

JUSTICE STUDIES - WITH CONCENTRATIONS (B.A.)

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	39-42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	39-40
	Free Electives	39-29
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Justice Studies Core		
JUST 204	Intro to Justice, Law, and Society	3
JUST 205	Perspectives on Justice Studies	3
JUST 300	Research Methods in Justice Studies	3
JUST 310	Theoretical Issues in Justice Studies	3
JUST 497	Senior Seminar and Internship	3
Concentration Requirements		
	Complete one concentration. See requirements below.	24-25
Total Credits		39-40

International Justice Concentration

Students must maintain a G.P.A. of 2.75 in this concentration.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses		
JUST 103	Introduction to International Justice	3
JUST 210	International Justice II	3
JUST/SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
Electives		
	Select 15 credits from the list below.	15
Total Credits		25

Concentration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
JUST 313	Organized Crime	3
JUST 324	Terrorism and Social Justice	3
JUST 327	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
JUST 329	Homeland Security	3
JUST 330	International Environmental Issues	3
JUST 332	Cybercrime	3
JUST 341	International Criminal Law and Procedure	3
JUST 342	Wildlife Trafficking	3
JUST 349	Policing Terrorism	3
JUST 352	Crime and Globalization	3
JUST 354	International Prisoners' Rights	3

JUST/GSWS 355	Human Trafficking	3
JUST 356	Genocide	3
JUST 357	Human Rights and International Justice	3
JUST 370	Human Trafficking and the Law	3
JUST 397	Special Topics in International Justice	3
JUST 403	Seminar on Gender and Crime	3
JUST 406	International Civil Conflicts	3
JUST 407	Transitional Justice: Accountability, Reconciliation and Memory	3
JUST 408	Justice in World Migration	3
JUST 495	Senior Honors Seminar in Research	3
PALG 305	Immigration Law	3

Justice Systems Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses		
JUST 101	Criminology	3
JUST 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
JUST/SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
Electives		
	Select 15 credits from the list below.	15
Total Credits		25

Concentration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
JUST 209	Environmental Crime	3
JUST 220	Crime in the Life Course	3
JUST 223	Ethnography in Justice Studies	3
JUST 230	Family Violence	3
JUST 250	Current Issues in Policing	3
JUST 251	Gangs in America	3
JUST 252	Community Policing	3
JUST 313	Organized Crime	3
JUST 314	Environmental Justice	3
JUST 315	Restorative Justice	3
JUST/GSWS 316	Victimology	3
JUST 317	Race and the U.S. Legal System	3
JUST 318	Animals and Justice	3
JUST 319	Hate Crimes	3
JUST 320	Women and Prison	3
JUST 321	White Collar Crime	3
JUST 322	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3
JUST 323	Serial Killers	3
JUST 324	Terrorism and Social Justice	3
JUST 325	Police and Society	3
JUST 326	Death Penalty Perspectives	3
JUST 327	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
JUST 328	Prisons and Punishment	3
JUST 329	Homeland Security	3
JUST 331	Police Civil Liability	3
JUST 332	Cybercrime	3
JUST 333	Media and the Criminal Justice System	3
JUST 334	Technology and the Criminal Justice System	3

JUST 336	FBI Past and Present	3
JUST 340	Wrongful Convictions	3
JUST 351	Juries and Justice	3
JUST 353	Corrections	3
JUST/GSWS 355	Human Trafficking	3
JUST 358	Crime Scene Investigation	3
JUST 360	Rights, Liberties and American Justice	3
JUST 365	Ethics in Justice	3
JUST 370	Human Trafficking and the Law	3
JUST 398	Special Topics in Justice Studies	3
JUST 400	Drugs and Society	3
JUST 402	Sex Crimes	3
JUST/GSWS 403	Seminar on Gender and Crime	3
JUST 496	Peer Mentoring for Justice Studies	3
PALG 301	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
PALG 317	Evidence	3
PALG 440	Criminal Trial Preparation	3
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology	3

Paralegal Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses		
PALG 210	Law and Litigation	3
PALG 312	Research and Writing for Paralegals	3
PALG 339	Computer Applications in the Legal Environment	3
Electives		
Select 15 credits from the list below.		15
Total Credits		24

Concentration Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Group A		
Select 3-15 credits of the following:		
PALG 304	Real Estate Law	
PALG 306	Contract Law	
PALG 310	Fundamentals of Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law	
PALG 322	Wills, Trusts and Probate Law	
PALG 330	Family Law	
PALG 336	Corporations and Partnerships	
Group B		
Select 0-9 credits from the following:		
PALG 301	Criminal Law and Procedure	
PALG 305	Immigration Law	
PALG 308	Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration	
PALG 317	Evidence	
PALG 318	Computer-Assisted Research in the Legal Environment	
PALG 320	Bankruptcy Law	
PALG 331	Administrative Law and Procedure	
PALG 332	Personal Injury Law	
PALG 378	Employment Law	
PALG 398	Special Topics in Paralegal Studies	

PALG 411	Advanced Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law
PALG 412	Consumer Law
PALG 413	Elder Law
PALG 420	Civil Trial Preparation
PALG 437	Entertainment Law
PALG 438	Trademark Law
PALG 440	Criminal Trial Preparation
PALG 450	Law Office Management and Technology

Group C

Select 0-6 credits from the following:

JUST 101	Criminology
JUST 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice
JUST 314	Environmental Justice
JUST 315	Restorative Justice
JUST 317	Race and the U.S. Legal System
JUST 319	Hate Crimes
JUST 321	White Collar Crime
JUST 322	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
JUST 326	Death Penalty Perspectives
JUST 351	Juries and Justice
JUST 360	Rights, Liberties and American Justice
JUST 370	Human Trafficking and the Law
JUST 398	Special Topics in Justice Studies
JUST 496	Peer Mentoring for Justice Studies
PALG 316	Skills for Bilingual Legal Personnel
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		

1. <i>American and European History</i>	3
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	
May be fulfilled by JUST 103 in the International Justice concentration.	0-3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	3
Total Credits	39-42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.		
World Cultures		
May be fulfilled by JUST 103 in the International Justice concentration.		
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

International Justice Concentration

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	JUST 205	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3	JUST 220	3
JUST 103	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
JUST 204	3		
	16		16

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3

GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3	World Language 2	3
World Language 1	3	JUST 240	4
Free Elective	3		
	16		16

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3	JUST 310	3
World Cultures	3	Major Elective	3
JUST 300	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Major Elective	3	JUST 497	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
Free Elective	3		
	15		11

Total Credits 120

Justice Systems Concentration

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3	JUST 101 or 102	3
JUST 101 or 102	3	JUST 205	3
JUST 204	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3	World Language 2	3
World Language 1	3	Major Elective	3
JUST 240	4	Free Elective	3
16		16	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	JUST 310 or 300	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3	Major Elective	3
World Cultures	3	Major Elective	3
JUST 300 or 310	3	Free Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Major Elective	3		
16		15	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Free Elective	3	JUST 497	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2		
14		12	

Total Credits 120**Paralegal Studies Concentration****First Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3
JUST 101	3	JUST 204	3

PALG 210	3
16	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3	World Language 2	3
World Language 1	3	PALG 312	3
JUST 205	3	PALG Elective	3
16		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
World Cultures	3	JUST 310 or 300	3
JUST 300 or 310	3	PALG 339 (or PALG Elective)	3
PALG 339 (or PALG Elective)	3	PALG Elective	3
PALG Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
15		15	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JUST 497 (or Free Elective)	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1
PALG Elective	3	JUST 497 (or Free Elective)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
15		13	

Total Credits 120