Within the Global Studies major Program:

Culture, Geography, Society

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| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |  -And- |  |  |
|  | ONE COURSE from: |  |  |
| ANTH 301/ENST 301 | Ethnobotany | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 309 | Medical Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 310 | Language and Culture\* | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 312 | Archaeology of Mesopotamia and South Asia | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 334 | Steamships and Cyberspace: Technology, Culture, Society\* | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 338 | Urban Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 345 | Museums, Cultures, and Others\* | 4 | Alternate years |
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| ANTH 461/FNED 461 | LatinX in the United States\* | 4 | Annually |
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| GEOG 337  | Urban Political Geography | 3 | As needed |
| GEOG 338 | People, Houses, Neighborhoods, and Cities | 3 | As needed |
| SOC 314 | The Sociology of Health and Illness\* | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 324 | Immigration and Justice | 4  | Annually |
| SOC 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 345 | Victimology\* | 4 | F, Sp, Sm |
| SOC 435 | Fieldwork in Sociology\* | 4 | As needed |

# Justice Studies

**Department of Sociology**

**Director of Undergraduate Program in Justice Studies:** Desirée Ciambrone

**Director of Graduate Program in Justice Studies:**Tanni Chaudhuri

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

Justice Studies B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 208 | Introduction to Theories of Justice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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| SOC 207 | Crime and Criminal Justice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE FROM

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| POL 208 | Introduction to the Law | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 215 | Social Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 200 | Introduction to Sociology | 4 | F, Sp |

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)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 302W | 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 302W | 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 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Core Theory and Capstone

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JSTD 466W | Seminar in Justice Studies | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 332 | Civil Liberties in the United States | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 362W | Theories of Crime Seminar | 4 | F, Sp |

Cognates

FIVE COURSES from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SOC 333 | Comparative Law and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
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| ANTH 347 | Environmental Justice | 4 | Alternate Years |
| CSCI 410 | Digital Forensics | 4 | Fall |
| JSTD 350 | Topics in Justice Studies | 4 | As needed |
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|  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SOC 435 | Fieldwork in Sociology | 1-4 | As Needed |
|  |   |  |  |
| POL 331 | Courts and Public Policy | 4 | F |
| POL 335 | Jurisprudence and the American Judicial Process | 3 | As needed |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Spring (Alternate Years) |
| SOC 318 | Law and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 320 | Aging and the Law | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 324 | Immigration and Justice | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 340 | Police and Policing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 341 | Sociology of Punishment | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| 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 |

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

Note: CSCI 410 requires the following prerequisites:  CSCI 102, CSCI 157 or CSCI 211 (the last for which the prerequisite is CSCI 157), and CSCI 402. This course is recommended for students who also major or minor in CSCI who are likely to have these prerequisite courses.

Note: Students taking SOC 435 may earn between 1 and 4 credits depending on when the course is offered.

Note: Program includes courses that will also apply to the General Education program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning distributions.

Total Credit Hours: 50-56

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 362W | Theories of Crime Seminar | 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 |
| ANTH 347 | Environmental Justice | 4 | Alternate Years |
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| JSTD 350 | Topics in Justice Studies | 4 | As needed |
| PHIL 321 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | F, Sp |
| POL 331 | Courts and Public Policy | 4 | F |
| POL 335 | Jurisprudence and the American Judicial Process | 3 | As needed |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Spring (Alternate Years) |
| SOC 318 | Law and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 320 | Aging and the Law | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 324 | Immigration and Justice | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 340 | Police and Policing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 341 | Sociology of Punishment | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| 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 |

Total Credit Hours: 25-28

Justice Studies M.A.

Learning Goals

**Admission Requirements**

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. A bachelors degree, if not applying for the combined B.A./M.A. program.

3. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

4. Prior course work in research methods and quantitative analysis, PLUS at least four undergraduate courses in sociology, a major in a related field, or substantial work experience in a justice-related field.

5. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate course work.

6. An official report of scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test Test is required unless the B.A. degree earned is from Rhode Island College or the University of Rhode Island in the academic fields of political science, psychology, sociology, justice studies or criminal justice. This consideration applies to qualified students with an overall G.P.A.of 3.0.

7. Statement of professional goals including how the program will prepare the candidate for these goals.

8. Three letters of recommendation that address potential to succeed in a graduate program. Must include at least one letter from a professor in a social science course.

9. A plan of study approved by the advisor and appropriate dean.

10. An interview may be required.

**Provisional Admissions**

Please see Graduate Admissions Requirements for details.

**B.A./M.A. Admissions Option**

Students matriculated in the Rhode Island College undergraduate justice studies major may apply for a combined B.A./M.A. option. Such students will apply after completing 75 credits, including at least 20 credits in courses counted towards the Justice Studies major, and must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. Application requirements include all of those listed above; however, the GRE may be waived for B.A./M.A. applicants. B.A./M.A. students are permitted to count 9 graduate credits towards their undergraduate requirements.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| SOC 501 | Professional Writing for Justice Services | 4 | F |
| SOC 504 | Advanced Quantitative Analysis | 4 | Sp |
| SOC 509 | Advanced Criminological Theory | 4 | F |

ONE COURSE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 532 | Advanced Qualitative Methods | 4 | Sp |
| SOC 533 | Evaluation Research | 4 | As needed |

Or another research methods course in a related discipline selected with department chair’s consent.

EIGHT ELECTIVE CREDITS from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 450 | Topics in Sociology | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 536 | Current Legal Issues | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 551 | Topics in Criminology | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 552 | Topics in Stratification | 4 | Asneeded |
| SOC 553 | Topics in the Sociology of Law | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 554 | Topics in Social Problems | 4 | As needed |

Relevant 400-500 level courses from other departments will be considered with approval from advisor.

Choose A or B:

A. Thesis Plan

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| SOC 592 | Masters Thesis | 3 | As needed |

Subtotal: 30

SOC 592 is to be taken twice for a total of 6 credits.

B. Project Plan

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| SOC 593 | Final Project | 3 | As needed |
|  | FOUR ELECTIVE CREDITS selected from the list above. | 4 |  |

Subtotal: 31

SOC 303 - Fountain of Age (4)

The impacts of aging at the individual, interactional, and societal level are examined, with ethical, public policy and economic challenges considered. Historical, cross-cultural and gender variations in aging are explored. Students cannot receive credit for both GRTL 303 and SOC 303, or SOC 261.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 306 - Work and Organizations (4)

In analyzing the goals, operation, and impact of modern organizations, students consider such characteristics as bureaucratization, work and employment, and organizational change.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 314 - The Sociology of Health and Illness (4)

Topics include the influence of the social and economic environment on health and disease, and social-cultural forces affecting medicine.

Prerequisite: Completion of any 200 level course in a social/behavioral science or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SOC 315 - Service Learning in the Community (4)

Interactive learning is pursued through field experience or applied research that produces service to the community.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or completion of at least 45 college credits and consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 316 - Sociology of Education (4)

The school is examined as one of the major institutions in contemporary society concerned with the socialization of children (and adults).

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 317 - Politics and Society (4)

Relationships of power and authority and their social foundations are examined. Students may receive credit for only one of the following: HIST 317, POL 317, and SOC 317.

Prerequisite: POL 204 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

SOC 318 - Law and Society (4)

Law as a social institution is examined. Attention is given to theories of law; law as it relates to social control and social change; the organization, making, implementation, and impact of law; and the profession and practice of law.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

SOC 320 - Aging and the Law (3)

Students examine the major laws affecting the older population (e.g., Social Security), as well as programs and policies stemming from these laws.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SOC 321 - Sociology of the Body (4)

A sociological analysis of bodily experiences, emphasizing the impact of gender, race, class and sexuality across a range of phenomena from body adornment and modification to illness and disability.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of the department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SOC 324 - Immigration and Justice (4)

Students will study the sociological perspective on global migration, including factors driving movement, impacts on sending & receiving countries & on migrants themselves, assimilation, & legal regimes governing migration.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SOC 333 - Comparative Law and Justice (4)

Systems of law and justice are examined in prestate and state societies to understand the operation of law and justice in cross-cultural contexts and the United States. Students cannot receive credit for both SOC 333 and ANTH 333.

Prerequisite: Any 100- or 200-level course in a social science.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

SOC 340 - Police and Policing (4)

The philosophy, history, and practice of law enforcement are examined. Organization and jurisdiction of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and their roles in the administration of criminal justice are explored.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SOC 341 - Sociology of Punishment (4)

Students engage in critical analysis of punishment practices and theories, including rationales of punishment and alternatives to incarceration such as restorative justice and rehabilitative approaches.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SOC 342 - Women, Crime, and Justice (4)

Focus is on women's experiences with crime, justice, and the law. Topics include an overview of American laws that affect women, the impact of social movements on justice for women, women and crime, and women in the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.