



Continuing Education

Online. On Campus. On Location.

BAS & BLS: Justice Studies

Degree Requirements

You must earn a minimum of 120 total semester hours (s.h.), which includes transfer hours, BAS Core Requirements or BLS General Education Requirements, Justice Studies Emphasis, three Distribution Areas, and 45 semester hours of upper-level course work.

BAS Core Requirements

- Rhetoric: composition II plus speech
- Quantitative/Formal Reasoning: 3 semester hours
- Social Sciences: 3 semester hours
- Values, Society, & Diversity: 3 semester hours
- Business/Management: 6 semester hours

BAS Students with an Iowa AA have completed all BAS Core Requirements except Business/Management unless included in AA.

BLS General Education Requirements

- Rhetoric: composition II plus speech
- Interpretation of Literature: 3 semester hours
- World Languages: fourth-semester proficiency
- Natural Sciences: 7 semester hours, one lab required
- Quantitative/Formal Reasoning: 3 semester hours
- Social Sciences: 3 semester hours
- Historical Perspectives: 3 semester hours
- International and Global Issues: 3 semester hours
- Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts: 3 semester hours
- Values, Society, & Diversity: 3 semester hours

BLS students with an Iowa AA have completed all General Education Requirements except the world language requirement unless included in AA.

Justice Studies Emphasis,

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Select two of the following

SOC:4225 (034:123)	The Social Psychology of Leadership
POLI:3111 (030:126)	American Public Policy (prerequisite: POLI:1100 or POL 111)
PSY:2501 (031:015)	Introduction to Social Psychology (prerequisite: PSY:1001 or PSY 111)
RCE:4197 (07C:197)	Citizenship in a Multicultural Society

Select at least four of the following

POLI:3104 (030:108)	Immigration Politics
SOC:4450 (034:184)	Juvenile Justice (prerequisite: SOC:1010)
SOC:3450 (034:186)	Criminal Legal System (prerequisite: SOC:1010, SOC:1020, SOC 110, or SOC 115)
RCE:4185 (07C:185)	Introduction to Substance Abuse
RCE:4176 (07C:176)	Child Abuse: Assessment, Intervention & Advocacy
RCE:4194 (07C:194)	Interpersonal Effectiveness
CRIM2112	White Collar Crime (course offered by the University of Northern Iowa)
CRIM3319	Victimology (course offered by the University of Northern Iowa)

Electives

Students must complete **two** more Distribution Areas (the Social Sciences Distribution Area should be completed with the Justice Studies Emphasis and transfer course work) and **27-30 semester hours of upper-level** course work in order to earn at least 45 semester hours of upper-level course work.

Remaining Distribution Areas:

Humanities

American Studies	AMST	Classics	CLSA
English Literature	ENGL/ENNM	History	HIST
Philosophy	PHIL	Religion	RELS
Spanish	SPAN		

Communications and Arts

Art/Art History	ART/ARTH	Communications Studies	COMM
Creative Writing	CW	Dance	DANC
English Nonfiction Writing	ENNM/NWP	Journalism/Mass Comm.	JMC
Linguistics	LING	Music	MUS
Rhetoric	RHET	Theatre Arts	THTR

Natural Science/Math

Anatomy	ACB	Mathematics	MATH
Statistics	STAT		

Professional Fields

Aging Studies	ASP	Education:	
Educational Policy & Leadership Studies	EPLS	Teaching/Learning	EDTL
Education: Psychological & Quantitative Foundations	PSQF	Education Interdepartmental	EALL
Health/Human Physiology	HHP	Entrepreneurship	ENTR
Public Health	MPH	Leisure Studies	LEIS
		Social Work	SSW

Questions?

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