

Second Discipline in **Justice Studies**

Required:

JUST 401, Introduction to Justice Studies
either POLT 407, Law and Society
or SOC 515, Introductory Criminology
or POLT 507, Politics of Crime and Justice

Electives:

Choose two courses from the list of approved Elective Courses for the Justice Studies Program

Course Descriptions:

JUST 401 - Introduction to Justice Studies

Credits: 4.00

Overview of justice studies as the study of law and law-like systems. Includes literature from both the law and society, and criminology. Topics will include morality versus legality, the American legal civil and criminal system, torts, and adult versus juvenile justice.

SOC 515 - Introductory Criminology

Credits: 4.00

Introduces the scientific study of crime. Reviews the different forms of criminal behavior, theories of crime, and strategies of crime control.

POLT 407 - Law and Society

Credits: 4.00

Introduces the ways in which law operates in modern society: its forms, functions, underlying values, and the consequences of its application in particular regimes. Topics include the psychological bases for legal obligation, the evolution of particular legal doctrines, the philosophical underpinnings of legal responsibility, the relationship of law to social structures, the relationship of law to morality, the nature of legal reasoning, and critiques of law.

POLT 507 - Politics of Crime and Justice

Credits: 4.00

Criminal justice in theory and practice; contemporary role of police, prosecutors, judges, juries, counsel, and interest groups in the administration of criminal justice. Writing intensive.

Justice Studies Approved Course List:

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