

JUSTICE STUDIES - CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/academics/programs/ba-justice-studies/>).

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	30-33
	Major Requirements	40
	Free Electives	49-46
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Justice Studies Core		
JUST 204	Intro to Justice, Law, and Society	3
JUST 205	Perspectives on Justice Studies	3
JUST 300	Research Methods in Justice Studies	3
JUST 310	Theoretical Issues in Justice Studies	3
JUST 497	Senior Seminar and Internship	3
	Total Credits	15

Criminal Justice Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses		
JUST 101	Criminology	3
JUST 102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
JUST 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
or SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	
Electives		
Complete 15 credits from the list below.		15
	Total Credits	25

Concentration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
JUST 209	Environmental Crime	3
JUST 210	International Justice II	3
JUST 220	Crime in the Life Course	3
JUST 223	Ethnography in Justice Studies	3
JUST 230	Family Violence	3
JUST 250	Current Issues in Policing	3
JUST 251	Gangs in America	3
JUST 252	Community Policing	3

JUST 301	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
JUST 312	Evidence	3
JUST 313	Organized Crime	3
JUST 314	Environmental Justice	3
JUST 315	Restorative Justice	3
JUST 316	Victimology	3
or GSWS 316	Victimology	
JUST 317	Race and the U.S. Legal System	3
JUST 318	Animals and Justice	3
JUST 319	Hate Crimes	3
JUST 320	Women and Prison	3
JUST 321	White Collar Crime	3
JUST 322	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3
JUST 323	Serial Killers	3
JUST 324	Terrorism and Social Justice	3
JUST 325	Police and Society	3
JUST 326	Death Penalty Perspectives	3
JUST 327	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
JUST 328	Prisons and Punishment	3
JUST 329	Homeland Security	3
JUST 331	Police Civil Liability	3
JUST 332	Cybercrime	3
JUST 333	Media and the Criminal Justice System	3
JUST 334	Technology and the Criminal Justice System	3
JUST 336	FBI Past and Present	3
JUST 340	Wrongful Convictions	3
JUST 342	Wildlife Trafficking	3
JUST 355	Human Trafficking	3
or GSWS 355	Human Trafficking	
JUST 358	Crime Scene Investigation	3
JUST 360	Rights, Liberties and American Justice	3
JUST 365	Ethics in Justice	3
JUST 370	Human Trafficking and the Law	3
JUST 398	Special Topics in Justice Studies	3
JUST 400	Drugs and Society	3
JUST 401	Social Justice and Family Policy	3
JUST 402	Sex Crimes	3
JUST 408	Justice in World Migration	3
JUST 496	Peer Mentoring for Justice Studies	3
PALG 440	Criminal Trial Preparation	3
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology	3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	

HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning
JUST 199	New Student Seminar
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a listing of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
	Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
	Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.	3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
	Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3
<i>World Languages</i>		
	Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
Exploration		
	Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.	12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		30-33

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their program of study requirements within **four years** and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and must be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar	1 JUST 101 or 102	3
JUST 101 or 102	3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
JUST 204	3 SEEDS Exploration 1 (Recommend Creative Expression)	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3 SEEDS Exploration 2 (Recommend Historical Thinking)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3 Free Elective	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	
16		15

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
JUST 205	3 SEEDS: World Language II (if needed)	3
SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning (Recommend JUST 240)	4 Criminal Justice Elective	3
SEEDS Exploration 3 (Recommend Literary and Artistic Analysis)	3 SEEDS Exploration 4 (Recommend Scientific Reasoning: 4 credit course only)	4
SEEDS: World Language I	3 Free Elective	3
Criminal Justice Conc Electives	3 Free Elective	3
16		16

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
JUST 300 or 310	3 JUST 310 or 300	3
Criminal Justice Concentration Elective	3 Criminal Justice Concentration Elective	3
Free or Minor Elective	3 Free or Minor Elective	3
Free or Minor Elective	3 Free Elective or Minor Elective	3
Free or Minor Elective	3 Free Elective or Minor Elective	3
15		15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
JUST 497 (or Free Elective)	3 JUST 497 (or Free Elective)	3
Criminal Justice Concentration Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
15		12

Total Credits 120