

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Degree Requirements—2006-2007 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.

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 University General Studies or JUS courses.

You may, however, double count the L, MA, and CS 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: www.asu.edu/clas/

The School of Justice & Social Inquiry is recognized as a leader in the interdisciplinary study of justice. The major is designed for students interested in studying justice issues from a liberal arts, multidisciplinary perspective and those desiring justice-related careers, including law. Students will develop an understanding of the meanings of justice and injustice from comparative, historical, and global contexts and learn to analyze issues through critical inquiry and social-science investigation. SJSI has three broad foci – economic justice; social justice, law, and policy; and cultural transformation and justice, especially the role of the media and new technologies.

The major requires 36 semester hours all with grades of "C" or better.

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

Admission

Upon admission to the university, Justice Studies students are classified as pre-professional. 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 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. The student must achieve professional 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 professional status upon completion of 30 ASU semester hours. 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 (choose any CS computer course such as CSE180, CIS200, EDT321, or 323. CSE 185 is also acceptable.)
- completing the Communication requirement (choose from COM 100, 110, 225, 230, 241, or 259);
- completing the following classes with a 2.50 minimum GPA and a minimum grade of "C" in each:
 - ENG 101, 102 First Year Comp or ENG 105 Advanced First Year Comp.
 - Writing Requirement (L) Choose from ENG215, 216, 217, 218, or 301.
 - 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 recommend that Justice Studies students take one course dealing with the American government system (e.g. 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 Four-Year Curriculum

Please note that this is a suggested schedule—not necessarily **your** schedule. It is printed here to give you an idea of how a schedule might look.

Freshman			
1st Semester		2nd Semester	
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
MA	3	SQ	4
JUS 105	3	PGS 101	3
SOC 101	3	Computer	3
1st Yr. Seminar	1	HU	<u>3</u>
UNI 101 and/or 100	<u>1-3</u>	Total Hours	16
Total Hours	14-16		
Sophomore			
3rd Semester		4th Semester	
Communication	3	JUS 301	3
Writing (L)	3	JUS 302	3
POS 110	3	JUS 303	3
SQ or SG	4	Global (G)	3
JUS 200	<u>3</u>	Related Field	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15
Junior			
5th Semester		6th Semester	
JUS J-2 3XX	3	JUS J-2 3XX	3
JUS J-2 3XX	3	JUS J-3 4XX	3
HU	3	Related Field	3
Science & Society	3	Science & Society	3
Historical (H)	<u>3</u>	Cultural (C)	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Senior			
7th Semester		8th Semester	
JUS J-3 4XX	3	JUS 484	6
JUS J-3 4XX	3	Related Field	3
Related Field	3	Elective	3
Related Field	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Literacy up. div.	<u>3</u>	Total Hours	15
Total Hours	15		