

JUSTICE STUDIES MAJOR, JUSTICE SYSTEMS CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

This concentrated area of study focuses on the relationship between law, the justice system, and society, with an emphasis on theories of crime, law enforcement, punishment, and the administration of justice. It prepares students to work in criminal justice, law enforcement, judicial and governmental agencies, social services and related settings.

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	42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	40
	Free Electives	35-29
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Justice Studies Core		
JUST 204	Justice, Courts and Legal Systems	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
Justice Systems Concentration		
JUST 101	Criminology	3
JUST 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
JUST 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
or SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	
Justice Systems Concentration Electives		
Select 15 credits from the list below.		15
	Total Credits	40

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 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

General Education Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		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>	3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Total Credits	42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
	Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.	3-6
World Cultures		
	Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.	0-3
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.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
JUST 101 or JUST 102	Criminology or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
JUST 204	Justice, Courts and Legal Systems	3
	Credits	16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3

JUST 101 or JUST 102	Criminology or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
JUST 205	Perspectives on Justice Studies	3
	Credits	15

Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
World Language 1		3
JUST 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
	Credits	16

Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
World Language 2		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	16

Third Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
World Cultures		3
JUST 300 or JUST 310	Research Methods in Justice Studies or Theoretical Issues in Justice Studies	3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
	Credits	16

Spring		
JUST 310 or JUST 300	Theoretical Issues in Justice Studies or Research Methods in Justice Studies	3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3

Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2
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	Credits	14
Spring		
JUST 497	Senior Seminar and Internship	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
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	Credits	12
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	Total Credits	120