# JSTD - Justice Studies

JSTD 466 – Senior Seminar in Justice Studies (4)

Students integrate their understanding of theory, research and policy relating to crime and justice. Two extensive writing assignments will consist of a grant proposal, research/program design, or law review.

Prerequisite: Senior standing, POL 332, SOC 302, SOC 309, 12 additional credit hours of justice studies courses and a minimum 2.0 G.P.A., or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

JSTD 491 - Independent Study I (3)

Students select a topic and undertake concentrated research or creative activity under the mentorship of a faculty member.

Prerequisite: Admission to the justice studies honors program and consent of instructor, program director and dean.

Offered: As needed.

JSTD 492 - Independent Study II (3)

This course continues the development of research or creative activity begun in JSTD 491. For departmental honors, the project requires final assessment by the department.

Prerequisite: JSTD 491 and consent of instructor, program director and dean.

Offered: As needed

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**Department of Sociology**

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**Director of Graduate Program in Justice Studies:** Carse Ramos (Fall 2019); Tanni Chaudhuri (Spring 2020)

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Justice Studies B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
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| PHIL 206 | Ethics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 207 | Crime and Criminal Justice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Research Methods

CHOOSE Option I, II, or III below

Option I

(For all justice studies majors, including those double majoring in justice studies and sociology)

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| SOC 302 | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 404 | Social Data Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Option II

(For students double majoring in justice studies and political science)

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| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 302 | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Option III

(For students double majoring in justice studies and psychology)

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| PSYC 320 | Research Methods II: Behavioral Statistics | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 302 | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Core Theory and Capstone

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| JSTD 466 | Senior Seminar in Justice Studies | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 332 | Civil Liberties in the United States | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 309 | The Sociology of Delinquency and Crime | 4 | F, Sp |

Core Choices

THREE COURSES from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SOC 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |   |  |  |
| HIST 315 | Western Legal Systems | 4 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| POL 315 | Western Legal Systems | 4 | As needed |
|  |   |  |  |
| PHIL 321 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | F, Sp |
|  |   |  |  |
| POL 327 | Internship in State Government | 4 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| POL 328 | Field Experiences in the Public Sector | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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| POL 335 | Jurisprudence and the American Judicial Process | 3 | As needed |
| SOC 318 | Law and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 340 | Police and Policing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 341 | Sociology of Punishment | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

POL 327: Double majors in justice studies and social work may choose SWRK 436.

Cognates

TWO COURSES from

|  |  |  |  |
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| JSTD 3XX | Topics in Justice Studies | 4 |  |
| MGT 341 | Business, Government, and Society | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHIL 315 | Evidence, Reasoning, and Proof | 3 | Annually |
| POL 331 | Courts and Public Policy | 4 | F |
| SOC 342 | Women, Crime, and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 343 | Juveniles and Justice | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 344 | Race and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 345 | Victimology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Total Credit Hours: 52-55

Justice Studies Minor

Course Requirements

The minor in justice studies consists of 26–28 credit hours (seven courses), as follows:

Courses

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| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 332 | Civil Liberties in the United States | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 207 | Crime and Criminal Justice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 309 | The Sociology of Delinquency and Crime | 4 | F, Sp |

THREE COURSES from the following:

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| ANTH 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SOC 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |   |  |  |
| HIST 315 | Western Legal Systems | 4 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| POL 315 | Western Legal Systems | 4 | As needed |
|  |   |  |  |
| JSTD 3XX | Topics in Justice Studies | 4 |  |
| PHIL 321 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | F, Sp |
| POL 335 | Jurisprudence and the American Judicial Process | 3 | As needed |
| SOC 318 | Law and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 340 | Police and Policing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 341 | Sociology of Punishment | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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