

Justice Studies

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Prerequisite: Students are required to complete JS 101 before enrolling in any other course in this field; exceptions by permission of the instructor.

JS 101 Introduction to the Justice System (3 cr)

May be used as core credit in J-3-d. Survey of criminal justice organizations and procedures including history and function of law enforcement, probation, and parole agencies.

JS 200 (s) Seminar (cr arr)

JS 204 (s) Special Topics (cr arr)

JS 299 (s) Directed Study (cr arr)

JS 310 Victimology (3 cr)

This course will introduce students to the field of victimology. The course examines how people become victims of crime and the effects of their victimization, victimization data and theories of victimology.

Prereq: JS 101 or Soc 101

JS 320 Police, Society, and Justice (3 cr)

History, development, and role of the police as a component of the justice system, with particular attention to the relationship of the police to community, society, and related institutions of social control; societal control of the police as well as the influences of social change and urban decay and disorder on methods of policing. A one-day field trip.

Prereq: JS 101

JS WS330 Crime Control Policies (3 cr) WSU Crm J 330

Analysis of ideologies, assumptions, and performance of crime control policies.

JS 332 Corrections (3 cr)

See Soc 332.

JS 333 White Collar Crime (3 cr)

The costs, causes, and control of crime by and against businesses and other organizations; the relationship between trust and white collar crime; the impact of the media in shaping perceptions of white collar crime.

JS 335 Terrorism, Society and Justice (3 cr)

Same as Soc 335. Analysis of the concepts, issues and dilemmas related to domestic and international terrorism. Terrorist tactics within the context of the global world-system is considered. Examines counterterrorist strategies and the media and government response to terrorism.

Prereq: Soc 101

JS 350 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3 cr)

Comparative study of justice systems in selected foreign countries. (Alt/ yrs)

Prereq: JS 101

JS 400 (s) Seminar (cr arr)

JS 401 Justice Policy Issues (3 cr)

Focus on social, political, and economic factors that influence operation of the justice system and justice policy formation; critical issues such as the media and fear of crime to drugs and sentencing policy.

Prereq: Senior standing and departmental major or minor or Permission

JS 404 (s) Special Topics (cr arr)

JS WS420 Law of Evidence and Criminal Procedure (3 cr) WSU Crm J 420

Principal court decisions concerning standards of conduct and rights in the criminal process; evidentiary principles and privileges.

Prereq: JS 425

JS 422 Inequalities in the Justice System (3 cr)

Critical focus on the issues of race, class, and gender and their consequences for the operation of the justice system; the role of the justice system in the history and experience of various minorities, theories of minority crime, and issues of selective enforcement,

sentencing disparity, and disproportionate incarceration; the role of gender considered through the examination of offenders, victims, and criminal justice professionals.

JS WS424 Community Corrections (3 cr) WSU Crm J 424

JS 425 Criminal Law (3 cr)

Sources and purpose of criminal law, meaning of criminal responsibility, and elements of crime.

Prereq: Junior or Senior standing

JS 498 (s) Internship in Criminal Justice (1-6 cr, max arr)

Directed internship in designated criminal justice agency or institution. Graded P/F.

Prereq: Permission

JS 499 (s) Directed Study (cr arr)

JS WS505 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3 cr) WSU Crm J 505

Comparative study of criminal justice systems in selected foreign countries. Graduate-level counterpart has additional requirements.

JS WS530 Criminal Justice: Process and Institutions (3 cr) WSU Crm J 530

Processes of criminal justice in the context of the social, political, and economic environments.

JS WS570 The Police and Society (3 cr) WSU Crm J 570

Community and selected social institutional factors as related to their influence on policy systems.