



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Master of Arts (MA), administration of justice
This program is web-based
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Minor

Why Choose Justice?

Do your skills include problem solving, thinking on your feet, and written and oral communication? Do you enjoy helping others? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then a justice degree may be for you. In our BA in justice program you will explore theoretical models associated with different aspects of criminal justice while also studying the structure and administration of the U.S. criminal justice system.

Career/Professional Opportunities

Graduates with a BA in justice have employment opportunities in all three primary components of the justice system: law enforcement, adjudication and corrections. Our graduates are employed by many local law enforcement agencies, the Alaska State Troopers, federal law enforcement agencies, institutional correctional facilities, adult and juvenile probation services, and the court system. Students with a sense of adventure have exceptional employment opportunities with state justice agencies in rural communities.

About Us

The objectives of the BA in justice program are to provide students with a theoretical background for understanding issues involving crime and the criminal justice system, and to prepare students for employment in criminal justice professions. The curriculum includes a unique course focused on the criminal justice issues faced by residents of the more than 200 remotely located Alaska Native villages.

UAF Department of Justice

We have 100 BA students, 18 MA students, and five full-time faculty and staff members.

Undergraduate research opportunities.

Learn from passionate professors with practical experience in justice fields.

We have strong relationships with several criminal justice agencies.

Program Highlights

- *The program's introductory course, JUST 110, is available to high school students through UAF's Center for Distance Education.*
- *Great internship opportunities for juniors and seniors*
- *Our interdisciplinary BA program is complemented by minors in social work, psychology, sociology or paralegal studies.*
- *Distance classes are available*
- *Study abroad opportunities*

Sample Classes

- *Ethics and Justice*
- *Gender and Crime*
- *Rural Justice in Alaska*
- *Victim-Offender Mediation*
- *Juvenile Delinquency*
- *Criminal Law*
- *Procedural Law*
- *Police Problems*
- *Principles of Corrections*
- *Criminology*
- *Intro to Legal Research and Writing*
- *American Crime Control*

WHAT OUR GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY:

Emily Hansen, BA, 2007: "I have been offered a judicial internship with a juvenile court judge here in Seattle; this is apparently quite a prestigious offer for a first year law student. She (the juvenile court judge) was impressed by my 'real world' experiences which I gained through the internship program offered by the justice department, so I just wanted to thank you and the department for providing such excellent opportunities."

Gary Schofield, MA, 2007, deputy chief, central patrol division, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department: "The UAF administration of justice master's program was tough and demanding. The level of interaction from the staff and fellow students was excellent. I hold down a full-time position inside a major metropolitan police department that is demanding. Juggling work, family and education is a constant challenge. This program allowed me to fulfill a lifelong journey of learning. Since completion of this degree I have used the lessons taught."

"Professionals in this field will benefit from the level of commitment from the professors in this program as well as the fellow students who are in the cohort."

"I highly recommend this program to anyone who asks."

Brian Boetig, MA, 2007, law enforcement executive: "When I describe the two master's degrees I have, I explain that the master of criminology taught me why criminals and victims do the things they do, but the UAF master of arts in administration of justice taught me why law enforcement practitioners and leaders do the things they do. For an aspiring law enforcement executive, the UAF program far exceeded my personal expectations, prepared me for the management issues I face today, and provided me with an educational foundation I will use to lead my agency through the challenges of the future."

"A unique aspect of the UAF program is its emphasis on educating law enforcement practitioners. Some master's programs have an emphasis on generating and developing the next generation of criminal justice scholars, with more focus on criminology theory and research methods. While the UAF program doesn't ignore the scholarly processes, it ensures that theory and research studies coincide with practical, real world applications that will be valued by law enforcement professionals in the program."

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the Justice Department for academic advising.

- Complete the general university baccalaureate degree requirements
- Complete the baccalaureate core curriculum
- Complete the bachelor of arts course requirements
- Complete the justice major course requirements
- Complete minor course requirements

All BA degrees require a minor. Refer to the catalog for minor degree requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.