



Social Sciences Division

Justice

The Justice major merges Mount Mary College's liberal arts core with an academic program designed to prepare women for entry into graduate school, law school, government service, nonprofit agencies or other careers that require a foundation in social justice. This major offers a multidisciplinary study of the structure, administration and dynamics of the justice system and a broader examination of the principles of justice in a global operation.

Mount Mary College offers a unique learning environment for women interested in justice. Studies offer a basic understanding of the nature of crime and societies' reactions to crime through coursework in psychology, political science, and sociology. The Mount Mary justice program provides a unique focus on addressing the needs of juveniles and women. *This degree incorporates pre-law coursework that helps prepare students planning on attending law school.*

Coursework extends beyond the criminal system and incorporates all aspects of justice, including peacemaking, advocacy, research and infrastructure change. Through interactive learning, students are introduced to research methods and theoretical models, giving them the tools to analyze social justice systems in their own community, the nation, and throughout the world.

Sample Courses

The broad-based curriculum provides students the opportunity to focus her study in a number of areas, such as on prevention and rehabilitation. Classes may include:

- Women, Crime and Justice
- Women as Justice Professionals
- Comparative Law
- Law and Economics
- Organization and Administration of Justice
- Abuse and the Justice System
- Business Law

Caring Faculty

Through Mount Mary's dedicated faculty, students receive strong academics and opportunities to succeed in college and in life. Mount Mary does not use teaching assistants (TAs). All classes are small and taught by well-trained, caring, committed, and qualified faculty. Individual attention is Mount Mary College's trademark.

For more information about the Justice degree, contact the Justice Department Chair Rachel Monaco-Wilcox at monacowr@mtmary.edu or (414) 258-4810, ext. 442.



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Use the world as your classroom

Internship experiences help students solidify their understanding of the justice system and offer opportunities to define career goals. Justice students are required to complete at least one internship in a related field.

Some examples of internship placements include:

- Task Force on Family Violence
- The Benedict Center
- State of Wisconsin Probation and Parole
- Voces de la Frontera
- United States Forestry Department—
Law Enforcement Unit
- Safe and Sound, Milwaukee Youth Program
- A nonprofit website that identifies Internet predators
- Government-sponsored youth
rehabilitation center

More on the Web

Visit www.mtmary.edu/div_socialscience.htm for additional information about the Social Sciences and Related Disciplines Division at Mount Mary College and its academic programs and formats including:

- Anthropology/Sociology (minor)
- Counseling (graduate)
- History (minor and day)
- Peacebuilding (certificate)
- Pre-Law
- Psychology/Behavioral Science (evening and day)
- Social Work (evening and day)
- Broadfield Social Studies Education
(certificate and day)

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Careers in Justice

The program provides students with the skills and knowledge needed in many rapidly growing fields that benefit from a justice background, and integrates women's leadership into all aspects.

Opportunities exist for justice graduates in government agencies, nonprofit organizations and private corporations. Types of jobs in various fields include:

- Attorney
- Community Organizer
- Compliance Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Criminologist
- Environmental Regulations Specialist
- Family Advocate
- Forensic Scientist
- Intelligence Researcher
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Nonprofit Director
- Paralegal
- Private Investigator
- Probation Agent
- Social Policy Analyst
- Victim Counselor

Preparing for Graduate School

Mount Mary's Justice major provides a solid foundation for law school or future graduate study. Combining rigorous coursework, internship experiences and test preparation, Mount Mary graduates have gone on to complete advanced degrees at prestigious higher learning institutions in Wisconsin and throughout the country. For example, Mount Mary graduates have completed advanced degrees at:

- Marquette University
- Marian University
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Georgetown University



Did you know?

Mount Mary College has been providing excellence in education since 1913. A degree from Mount Mary College provides students with the tools necessary to achieve a meaningful and successful future. Our more than 10,000 satisfied and fulfilled alumnae can attest to that.

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.

