

JUSTICE STUDIES (M.A.)

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Description

The Master of Arts degree program in Justice Studies (MAJS) provides a broad understanding of justice, crime, and law. It provides tools for reasoned appraisal of how the justice system works and what policies underlie it. The program familiarizes students with legal and justice ideas, justice institutions, and legal processes. It draws on a variety of disciplines, subjects, and research methodologies for its core knowledge. Our students work closely with faculty with established reputations as scholars, teachers, and practitioners.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

The master of arts in justice studies requires that students complete a minimum of nine courses (36 credit hours) in justice studies from the following list:

Required Courses

JUST 830	Theories of Justice	4
JUST 901	Pro-seminar: Introduction to Justice Studies	4
JUST 905	Quantitative Research Methods	4
JUST 907	Applied Research Methods	4

Select one of the following: 4

SOC 815 Criminological Theory
or JUST 865 Special Topics

SOC 880 Social Conflict

SOC 921 Crime and Conflict
or JUST 865 Special Topics

Concluding Experience

Select Option A or B from the below: 8

Option A:

JUST 897 Culminating Project

JUST 950 Internship

Option B:

JUST 899 Masters Thesis

Electives

Select two courses if taking JUST 899 or two courses plus JUST 950 if taking JUST 897 8

Total Credits 36

Electives

EDUC 867	Students, Teachers, and the Law	4
EDUC 897	Special Topics in Education	1-4
EDUC 951	Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities	4
EDUC 967	School Law	4
EDUC 968	Collective Bargaining in Public Education	4
HDFS 872	International Approaches to Child Advocacy	4

HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	4
HDFS 894	Families and the Law	4
HIST 809	United States Legal History Special Topics	4
HIST 845	19th Century European Great Powers - Diplomacy and International Law	4
HIST 949	Colloquium in United States History	3
JUST 950	Internship	4
JUST 965	Special Topics	4
JUST 995	Reading and Research	1-4
POLT 801	Courts and Public Policy	3
POLT 803	Performance Management in Public and Non-Profit Organizations	3
POLT 808	Administrative Law	3
POLT 897C	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
POLT 897F	Seminar in Public Administration	3
POLT 898B	Seminar in American Politics	3
PSYC 954	Advanced Seminar in Social Psychology	4
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare	2 or 3
SW 979	Social Work and the Law	3
SOC 815	Criminological Theory	4
SOC 820	Sociology of Drug Use	4
SOC 876	Family Violence Research Seminar	4
SOC 880	Social Conflict	4
SOC 921	Crime and Conflict	4