

EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

JUSTICE STUDIES | 120 CREDITS

MAJOR

CORE

ELECTIVES

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	3	Behavioral Sciences	3
ENG 110 or ENG 120 (depending on placement)	3	SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4
College Level Math	4	JUS 301 Comparative Justice	3
JUS 101 Introduction to Justice	2	HIS 154 US History II	3
HIS 153 US History I	3	Elective Course or ENG 120 (if needed)	3
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	16 credits

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
World Languages	3	Philosophy/Theology	3
Literature/Fine Arts Option	3	Literature/Fine Arts Option	3
Critical Thinking & Writing Elective	3	Humanistics Option	3
JUS 306 Abuse and the Law	3	Sciences	3
Oral Communications	2	Justice Elective	3
TOTAL	14 credits	TOTAL	15 credits

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
JUS 406 Correction Alternatives	3	JUS 405 Women as Professionals	2
Critical Thinking & Writing Elective	2	Literature/Fine Arts Option	3
Theology/Philosophy	3	Justice Elective	3
Justice Elective	4	Justice Elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	14 credits

SENIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
JUS 497 or 498	3	Critical Thinking & Writing Elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Elective Course	4	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
TOTAL	16 credits	TOTAL	15 credits

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This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.



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JUSTICE

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES



Concentration: Justice Studies

Mount Mary University offers a unique learning environment for women interested in justice. The justice major merges Mount Mary'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.

Mount Mary's justice program provides a unique focus on addressing the needs of juveniles, women and survivors of crime through problem solving and restorative justice.

The 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. Studies offer a basic understanding of the nature of crime and society's reactions to crime and build on that understanding through coursework in psychology, political science and sociology.

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.

Prepared 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.

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:

- Safe and Sound, Milwaukee Youth Program
- Senators Tammy Baldwin and Paul Ryan's offices
- State of Wisconsin Probation and Parole
- State Public Defender and District Attorney's offices
- Task Force on Family Violence
- The Benedict Center
- U.S. Forestry Department – Law Enforcement Unit
- Voces de la Frontera

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Mount Mary's program provides students with the skills and knowledge needed in many rapidly growing fields that benefit from a justice background and integrate 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

