JUSTICE STUDIES (JUST)

Degree Offered: M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

The goal of the master of arts degree program in justice studies is to produce graduates who have a high level of knowledge about law and justice in American society and worldwide. Upon completion, graduates will be able to enhance their careers in the justice system, enter new careers in the justice system, or continue their graduate training in law, social sciences, or humanities.

The program addresses issues of justice that are not necessarily criminal in nature. It will familiarize students with legal and justice ideas, legal institutions, and the legal process. It will provide tools for a reasoned appraisal of how the law works and of the policies that underlie it. The courses address a wide variety of subjects, including philosophy of law, American legal history, psychological aspects of the law, social control, criminology, juvenile delinquency, law and literature, and family law. Courses are taught by faculty with backgrounds in both the social sciences and humanities.

Special Note on Tuition

The justice studies masters of arts degree program has a different pricing structure. You can find the most current pricing for this program on the business services website (http://www.unh.edu/business-services/tuition).

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the general Graduate School requirements, applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the GRE or the LSAT.

Students are admitted for the summer term. Classes for this program begin during the last week in July.

http://cola.unh.edu/justice-studies/graduate-programs

Programs

- Justice Studies (M.A.) (http://catalog.unh.edu/graduate/programs-study/justice-studies/justice-studies-ma)

Courses

Justice Studies (JUST)

JUST 830 - Theories of Justice

Credits: 4

The idea of justice is central to social, political, and legal theory. Considerations of justice are appealed to in assessing the legitimacy of governments, the fair distributions of goods and opportunities both with nation-states and globally, and to address specific social concerns such as racial or gender discrimination or access to health care. Course examines both historical sources and contemporary debates about the nature of justice.
JUST 965 - Special Topics
Credits: 4
New or specialized courses are presented under this listing. Staff present material not normally covered by the course offerings. Cross-listed courses. May be repeated for a maximum of 16 credits, but not duplicate content.

JUST 995 - Reading and Research
Credits: 1-4
A) Criminology; B) Law and Society; C) Law and Psychology; D) Philosophy of Law; E) Courts. The student does independent work under the supervision of a faculty member. The student may plan (1) broad reading in an area; (2) intensive investigation of a special problem; or (3) empirical testing on a particular question. May be taken for 1-4 credits. This course is by permission only and requires a signed agreement/proposal prior to registration. Prereq: JUST 901.

Faculty

See https://cola.unh.edu/faculty/justice-studies for faculty.