B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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

The applied nature of the degree results in graduates with a B.A. in justice who can compete for positions in various justice employment fields. Justice juniors and seniors also enjoy opportunities for internships with various justice agencies.

Justice courses are available online and in the classroom.

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements, including 2 W and 1 O class and 39 upper-division credits. (page 175).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 175).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
   JUST F110—Introduction to Justice ...................................................... 3  
   JUST F125—Introduction to Addictive Processes .................................. 3  
   JUST F222—Research Methods ............................................................ 3  
   JUST F251—Criminology ..................................................................... 3  
   JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice** ........................................................ 3  
   JUST F310—Principles of Corrections .................................................. 3  
   JUST F340—Rural Justice in Alaska ...................................................... 3  
   JUST F358—Juvenile Delinquency ........................................................ 3  
4. Complete 18 credits of justice electives*
5. Minimum credits required ..................................................................... 120
   * Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
   ** If taken to meet the upper-division baccalaureate core requirement for ethics/values and choices in the Perspectives on the Human Condition, then the student must take an additional upper-division justice elective for 3 credits to complete the major.

Minor

1. Complete the following:  
   JUST F110—Introduction to Justice ...................................................... 3  
   JUST electives .................................................................................... 12  
2. Minimum credits required ..................................................................... 15  
   Note: 400-level courses require junior standing or instructor permission
   * Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication ................................. 9 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.................................(3)

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature ...............................(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences ....(3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication ..................(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ....(3)

Perspectives on the Human Condition ........ 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture .........(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy .............................(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History ...........................................(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature ..................................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music .................................................................(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts ...........................................................(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance ......(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F323X—Business Ethics ...............................................................(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics ..............................................(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice .........................................................(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions ...............................(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society ............................................................(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics ............................................................................(3)

Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:
- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language
- Three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

Mathematics ........................................ 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:
- MATH F113X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics .................................................................(3)
- MATH F151X—College Algebra for Calculus* ........................................(4)
- MATH F152X—Trigonometry ...............................................................(3)
- MATH F156X—Precalculus .................................................................(4)
- MATH F122X—Algebra for Business and Economics** ......................(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics ........................(3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F151X or F122X.

Or complete one of the following:*  
- MATH F251X—Calculus I** .................................................................(4)
- MATH F252X—Calculus II .................................................................(4)
- MATH F253X—Calculus III ...............................................................(4)
- MATH F222X—Calculus for Business and Economics ......................(4)
- MATH F232X—Calculus for Life Sciences .................................(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F251X, F222X or F232X.

Natural Sciences .............................. 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska ...................................(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology ...........................................................(4)
- BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior .....................................(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society ....................................................(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History ...........................................................(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I ...........................................(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II ..........................................(4)
- BIOL F210X—Introduction to Human Nutrition ..................................(4)
- BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I ..............................(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..............................(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems .................................(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry ..........................................(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry ....................................(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry ..................................................(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry ..................................................(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography ... (4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science ....................................(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth ...................................................(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs .....................................(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life ...........................................(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes .........................(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment ...............................(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society ....................................................(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics ..........................................................(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics ..........................................................(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I .......................................................(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy .................................................................(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics ...........................................................(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics ...........................................................(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics .....................................(4)

Library and Information Research ........ 0-1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

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

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements. Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.