

BS Justice Studies - Concentration in Criminology

Major Form – Fall 2024

Name	Student ID #	Email
Minor/Other	Graduation Term/Year	Phone
A grade of C or better (C- not accepted) is required for all courses applied toward the major, including preparation courses.		
Preparation for the Major - 6 units (not applied to major)		
Introduction to the field, Choose 1 course:		
FS 11. Survey of Forensic Science JS 10. Intro to Justice Studies	JS 12. Intro to Legal Studies JS 25. Intro to Human Rights and Justice	1.
Statistics, Choose 1 course:		
JS 15. Introductory Statistics in Justice Studies (GE Area –B4) STAT 95. Elementary Statistics (GE Area –B4)	1.	
Reminder: All SJSU students must complete all GE, PE, and American Institutions requirements.		
Major Courses - 45 Upper Division Units Required from below		
Justice Studies/Criminology Core—Required Courses—Complete all (24 Units):		
JS 100w. Writing Workshop (SJSU Studies—Z; Prerequisite: Pass WST or equivalent)	JS 100W	
JS 101. Critical Issues and Ideas in Justice	JS 101	
JS 114. Research Methods in Justice Studies (Prerequisite: JS 100W with C or higher)	JS 114	
JS 132. Race, Gender, Inequality and the Law (SJSU Studies – S)	JS 132	
JS 151. Criminological Theory (may take with or after JS 100W)	JS 151	
JS 171. Human Rights and Justice (SJSU Studies – V)	JS 171	
JS 181. Internship (Apply online for add code; Prerequisite: JS 100W with C or higher) or JS 141 / JS 142 Record Clearance Project (Prerequisite: JS 140 and Instructor Consent)	JS 181 (or JS 141/JS 142)	
JS 189. Senior Seminar (or FS 169; Apply online for add code; Pre: JS 114, C or higher)	JS 189 or FS 169	(final)
Please note: JS 100W should be taken as soon as allowed. Passing the WST or equivalent is a prerequisite for enrollment in JS 100W. ● Course sequences that must be followed: JS 100W* → JS 114* → JS 189 and JS 100W* → JS 181/141 *Passed w/ C or higher, not C- ● JS 189 or FS 169 must be—and may only be—taken in the final semester or session at SJSU. *Majors may retake Core Courses only 1 time. If below a C the first time, automatic probation. If below a C the second time, disqualification from the major.		
Concentration Required Courses - Complete all (12 units)		
JS 102. Police and Society	JS 102	
JS 104. Penal Politics and Institutions	JS 104	
JS 152. Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	JS 152	
JS 155. Victimology	JS 155	
Elective Courses – Complete 9 units (3 courses)		
A. Theories: (max 2 courses - 6 units)		
JS 103. Courts and Society JS 153. Crime & Just Across Life JS 157. Deviance and Justice JS 185A. JS Special Topics FS 160A. FS Special Topics	1. 2.	
B. Methodologies: (max 2 courses – 6 units)		
JS 107. Justice Management & Ethics JS 117. Qualitative Research Methods JS 131. Crisis Interv., Med. & Rest. Justice	JS 143. Crim. Ev. & Procedure JS 185B. JS Special Topics FS 160B. FS Special Topics	1. 2.
C. Critical Inquiry: (max 2 courses – 6 units)		
JS 122. Drugs and Society JS 128. Punishment, Culture and Society JS 130. Sexuality and Justice JS 136. Family and Community Violence (S) JS 144. Criminal Law JS 146. Guns and the Law	JS 150. Gender and Crime JS 174. Reproductive Justice JS 185C. JS Special Topics FS 160C. FS Special Topics FS 171. Forensic Criminology	1. 2.
D. Local, Transnational, Historical Courses: (max 2 courses – 6 units)		
JS 121. Media and Justice JS 123. Terrorism, Intelligence, and Security JS 127. Immigration and Justice JS 129. International Crime and Deviance JS 137. Coll. Resp. Family Violence JS 145. White Collar Crime JS 156. Gangs, Criminal Syndicates & Just.	JS 158. The Prison Community JS 161. Introduction to Cybercrime JS 172. Human Trafficking, Slavery JS 173. Advancing HR through DEI JS 185D. JS Special Topics FS 160D. FS Special Topics FS 170. FS in HR Investigations	1. 2.
E. Experiential Learning: (max 2 courses – 6 units)		
JS 140. Record Clearance Project (RCP) JS 141. RCP Representation (may repeat) JS 142. RCP Adv Study, Comm. Involvement	JS 179. Hum. Rights Pract. & Sem. JS 180. Individual Studies JS 182. Themis Journal JS 184. Directed Readings	1. 2.