Justice
College of Liberal Arts
Justice Program
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B.A. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The justice discipline represents a melding of theoretical and applied concepts, and the B.A. degree in justice, as well as the M.A. degree in administration of justice, reflects that dichotomy. Consequently, students explore theoretical models associated with different aspects of the criminal justice system, but also study the structure and administration of the criminal justice system.

The applied science nature of the discipline results in graduates with a B.A. degree in justice being able to favorably compete for professional positions within various justice employment fields. This also creates opportunities for internships with various justice agencies for justice juniors and seniors.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:* 
   JUST 110—Introduction to Justice .................................................3
   JUST 125—Introduction to Addictive Processes .............................3
   JUST 222—Research Methods.........................................................3
   JUST 251—Criminology .................................................................3
   JUST 300X—Ethics and Justice** ...................................................3
   JUST 340—Rural Justice in Alaska .................................................3
   JUST 358—Juvenile Delinquency ...................................................3
   JUST 460O—American Crime Control ...........................................3
4. Complete 18 credits from the following:* 
   a. Justice electives ........................................................................12
   b. Six credits from the following: 
      ANTH 242—Native Cultures of Alaska ..........................................3
      ANTH 320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3) or COMM 330—Intercultural Communications (3) .........................3
      HUMS 205—Basic Principles of Group Counseling ........................3
      PSY 330—Social Psychology ...........................................................3
      PSY 370—Drugs and Drug Dependence .........................................3
      SOC 201—Social Problems .............................................................3
      SOC 301—Rural Sociology .............................................................3
      SOC 335—Deviance and Social Control .........................................3
      JUST electives .............................................................................. 3–6
5. Minimum credits required .....................................................120

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
** If taken to meet the upper-division of baccalaureate core requirement for ethics/values and choices in the Perspectives on the Human Condition, then student must take an additional upper-division justice elective for 3 credits to complete the major.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
   JUST 110—Introduction to Justice .................................................3
   JUST electives ................................................................................12
2. Minimum credits required .......................................................15
Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL 111X .................................................................(3)

ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ............................................(3)

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ........................................(3)

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/SOC 100X .................................................(3)
ECON 100X OR PS 100X ...............................................(3)
HIST 100X ...................................................................(3)
ENGL/FL 200X ................................................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X .............(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X .................................................(3)

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
• two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other
  non-English language OR
• three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language
  taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:
MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X ..........(3-4)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 202X OR MATH 272X ............................................(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 100X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 103X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 104X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 105X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 106X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 111X ...............................................................(4)
BIOL 112X ...............................................................(4)
CHEM 100X .............................................................(4)
CHEM 103X .............................................................(4)
CHEM 104X .............................................................(4)
CHEM 105X .............................................................(4)
CHEM 106X .............................................................(4)
GEOG 105X .............................................................(4)
GEOG 106X .............................................................(4)
GEOG 120X .............................................................(4)
GEOG 125X .............................................................(4)
MIS 111X .................................................................(4)
PHYS 102X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 103X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 104X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 115X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 116X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 175X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 211X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 212X ..............................................................(4)
PHYS 213X ..............................................................(4)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ....................(0–1)

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ...............(0)
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ....(0)
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the
upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ....(0)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ............................................38–39