



Pittsburg State University
College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Major: Justice Studies
 Emphasis/Option: Criminal Justice
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2017

Required courses (22-23 hours)

JUST 104: Introduction to the Justice System3
 JUST 109: Principles of Justice Studies3
 JUST 322: Ethics and Justice Policy3
 SOSCI 387: Social Research Design4
 SOSCI 388: Social Research Analysis4
 or PSYCH 389: Research Methods in Psychology I3
 JUST 501: Criminal Procedure3
 or POLS 662: Constitutional Law II3
 JUST 695: Senior Seminar in Justice Issues3

PSYCH 389 Research Methods in Psychology I may be substituted for SOSCI 388 Social Research Analysis or vice versa to meet a research statistics/methods requirement in either program. Students can use no more than 6 hours of Psychology in their Justice Studies major.

Complete a 3-hour course from each of the following groups for a total of 9 hours

A. Society and Justice Issues (3 hours)

SOC 360: Community Sociology3
 SOC 443: Race and Ethnic Relations3
 JUST 480: Women, Crime, and Justice3
 SOC 512: Social Stratification3
 JUST 521: Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)1-3
 SOC 534: Political Sociology3
 SOC 549: Social Deviance3
 SOC 569: Society and Sexuality3
 SOC 663: Women, Men and Society3

B. Theories and Philosophy of Justice (3 hours)

POLS 412: Law in Film and Literature3
 POLS 450: Political Philosophy3
 JUST 500: Criminal Law and Society3
 JUST 521: Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)1-3
 JUST 538: Philosophy of Law3
 POLS 578: Democratic Theory and Public Opinion3
 JUST 591: Native American Sovereignty and the Law3
 POLS 609: Administrative Law3

C. Criminal Justice (3 hours)

JUST 223: Basic Interviewing and Counseling Skills3
 JUST 328: Police and Justice3
 SWK 401: Social Work in the Criminal Justice System3
 PSYCH 456: Introduction to Social Psychology3
 JUST 475: Community Policing3
 JUST 501: Criminal Procedure3
 JUST 502: Criminal Profiling3
 JUST 518: Serial Killers3
 JUST 521: Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)1-3
 JUST 522: Crime Scenes and the Law of Evidence3
 SOC 527: Correctional Systems3
 JUST 528: White Collar Crime3
 SOC 547: Criminology3
 SOC 548: Juvenile Delinquency3
 POLS 562: Law and Politics3
 PSYCH 571: Abnormal Psychology3
 SWK 599: Social Work and the Law3
 POLS 662: Constitutional Law II3
 JUST 671: Internship3
 PSYCH 771: Psychology and the Law3
 PSYCH 773: Criminal Psychopathology3

Justice Studies (Criminal Justice Emphasis) (18 hours)

JUST 223: Basic Interviewing and Counseling Skills3

Elective hours from the Criminal Justice list of classes (9 hours)

Elective hours from any of the above areas A, B or C listed under the Bachelor of Science- Justice Studies (6 hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(46-52 hrs.)

Basic Skills		12-13 hours
COMM 207	Speech Communication	3
ENGL 101	English Composition.....	3
ENGL 190	Honors English Composition	3
OR ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing	3
Mathematics (Select one)		
MATH 110	College Algebra with Review	5
MATH 113	College Algebra	3
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 133	Quantitative Reasoning.....	3
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics.....	3
Sciences		8-9 hours
Natural Sciences <i>(Select one)</i>		
BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory	5
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science	4
BIOL 211	Principles of Biology I.....	4
Physical Sciences <i>(Select one)</i>		
CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory.....	4
CHEM 107/108	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory	4
PHYS 160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory	4
PHYS 175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory	4
Social Studies		3 hours
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Political Studies (Select one)		3 hours
POLS 101	U.S. Politics	3
POLS 103	Comparative Political Institutions.....	3
Producing and Consuming		5-6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
Economy		
ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy.....	3
FCS 230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance	3
Technology		
EET 247	Computer Programming for Electronic Sys.	3
GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems	2
GT 350	Technology and Civilization.....	3
EDTH 330	Technology for the Classroom.....	3
TE 551	Integrated Technology for Educators.....	3
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology.....	3
Business		
ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting	3
CIS 130	Computer Information Systems	3
MGT 101	Introduction to Business	3
MGT 105	Introduction to Entrepreneurship.....	3
Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (Select one)		2-3 hours
ART 155	Printmaking and Paper Arts.....	3
ART 178	Introduction to the Visual Arts.....	3
ART 188	The Designed World	3
ART 217	Crafts I.....	3
ART 222	Jewelry Design I.....	3
ART 233	Drawing I	3
ART 244	Ceramics I.....	3
ART 266	Sculpture I.....	3
ART 277	Painting I.....	3

ART 288	Introduction to Art History I.....	3
ART 289	Introduction to Art History II.....	3
ART 311	Art Education.....	3
ART 351	Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress.....	3
ART 430	Automotive: Art and Design.....	3
COMM 105	Performance Appreciation.....	3
COMM 205	Performance Studies.....	3
COMM 295	Theatre History	3
ENGL 250	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
HHP 151	Dance Appreciation.....	3
MUSIC 120	Music Appreciation.....	3
MUSIC 121	Introduction to Music Literature	2

Cultural Studies (Select one)		3 hours
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
MLL 114	Chinese Language and Culture I	3
MLL 124	French Language and Culture I	3
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I	3
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I	3
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I.....	3
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG 304	Human Geography.....	3
WGS 399	Global Women's Issues.....	3

Health and Well Being		4-6 hours
Psychological		
PSYCH 155	General Psychology	3
Physical <i>(Select one)</i>		
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health.	3
FCS 301	Nutrition	3
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.....	1
NURS 303	Introduction to Public Health.....	3

Human Heritage		6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
History		
HIST 101	World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 102	World History from 1500.....	3
HIST 201	American History to 1865	3
HIST 202	American History from 1865.....	3
Literature		
ENGL 113	General Literature	3
ENGL 114	General Literature(Genre)	3
ENGL 116	General Literature(Theme).....	3
ENGL 120	Literature and Film	3
ENGL 315	Mythology	3
ENGL 320	Literature and Film	3
Philosophy		
PHIL 103	Introduction to Philosophy.	3
PHIL 105	Ethics.....	3
PHIL 112	Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHIL 113	Business Ethics.....	3
PHIL 114	Environmental Ethics.....	3
PHIL 207	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 208	Logic.....	3
PHIL 231	World Religions.....	3

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.