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Justice Studies, BS

Delivery Area: Online

Bachelor's Degree Requirements:

- Minimum 121 Credit Hours
- Writing Intensive Course
- Minimum Cumulative G.P.A.: 2.00
- 30 Credit Hours of Residency Courses
- 9 Credits of Upper-Level Major Residency Courses
- Minimum G.P.A. in the Major: 2.50

Program Major Requirements (45-51 Credit Hours):

- [JUS 103 - Foundations of Criminal Justice](#) 3 CR
- [JUS 121 - Criminal Law](#) 3 CR
- [JUS 363 - Comparative International Justice Issues](#) 3 CR
- [JUS 488W - Senior Seminar and Capstone Experience](#) 3 CR

Complete one of the following (3):

- [JUS 271W - Due Process in Criminal Justice](#) 3 CR
- [POS 383 - Survey of Constitutional Law](#) 3 CR

Complete one of the following pathways/concentrations:

- [No Concentration \(33 cr\):](#)

- [JUS 105 - Legal Research and Materials](#)
- [JUS 231 - Legal Writing](#)
- Complete any two 100-level or 200-level Justice Studies courses
- Complete any six upper-level (300-400) Justice Studies electives
- Complete one of the following:
 - [JUS 313 - American Legal History](#)
 - [JUS 324 - Political and Legal Thought](#)
- **Criminal Justice Concentration (30 cr):**
 - [JUS 160 - Introduction to Forensic Science](#)
 - [JUS 200 - Principles of Investigation](#)
 - [JUS 352 - Community Policing](#)
 - Complete any seven upper-level (300-400) Justice Studies electives, two of which must come from the following list of classes:
 - [BUA 361 - Human Resource Management](#)
 - [JUS 307 - Violence in the Family](#)
 - [JUS 316 - Criminology](#)
 - [JUS 341 - Law of Criminal Evidence](#)
 - [JUS 375 - Counter-Terrorism](#)
 - [JUS 380 - Topics in Justice Studies](#)
 - [JUS 392 - Hate Crimes](#)
 - [JUS 441 - Issues of Police Civil Liability](#)
 - [JUS 471 - Judicial Processes](#)
 - [JUS 489 - Topics in Justice Studies](#)
- **Pre-Law Concentration (36 cr):**
 - [JUS 105 - Legal Research and Materials](#)
 - [JUS 216 - Principles of Litigation](#)
 - [JUS 231 - Legal Writing](#)
 - [JUS 296W - Professional Responsibility](#)
 - [JUS 352 - Practicum in Justice Studies](#)
 - [JUS 405 - Contracts and Consumer Law](#)
 - [JUS 417 - Torts and Insurance Law](#)
 - Complete one of the following Family Law Thematic courses:
 - [JUS 218 - Estate Administration](#)
 - [JUS 222 - Family Law](#)
 - Complete one of the following Conflict Resolution Thematic courses:
 - [JUS 391 - Mediation](#)

- [JUS 402 - Restorative Justice](#)
- [JUS 450 - Conflict Resolution](#)
- Complete one of the following Legal History Thematic courses:
 - [JUS 313 - American Legal History](#)
 - [JUS 324 - Political and Legal Thought](#)
- Complete two of the following Contemporary Legal Issues Thematic courses:
 - [JUS 307 - Violence in the Family](#)
 - [JUS 316 - Criminology](#)
 - [JUS 364 - Human Rights Violation: Torture and Trauma](#)
 - [JUS 388 - Contemporary Justice Issues](#)
 - [JUS 390 - Advocacy and Public Policy](#)
 - [JUS 392 - Hate Crimes](#)
 - [JUS 395 - Resilient and Safe Communities](#)
 - [JUS 471 - Judicial Processes](#)
 - [JUS 472 - Issues in Property Division, Custody, and Support](#)
 - [JUS 489 - Topics in Justice Studies](#)

Pre-Law Advising Notes:

Suggestions for Students seeking the Paralegal Studies Certificate

Students seeking the Paralegal Studies Certificate are required to take the following courses in addition to the mandatory courses in the Pre-Law Concentration in order to gain their Certificate:

- [JUS 212 - Real Estate Transfer Procedures](#) (*elective option*)
- [JUS 218 - Estate Administration](#) (*option within the concentration*)
- Complete one of the following:
 - [JUS 222 - Family Law](#) (*option within the concentration*)
 - [JUS 294 - Paralegal Practicum](#) (*elective option*)

Suggestions for Students seeking the Mediation Certificate

Students seeking the Mediation Certificate are required to take the following courses in addition to the mandatory courses in the Pre-Law Concentration in order to gain their Certificate:

- [JUS 222 - Family Law](#) (*option within the concentration*)
- [JUS 307 - Violence in the Family](#) (*option within the concentration*)
- [JUS 391 - Mediation](#) (*option within the concentration*)
- [JUS 402 - Restorative Justice](#) (*elective option*)
- [JUS 450 - Conflict Resolution](#) (*elective option*)
- [JUS 472 - Issues in Property Division, Custody, and Support](#) (*elective option*)

Other Program Requirements (9-11 Credit Hours):

- [ENG 317W - Professional Writing](#) 3 CR
- Complete a two-semester sequence of the same Foreign or American Sign language sequence **6-8 CR**

Remaining General Education Requirements (25 Credit Hours):

This section is waived for those who hold a prior bachelors degree from a regionally accredited institution.

- [ENG 101 - College Writing](#) 3 CR
- Complete any 100-level Communications course **3 CR**
- Complete any 100-level Mathematics course **3 CR**
- Complete any 100-level Laboratory Science course **4 CR *Biology preferred***

Complete one of the following Humanities electives (3):

- AME XXX any American Studies course
- [ARH 105 - History of Art and Architecture I](#) 3 CR
- [ARH 106 - History of Art and Architecture II](#) 3 CR
- ASL 1XX/2XX any 100 or 200 level ASL course
- DRA XXX any Drama course
- ENG XXX any English course (except [ENG 100](#), [ENG 101](#), [ENG 210W](#), [ENG 317W](#) or [ENG 320W](#))
- FRE XXX any French course
- HGH XXX any Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide course
- HTY XXX any History course
- HUM XXX any Humanities course
- MUH XXX any Music History course
- PHI XXX any Philosophy course (except [PHL335](#))
- SPA XXX any Spanish course
- WGS XXX any Women and Gender Studies course

Complete one of the following Social Science electives (3):

- ECO 1XX any 100-level Economics course
- [ECO 201 - Macroeconomics](#) 3 CR
- [ECO 202 - Microeconomics](#) 3 CR
- JUS 1XX any 100-level Justice Studies course
- POS 1XX any 100-level Political Science course

- PSY 1XX any 100-level Psychology course
- SOC 1XX any 100-level Sociology course
- SSC 1XX any 100-level Social Science course

Complete one of the following Computer Information Systems courses (3):

- [CIS 100 - Introduction to Computer Applications](#) 3 CR
- [CIS 101 - Introduction to Computer Science](#) 3 CR

Complete one of the following Fine Arts electives (3):

- [ARC 100 - Architectural Design Studio for the Non-Majors](#) 3 CR
- ARH xxx any Art History course
- ART xxx any Art course
- DRA xxx any Drama course
- [ENG 351W - Creative Writing](#) 3 CR
- [ENG 452W - Creative Writing II](#) 3 CR
- MUH 1xx any 100-level Music History course
- MUS 1xx any 100-level Music course

General Electives (34-42 Credit Hours):

- **No Concentration:** Complete 37-39 credits of any 100-level or higher general electives to reach the required 121 credit hour requirements. These credits may be taken through additional JUS classes or through classes outside of Justice Studies.
- **Criminal Justice Concentration:** Complete 40-42 credits of any 100-level or higher general electives to reach the required 121 credit hour requirements. These credits may be taken through additional JUS classes or through classes outside of Justice Studies.
- **Pre-Law Concentration:** Complete 34-36 credits of any 100-level or higher general electives to reach the required 121 credit hour requirements. These credits may be taken through additional JUS classes or through classes outside of Justice Studies.

General Education:

It is the intention of the University of Maine at Augusta that every degree graduate will be prepared to function in our society as an effective and informed citizen. To this end, the faculty has designed a set of minimum expectations that students are expected to satisfy. The aspirations are defined by core skills, competencies, and abilities as well as knowledge based learning experiences that are the grounds for the General Education Requirements. To learn more, visit www.uma.edu/academics/general-education/
