



## Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

### Semester Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester 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.

### Professional Status Requirements

In order to earn Professional Status, Justice Studies students are required to complete:

#### Communication Requirement

All undergraduate majors are required to take one of the following courses:

- COM 100 Intro. to Human Com. (SB)
- COM 225 Public Speaking (L)
- COM 230 Small Group Com. (SB)
- COM 241 Intro. to Oral Interpretation (HU)
- COM 259 Com. in Business & the Professions

These courses present an overview of human communication and help the student to develop oral presentation skills and competence. The course may be included within the university General Studies requirements and major requirements where appropriate.

#### Computer Science Requirement

Any CS course from the university General Studies list that involves the use of computer application skills is acceptable. It may be included within the Mathematical Studies requirement where appropriate. Please see your academic advisor for a complete list of acceptable courses. Below is a list of commonly taken courses:

- CSE 180 Computer Literacy
- CIS 200 Computers in Business
- EDT 321 Computer Literacy
- EDT 323 Computer Applications

#### Writing Requirement

In addition to ENG 101 and 102 First-Year Composition or their equivalents, one of the following

courses in advanced written expository composition is required of all undergraduate majors:

- ENG 215 Strategies of Academic Writing
- ENG 216 Persuasive Writing
- ENG 217 Writing Reflective Essays
- ENG 218 Writing about Literature
- ENG 301 Writing for the Professions
- JMC 201 Journalism Newswriting
- JMC 202 Radio-TV Writing
- BUS 301 Fundamentals of Mgmt. Com.

This course will be counted as fulfilling the university General Studies literacy and critical inquiry (L) requirement.

#### Limitation on Physical Education Activity Hours

No more than eight hours of physical education activity courses may be counted within the minimum 120 hours required for graduation.

#### Pass/Fail Option

Courses completed for pass/fail credit may count only as elective credit in meeting degree requirements.

## Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Studies provides interdisciplinary social-science courses relevant to law and justice for students working in the justice field, students anticipating justice-related careers (including the legal profession), and interested non-Justice Studies students. The major requires 54 semester hours: 36 in JUS and 18 in a supplemental focus, all with grades of "C" or better.

### Admission

Upon admission to the university, Justice Studies students are classified as preprofessional. Students must complete prerequisite courses and grade point (GPA) standards to become eligible for upper division Justice Studies courses.

### Earning J-1 Status

For Justice Studies students to enroll in J-2 courses, they must earn at least a "C" in each of the JUS required courses — JUS 105 (or 305), 301, 302, and 303 — AND earn a minimum average GPA of 2.50 for these four courses.

### Earning Professional Status

Justice Studies students must earn professional status before enrolling in 400-level JUS resident credit courses required for graduation. They may achieve professional status by:

- earning a minimum of 56 semester hours;
- earning a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50;
- completing the university General Studies Mathematics requirement (MA);
- completing the computer science requirement (CS computer course);
- completing the communication requirement; and
- completing the following classes with a 2.50 minimum average GPA and a minimum grade of "C" in each:

ENG 101, 102 First-Year Comp. or  
ENG 105 Advanced First-Year Comp.

Writing req. (L)

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

The faculty recommends that Justice Studies students take one course dealing with the American government system (for example, POS 110, 270, or 310); one Psychology course; and one Sociology course. These courses may apply to the SB core area of General Studies.

## Suggested Two-Year Curriculum

Complete admission competency deficiencies within the first year of enrollment at ASU.

Freshman			
1st semester		2nd semester	
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
MAT	3	JUS 100	3
JUS 105	3	SQ Lab. Science	4
UNI 101 and/or 100	1-3	Computer req.	3
HU and/or SB	<u>3</u>	HU and/or SB	<u>3</u>
Total hours	12-15	Total hours	12-16

Sophomore			
3rd semester		4th semester	
Comm. Req.	3	JUS 301	3
Writing Req.	3	JUS 302	3
JUS 100 or 200 (J-4)	3	JUS 303	3
HU and/or SB	3	HU and/or SB	3
SQ/SG Lab. Science	<u>4</u>	Supplemental Focus	<u>3</u>
Total hours	12-16	Total hours	12-15

The School of Justice and Social Inquiry, formerly The School of Justice Studies, moved administrative homes from the College of Public Programs to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences effective July 1, 2004. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies according to a catalog prior to 2005-2006 will complete the degree requirements respective to their appropriate catalog. For example, if you are eligible for the 2003-2004 catalog, you will complete your degree requirements for the BS — Justice Studies as prescribed by the 2003-2004 catalog, even though Justice and Social Inquiry is now officially a unit of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. You are not required to complete any College of Liberal Arts and Sciences curricular requirements.