

MINOR IN JUSTICE STUDIES

2002/2003 Catalog Year (or earlier)

PROFILE:

The classroom experience for the student pursuing the Minor in Justice Studies is interdisciplinary, emphasizing ideas from the social sciences, philosophy, and legal studies. The minor is designed for students interested in supplementing their major by studying justice issues. The faculty want students to develop an understanding of meanings of justice and injustice and analyze often controversial issues through critical inquiry and social science investigation. Primary focus is placed on theories of justice in these principle areas: (1) Economic Justice; (2) Social Justice, Law, and Society; (3) Cultural Transformation and Justice.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. 15 hours of graded classroom course work (no “Y” credit, pass/fail, or credit/no credit)
2. JUS 105 – Introduction to Justice Studies (freshman/sophomore level)
OR
JUS 305 – Principles of Justice Studies (junior/senior level)
3. JUS 303 – Justice Theory
4. Minimum of 9 hours of Justice Studies resident credit at ASU Main, 6 hours of which must be upper division credit.
5. Minimum grade of “C” for all courses in the minor.
6. Eligibility requirements and prerequisites must be met for each class.

*For non-Justice Studies students to take a 300 level JUS course (other than JUS 303 and 305), they must have earned a minimum of 56 semester hours (junior status) and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.

*For non – Justice Studies students to take a 400 level JUS course, they must have earned a minimum of 56 semester hours (junior status) and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

PROCEDURE:

To receive a minor in Justice Studies, a student must:

1. request that the academic advisor in the major attach the Justice Studies Minor to the degree audit.
2. notify the Justice Studies advisement staff (480-965-7682) of the intention to pursue a Justice Studies minor. The staff will code the Student Information System which will allow preregistration for Justice Studies courses.