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:

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<td>Theories of Justice</td>
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<td>JUST 901</td>
<td>Pro-seminar: Introduction to Justice Studies</td>
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<td>Quantitative Research Methods</td>
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<td>JUST 907</td>
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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

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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 or 2 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