



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 provided 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.

For those who wish to further their education in the justice area, the Justice Center offers a Criminal Justice emphasis in the Master of Public Administration degree. Refer to Chapter 10 for more information.

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 Baccalaureate Degree Programs Admission Requirements at the beginning of this chapter.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the following graduation requirements:

A. GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Complete the General University Requirements for 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 (52 credits):

AS A252	Elementary Statistics	3
JUST A110	Introduction to Justice	3
JUST A221	Justice Organization and Management	3
JUST A250	Development of Law	3
JUST A251	Criminology	3
JUST A330	Justice and Society	3
JUST A360	Justice Processes	3
JUST A451	Research and Policymaking	4
Upper-division Justice electives		15
**Humanities electives		6
***Justice electives, any level		6

***Select courses from the General Education Requirements located at the beginning of this chapter (must be in addition to the 6 credit Humanities General Education Requirement). Substitutions may be made with advisor approval.*

****Paralegal Studies Certificate courses can be counted as Justice electives.*

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. A total of 120 credits is required for the degree of which 48 credits must be upper-division.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

The Justice BA requires the completion of a minor.

First Year

Fall Semester

JUST A110	Introduction to Justice	3
Oral Communication		3
Written Communication		3
Humanities		3
Humanities		3

Spring Semester

JUST A251	Criminology	3
Written Communication		3
Humanities		3
JUST A221	Justice Organization and Management	3
Minor		3

Second Year

Fall Semester

JUST A250	Development of Law	3
JUST elective (any Level)		3
JUST elective (any Level)		3
Social Sciences		3
Minor		3

Spring Semester

JUST A330	Justice & Society	3
AS A252	Elementary Statistics (required)	3
JUST Upper-division elective		3
JUST Upper-division elective		3
Social Sciences		3

Third Year

Fall Semester

JUST A360	Justice Processes	3
JUST Upper-division elective		3
JUST Upper-division elective		3
Minor		3
Minor		3

Spring Semester	
JUST A451 Research and Policy Making	4
JUST Upper-division elective	3
Upper-division elective	3
Natural Science	3
Natural Science	1
Fine Arts	3

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	
Elective (any level)	3
Upper-division elective	3
Upper-division Minor course	3
Upper-division Minor course	3
Humanities	3
Spring Semester	
Elective (any level)	3
Elective (any level)	3
Upper-division elective	3
Upper-division Minor course	3
Natural Science	3

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 A251 Criminology	3
Upper-division Justice electives	9
Justice electives, any level	3

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