

MOVING THROUGH THE MAJOR



YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO TAKE AT LEAST 4-5 SEMESTERS TO FINISH THE JUST MAJOR.

1. JUST 200 is a prerequisite for all JUST courses. You must have successfully completed JUST 200 in order to take any other JUST course. JUST 200 may NOT be taken during the same semester as any other JUST-designated course. There are no exceptions to this. You may enroll in a 200 level JUST foundation course(s) for the following semester while you are enrolled in JUST 200, but if you fail JUST 200, you may not take other JUST courses until you pass the course.
2. JUST 200 and a track foundation course are requirements for all 300 level courses. You must have completed JUST 200 and have completed or be enrolled in a track foundation course in order to register for JUST 300 level courses for the following semester.
3. All majors must complete 6 elective courses designated for your track. Only two of these electives may be non-JUST-designated courses. Four of them must be JUST-designated courses. CRJU courses do not count for track elective credit.
4. JUST majors need to take both foundation courses in their track and one JUST designator foundation course from outside their track. POSC 230 does not count as the non track foundation course. Enrolling in any JUST foundation course (210, 212, 221, 223, 235) makes you eligible to sign up for JUST 300 level courses the following semester.

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JUSTICE STUDIES COURSE NOTES

Do not sign up for classes if you have not met prerequisites in the course descriptions in the catalog without the permission of the department head. You will be required to drop the classes for which you have not met prerequisites

On Line Courses:

JUST 100 This course should ideally be taken junior year, though it is open to juniors and seniors.

Focus is on developing skills in pursuing internships, career opportunities, graduate education, civic engagement, resume-writing, networking, and other opportunities. It is graded pass/fail.

JUST 200 BLENDED MEETS OCCASIONALLY

JUST 301 Section 5, HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES

JUST 301 Section 8 DOMESTICE VIOLENCE

General Education Course:

JUST 225: Justice in American Society

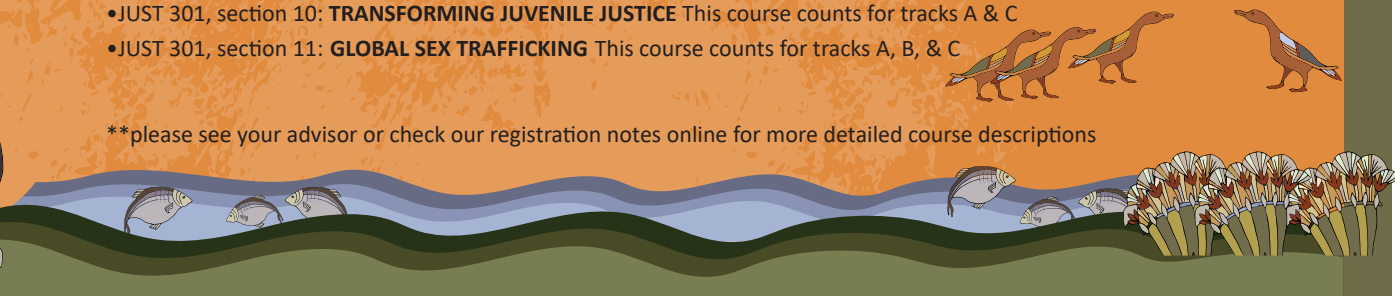
This is a general education course and does NOT carry credit in the major.

JUST 301: Special Topics in Justice Studies:

Each section of JUST 301 deals with a different topic. See below for information regarding what track the different sections count toward. Students may take multiple sections of JUST 301 and have them count toward meeting their requirements in the major. Please note that in a few cases special restrictions exist on taking a specific section.

- JUST 301, section 1: **STATE CRIME** This course counts for tracks A, B & C
- JUST 301, section 3: **GLOBAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS** This course counts for tracks B & C
- JUST 301, section 4: **SEXUAL ORIENTATION & SOCIAL POLICY** This course counts for tracks A, B & C
- JUST 301, section 5: **HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES** This course counts for track A
- JUST 301, section 6: **MAPPING JUSTICE** This course counts for tracks A, B and C.
- JUST 301, section 7: **POLITICAL PROTEST AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** This course counts for tracks B and C.
- JUST 301, section 8: **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** This course counts for tracks A and C.
- JUST 301, section 9: **SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL POVERTY** this course counts for tracks B & C
- JUST 301, section 10: **TRANSFORMING JUVENILE JUSTICE** This course counts for tracks A & C
- JUST 301, section 11: **GLOBAL SEX TRAFFICKING** This course counts for tracks A, B, & C

**please see your advisor or check our registration notes online for more detailed course descriptions



JUST 400 sections: Senior Seminar

Graduating seniors must make JUST 400 the first course they select in constructing a schedule.

JUST 400, section 1: Issues in Inmate Confinement and Reentry

The seminar focuses on discussions of potential and/or necessary changes to our current system of incarceration that would result in a more just system of punishment. Students will write a 25 page literature review/research proposal/policy analysis.

JUST 400, section 2: Confronting Oppression, Establishing Justice

Students will be assigned 2 major papers related to the course theme, including a 15-page literature review and 15-page issue analysis and proposal. Students will give 2 formal presentations in class. There will also be reading assignments and smaller research and writing assignments given throughout the semester related to the course theme.

JUST 400, section 3: Addressing Injustice

Students will write a policy brief regarding some topic of injustice of their choosing.

Override Policy

The Justice Studies department uses the automated wait list system instead of giving overrides. If a course is closed you should place your name on the wait list for that course/section. Students are taken off of the wait list and put into the class on a first-come-first served basis. Being on the wait list does not mean you are enrolled in the class, nor does it guarantee you a spot. Justice Studies will use this format for all courses except JUST 399 and JUST 400. Overrides for JUST 399 and JUST 400 will be given out by the department office. It is extremely important that you make sure you do not have any holds on your records that prevent you from registering. Should you have any problems registering you need to contact the department IMMEDIATELY.

JUST 401: Internships

Internship inquiries for the Spring 2018 semester should be directed to Daisy Breneman. Requirements are listed on our web site. Please note that 240 hours of work are required. This can be quite difficult to accomplish in an academic semester. Most students do internships over the summer. An internship is not required for the Justice Studies major. Students must be enrolled in the internship course the semester it is being carried out in order to earn academic credit.

JUST 403: Nelson Institute Seminar.

The Nelson Institute Seminar is a research consultancy class, designed to give participants practical experience in doing applied social research with the aim of benefiting a local agency, organization, or issue. We will be sending out a separate email regarding community opportunities in Spring, 2018. Admission to the course is by permission only. Those interested in taking the class should contact Daisy Breneman @ brenemdl@jmu.edu

JUST 499: Honors

All students who are doing an honors thesis in the department regardless of what stage in the process they are in or who their advisor is must enroll in JUST 499 A,B, or C. The course will meet periodically. Interested students should contact Dr. Hastedt for enrollment information and permission.

