology and culture
- Social identities and communities

## Bachelor of Science, Justice Studies

Advising: Our advisors are available to meet with students at least once each semester to answer questions about our Justice Studies program and help students plan their programs of study. Advisors also provide counseling to students about additional programs available to students excelling in their classes or being challenged by their classes and in need of extra support. Students may call 480-965-7682 to make an appointment.

Justice Studies undergraduates must complete requirements of 1) First Year Composition and the University General Studies, 2) The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and 3) the Justice Studies major, and 4) any Electives, if needed. An ASU bachelors' degree requires 120 semester hours including a minimum of 45 hours of upper division (300-400 level) hours. Students may use a maximum of 64 semester hours transferred from two-year institutions. The transferability of hours will be determined by Undergraduate Admissions, while the applicability of accepted hours will be determined by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Justice Studies. Students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours at ASU.

**USE THIS HANDBOOK IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR ADVISOR, DEGREE AUDIT REPORT (DARS), CRITICAL TRACKING MAP, AND CURRICULUM CHECKSHEET. More information can be found at <http://sjsi.clas.asu.edu/page/undergraduate/advising> .**

### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

#### First Year Composition

Students must demonstrate reasonable proficiency in written English by achieving a grade of "C" or better in 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

General Studies requirements include the following (semester hours):

- L - literacy and critical inquiry (6 hrs - 3 lower division, 3 upper division);
- MA & CS - mathematical studies (6 hrs - 3 hrs MA, 3 hrs CS);
- HU - humanities and fine arts (6 hrs lower or upper division);
- SB - social and behavioral sciences (6 hrs lower or upper division);
- HU or SB upper division – (3 hrs upper division); and
- SQ (4 hrs lecture & lab) & SQ or SG (4 hrs lecture & lab) – natural sciences.

The three awareness areas promote appreciation of cultural diversity within the contemporary United States, develop an international perspective, and foster an understanding of current human events through study of the past. These awareness area requirements can be combined with general studies requirements.

- cultural diversity in the United States - C;
- global awareness - G; and
- historical awareness - H.

### COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the university General Studies requirements, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences requires a minimum grade of "C" in MA and two Science and Society courses ( 3 hrs lower division, 3 hrs upper division) for a B.S. degree. These courses MAY NOT be used to fill University General Studies (except for "L, C, G or H"), but one course may double-dip with Justice Studies requirements and can be chosen from a list of approved Science and Society courses. This list is available at: <http://clas.asu.edu/node/204> .

### JUSTICE STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

The major in Justice Studies consists of 45 semester hours; the requirements are **3 hours in a writing course, 30 hours in Justice Studies** (6 may be transfer hours and 24 from Justice Studies - JUS), and **12 hours in a related field or discipline specific focus** approved by the School's advisement staff. **Only grades of "C" or better will meet degree requirements for Justice Studies requirements.** Students who earn a "D" in a non-required JUS course may apply the credit toward the Elective section of the curriculum. There is a

general expectation that as the numbering scheme of the Justice Studies courses increases (100, 200, 300, 400), there is a concomitant increase in rigor, critical thinking exercises, and practical or oral and written communication skills.

**Writing Requirement (pre-requisite: First Year Composition):** Choose from (3 hrs):

- ENG 215 Strategies of Academic Writing (L)
- ENG 216 Persuasive Writing (L)
- ENG 217 Writing Reflective Essays (L)
- ENG 218 Writing about Literature (L)
- ENG 301 Writing for the Professions (L)

**Core Courses – 12 semester hours – To earn J-1 Core Status – Milestone 1.**

- JUS 105\* - Introduction to Justice Studies (SB) (3 hrs) or JUS 305\*\* - Principles of Justice Studies (SB) (3 hrs);
- JUS 301 - Research in Justice Studies or equivalent (SB) (3 hrs);
- JUS 302 - Basic Statistical Analysis in Justice Studies or equivalent (CS) (3 hrs); and
- JUS 303 - Justice Theory (3 hrs).

\* Appropriate for first year students and sophomores

\*\* Appropriate for juniors and seniors

**Milestone 1: J-1 Status: Prior to enrolling in JUS J-2 – 300 level courses: complete JUS 105 or 305, 301, 302, 303 with a “C” or higher, and a GPA of 2.50 in these courses.**

**J-1 Core Status – 6 semester hours (prerequisite: Milestone 1 - J-1 Core Status earned) -** A minimum of one course must be taken from Justice Studies (JUS). Justice (JUS) course applicability to one of the five emphasized areas of justice can be found at <http://sjsi.clas.asu.edu/page/undergraduate/courses>. More than one JUS 394 special topic course may be taken. Choose from:

JUS 306 Police and Society	JUS 329 Domestic Violence (SB)
JUS 310 Corrections and Justice	JUS 335 Organized Crime
JUS 320 Community and Social Justice (SB, C)	JUS 350 Issues in Immigration (SB, C)
JUS 321 Wealth Distribution and Poverty (SB, C)	JUS 375 Justice and Mass Media (SB)
JUS 323 Justice and Development of Welfare State	JUS 385 Justice and Everyday Life (SB)
JUS 325 Globalization and Socio-Economic Justice	JUS 394 Special Topic Courses

**Milestone 2: Prior to enrolling in JUS Capstone Status 400 level courses: meet Milestone 1 – earning J-1 Core Status and earn 2.5 GPA in required ENG courses, complete MA requirement with minimum grade of “C”, and complete 56 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.**

**Capstone Status - 9 semester hours (prerequisite: complete Milestone 2 – Capstone Status).**

Justice (JUS) course applicability to one of the five emphasized areas of justice can be found at <http://sjsi.clas.asu.edu/page/undergraduate/courses>. More than one JUS 494 special topic course may be taken. Choose from those listed (no substitutions from other departments or schools):

JUS 404 Imperatives of Proof (L)	JUS 445 Surveillance and Society
JUS 405 Economic Justice (L or SB,G)	JUS 460 Feminism and Justice (C)
JUS 408 Comparative Development of the Welfare State	JUS 463 Discretionary Justice (SB)
JUS 410 Punishment: Logic and Approach	JUS 465 Death Penalty in the U.S. (L)
JUS 415 Gender and International Development (L,G)	JUS 467 Terrorism, and Justice
JUS 420 Women, Work and Justice (SB,C)	JUS 469 Political Deviance & the Law (L or SB,C)
JUS 422 Women, Law & Social Control	JUS 470 Alternative Dispute Resolution (L or SB, C)
JUS 425 Race, Gender & Crime (L or SB,C)	JUS 474 Legislation of Morality (L or SB,C)
JUS 430 Social Protest, Conflict & Change (L or SB,C)	JUS 477 Youth & Justice (L or SB)

JUS 435 Cinema and Justice  
JUS 440 Administration & Justice (L)  
JUS 444 Environment & Justice (L, C)

JUS 479 Law & Disputing (L or SB)  
JUS 493 Honors Thesis (L) (1-3)  
JUS 494 Special Topic  
JUS 497 Honors Colloquium\*

\* special registration required

**JUS Elective – 3 semester hours**

- JUS 194 Special Topics (1-3)
- JUS 200 CIJ: Topics in Concepts and Issues of Justice (SB) (3)
- JUS 294 Special Topics (1-3)
- JUS 300/400 level course **NOT** being used to meet other JUS requirement (3)
- JUS 484\* Internship (3 or 6)
- JUS 492\* Honors Directed Study (1-3)
- JUS 498\* Pro-Seminar (Research Apprenticeship) (1-3)
- JUS 499\* Individualized Instruction (1-3)

\* special registration required

**Related Field (RF) or Discipline Specific Focus (DSF) - 12 semester hours**

While the Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies is a broad-based curriculum, Justice Studies' faculty requires students to develop an academic emphasis outside the major. Students have two options to fulfill this requirement:

**Related Field OR Discipline Specific Focus:**

<http://sjsi.clas.asu.edu/undergraduate/documents/RFandDSFCategories2007-08Web.doc> .

Courses used for the Related Field or Discipline Specific Focus cannot be double-counted with the major(JUS), University General Studies, or Science & Society requirements. However, to encourage students to pursue a minor, concentration, certificate or concurrent major, students will be allowed to double-count the Related Field or Discipline Specific Focus courses with a minor, concentration or concurrent major.

**ELECTIVES** - (semester hours needed to complete the minimum graduation requirements of 120 total semester hours and 45 upper division semester hours)

The School encourages students to take advantage of the unique opportunities afforded by the University to develop personal and educational interests, whether in several disciplines, or by the deeper probing of a single field.

**INTERNSHIPS** - The foundation of the School of Justice & Social Inquiry Internship Program is the students' integration of classroom learning and real world experience. Interns may earn 3 or 6 hours of academic, non-graded credit through their placements. More information can be found at <http://sjsi.clas.asu.edu/page/undergraduate/internships> or by speaking with an advisor.

**RESEARCH** – The School of Justice & Social Inquiry believes strongly in the value of experiential education and individualized learning. Our Research Experience for Undergraduates program provides students with opportunities to work with our faculty on their current research projects. More information can be found at <http://sjsi.clas.asu.edu/page/undergraduate/opportunities> or by speaking with an advisor.

**BARRETT, THE HONORS COLLEGE** - Justice Studies, in conjunction with Barrett, The Honors College provides an honors program for undergraduates of exceptional ability. Justice Studies also offers an honors colloquium every year. More information may be found at <http://honors.asu.edu> .