

JUSTICE

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The Justice Center has statewide responsibility for higher education and research related to the areas of crime, law, and the administration of justice. The center offers a baccalaureate degree program for students interested in the justice area. In addition, a Paralegal Studies Certificate is available for qualified students who wish to pursue a paralegal career.

Justice faculty have professional research and service obligations beyond classroom teaching. The center is an organized research unit which, at its own initiative or in response to requests from outside the university, conducts research and public education programs. Efforts are made to ensure that all undergraduate students who major in Justice have opportunities to work with faculty members on Justice Center research and service projects.

JUSTICE RESEARCH HONORS

The Justice Center recognizes those undergraduate students who develop exceptional social science research skills by awarding them Justice Research Honors. Students majoring in Justice are eligible to graduate with Justice Research Honors upon satisfactory completion of all of the following requirements:

1. Meet the requirements for a BA degree in Justice.
2. Meet the requirements for membership in the national justice honor society, Alpha Phi Sigma (including, 3.20 GPA in UAA Justice courses, 3.00 overall).
3. Complete the following courses with a grade of B or better:

JUST A400	Advanced Research Methods
JUST A401	Inferential Data Analysis in Justice
JUST A488	Research Practicum
4. Students intending to graduate with Justice Research Honors must notify the Justice Center undergraduate program coordinator, in writing, on or before the date they file their Application for Graduation with the Office of the Registrar.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, JUSTICE

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Justice satisfies the educational prerequisites for a variety of administrative, operational, research, and planning positions related to crime, law and the administration of justice. Those graduates with records of high achievement in the Justice undergraduate program are prepared to pursue advanced education in graduate and professional degree programs at the University of Alaska Anchorage and other universities.

Graduates who receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Justice have both broad educational preparation for productive citizenship and the specialized knowledge and skills required for the evaluation, administration and improvement of police, court, and correctional policies and organizations.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the Admission to Baccalaureate Programs Requirements in Chapter 7, Academic Standards and Regulations.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the following graduation requirements:

A. GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Complete the General University Requirements for All Baccalaureate Degrees listed at the beginning of this chapter.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees listed at the beginning of this chapter.

C. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the following required courses:

JUST A110	Introduction to Justice	3
JUST A200	Introduction to Research Methods	3
JUST A201	Justice Data Analysis	3
JUST A221	Justice Organization and Management	3
JUST A250	Development of Law	3
JUST/SOC A251	Crime and Delinquency	3
JUST A330	Justice and Society	3
JUST A360	Justice Processes	3
*Upper division Justice electives		15
*Justice electives, any level		6

**Paralegal Studies courses can be counted as Justice electives.
Only 6 credits of JUST A490 may be counted toward the Justice electives required for the BA in Justice.*
2. Complete a university-approved minor in another discipline. Specific requirements for minors are listed in the catalog by school or department. 18-21
3. All Justice majors must take the Justice Exit Examination. There is no minimum score required for graduation.
4. A total of 120 credits is required for the degree of which 42 credits must be upper division.

MINOR, JUSTICE

Students majoring in another subject who wish to minor in Justice must complete the following requirements. A total of 18 credits is required for the minor, 9 of which must be upper division.

JUST A110	Introduction to Justice	3
JUST/SOC A251	Crime and Delinquency	3
*Upper division Justice electives		9
*Justice electives, any level		3

**Paralegal Studies courses can be counted as Justice electives.
Only 6 credits of JUST A490 may be counted toward the Justice electives required for the minor in Justice.*

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