

**JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION****Office:** Social Science 103, 537-6224**Faculty:** William DuBois, BC Franson**Department:** Social Science

The Justice Administration curriculum provides academic training for students preparing for careers in criminal justice. This academic program includes a major in Justice Administration and a minor in Criminal Justice. The Justice Administration program provides students with the opportunity and assistance to acquire knowledge of the roles of policing, courts, laws, and corrections as they contribute to social order in a free society. Students will gain knowledge of the history, major concepts, and critical policy issues in these areas through the Justice Administration required courses. The curriculum further provides a theoretical foundation of the discipline, combined with a thorough understanding of the scientific method as it applies to Justice Administration or Criminal Justice. This curriculum also prepares students for graduate study. Graduates of the Justice Administration program are expected to continue their personal and professional development in a variety of practical settings in criminal justice.

**Bachelor of Science: Justice Administration (49 credits)****I. Justice Administration Core Curriculum: (37 credits)**

JUAD 144	Introduction to Justice and Society (Prerequisite to all other JUAD Courses).....	3
JUAD 240	Law Enforcement and Policy.....	3
JUAD 242	Corrections Systems .....	3
JUAD 338	Justice and Juvenile Delinquency .....	3
JUAD 442	Court, Police, and Corrections Management.....	3
JUAD 448	White Collar Crime .....	3
JUAD 450	Criminal Law .....	3
JUAD 498	Senior Seminar (Prerequisites: senior standing, completion of all other Justice Administration Core) .....	3
PHIL 103	Ethics .....	3
SOCI 200	Social Statistics (Prerequisite: MATH 110 or 3 yrs. high school math).....	4
SOCI 315	Applied Social Research Methods.....	3
SOCI 344	Criminology.....	3

**II. Electives: (12 credits)**

All Justice Administration majors must complete 12 credits from the following list:.....		12
JUAD 150	Service Learning Lab.....	1-3
JUAD 246	Introduction to Security.....	3
JUAD 300	Women and Justice .....	3
JUAD 304	Victimology .....	3
JUAD 310	Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy .....	3
JUAD 399	Criminal Procedure .....	3
JUAD 441	Organized Crime .....	3
JUAD 460	Rehabilitation and Prevention .....	3
JUAD 486	Special Topics .....	1-4
JUAD 499	Field Experience/Internship .....	1-12
MGMT 300	Management Principles .....	3
MGMT 330	Organizational Behavior and Theory .....	3
PHIL 205	Law, Liberty, and Morality .....	3
POL 227	The Judicial Process .....	3
POL 328	Constitutional Law I.....	3
RURL 121	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems.....	3
SOCI 244	Sociology of Deviant Behavior .....	3
SWRK 101	Social Work in a Changing World.....	3
SWRK 280	Substance Abuse.....	3

Total Credits: 49

**Bachelor of Applied Science: Law Enforcement Administration (42 credits)**

The B.A.S. degree is built on a “2+2” platform. During the first two years (64 credits), a student completes an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Law Enforcement Administration. In the final two years (64 credits) of SMSU’s B.A.S. program, a student takes a 42-semester credit major (described below) in Law Enforcement Administration, and 22 semester credit hours (SCH) of general education and related courses. A large number of the courses in this program will be available via the Internet.

To earn the B.A.S. in Law Enforcement Administration, a student will:

1. Complete the degree requirements for an A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement.
2. Consult with an SMSU faculty advisor, and then take 22 additional SCH of courses from the Liberal Arts Curriculum/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.
3. Meet the graduation requirements of Southwest Minnesota State University.
4. Complete the 42-credit major in Law Enforcement Administration as outlined below.

**Bachelor of Applied Science–Law Enforcement Administration Requirements:**

*General Recommended LAC/MTC requirements (minimum 22 credits)*

All students enrolled in a Bachelor of Applied Science degree will be required to complete a minimum of 22 General Education credits. These additional courses will be determined by an evaluation of the General Education courses taken within the A.A.S. degree.

**A. Social Science Component: (21 credits)**

JUAD 338	Justice and Juvenile Delinquency .....	3
JUAD 448	White Collar Crime .....	3
JUAD 498	Senior Seminar (Capstone Course).....	3
POL 324	Local and Rural Politics .....	3
SOCI 344	Criminology .....	3
<i>Choose two of the following: .....</i>		<i>6</i>
JUAD 460	Rehabilitation and Prevention .....	3
PHIL 305	Law, Liberty, and Morality .....	3
PSYC 335	Abnormal Psychology .....	3
SWRK 340	Human Behavior in the Social Environment.....	3

**B. Diversity Component: (3 credits)**

*Choose one of the following:*

MGMT 450	Diversity Management .....	3
JUAD 310	Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy .....	3
SOCI 331	Minorities in America.....	3

**C. Administrative Component: (18 credits)**

MGMT 300	Management Principles .....	3
MGMT 451	Training and Development .....	3
MGMT 350	Human Resources .....	3
JUAD 442	Court, Police, and Corrections Management.....	3
PBAD 350	Public Budgeting .....	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
MGMT 460	Leadership and Team Management.....	3
PBAD 325	Administrative Law .....	3

**D. Graduation Requirements**

- Wellness and Health Requirement
- Regional Studies Requirement
- Capstone Course (See Above)

Total Credits:            42

**JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION COURSES (JUAD)**

**JUAD 144 (LAC, C, D) Introduction to Justice and Society (3 credits)**

An introduction to the three components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections. The course includes the nature and history of criminal justice in society, development of criminal law, the extent and measurement of crime, crime prevention and control, and crime victims. For each area, current research, theoretical developments, and contemporary issues will be addressed.

**JUAD 150 Service Learning Lab (1-3 credits)**

This course allows students to take concepts learned in class into the community and research various topics within the justice system to enhance their overall understanding of all the areas of the justice system. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits. Prerequisite: JUAD 144 and consent of instructor.

**JUAD 240 Law Enforcement and Society (3 credits)**

This course covers theoretical and practical problems and issues in the relationship between law enforcement agencies and the total community, along with research relevant to these areas. Problem-oriented and community law enforcement will be emphasized as well as projection of future trends. Prerequisite: JUAD 144.

**JUAD 242 Corrections Systems (3 credits)**

This course provides critical analyses of contemporary correctional philosophy, theory, and practice, all on the basis of currently available research. Prisons, probation, parole, work-release, halfway houses, community-based corrections programs and other practices are examined historically and in current settings. Other topics include detainee treatment and classification issues, as well as roles of correctional personnel. Prerequisite: JUAD 144.

**JUAD 246 Introduction to Security (3 credits)**

An introduction to private security as it relates to business and the criminal justice system. A survey of security theory and techniques is applied to a variety of businesses, institutional and industrial settings. In addition to the historical evolution and modern rationale for security, this course addresses the technological tools of private security, the importance of security to protecting assets and profit, and loss prevention management in proprietary and governmental institutions. The work of administrative personnel and physical aspects of the security field will also be presented. Prerequisite: JUAD 144.

**JUAD 286 Special Topics (1-4 credits)**

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to experience a special or experimental curriculum enrichment course.

**JUAD 300 Women and Justice (3 credits)**

This course will provide students with the knowledge of issues involving women in the justice system including, but not limited to, legal professionals, victims, and offenders. Students will examine various crimes, defenses, and treatment options in the context of the female offender.

**JUAD 304 Victimology (3 credits)**

This course introduces students to victimology, which is a scientific study of crime victims and their roles. The course will provide students with knowledge of the role of victims in crimes, their treatment by the criminal justice system, their decisions to report crimes and help prosecute offenders, victim assistance, and victim compensation.

**JUAD 310 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy (3 credits)**

This course will examine the role diversity has played within the criminal justice system. Student will examine various diversity issues within the country and the criminal justice system to explore how change occurs.

**JUAD 338 Justice and Juvenile Delinquency (3 credits)**

A critical analysis of theories of delinquency and juvenile justice; crime statistics; significant research findings; evidence based assessment of what works and what doesn't; the juvenile justice system; juvenile court cases; street kids; the family, child abuse, school as a contributing factor, drug use, youth gangs, school shootings, prevention. Prerequisites: JUAD 144 or consent of instructor

**JUAD 399 Criminal Procedure (3 credits)**

This course will focus on the rules of criminal procedure for the State of Minnesota and the federal government, and their relationship within the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: JUAD 144 or consent of instructor.

**JUAD 441 Organized Crime (3 credits)**

This course deals with the origins and workings of criminal groups such as street gangs, the "Mafia," criminal conspiracies, and crime networks. Particular attention will be paid to the role that crime plays in maintaining group solidarity and in creating a self-identity for individuals within the criminal group.

**JUAD 442 Court, Police, and Corrections Management (3 credits)**

This course applies theories and develops management skills for administering court processes, police organizations, and correctional agencies and institutions. Topics include designing and implementing effective programs; managing social and organizational change and the organizational culture; motivation; team building; ethical and civil rights issues; managing men and women; program evaluation; and working with the media, politicians and the public. Special attention will be given to implementing community policing; unified court systems and court reform including restorative justice, problem solving courts and community courts; and creating secure and effective correctional institutions for inmates and staff. Prerequisites: JUAD 144 and SOCI 344 or consent of instructor.

**JUAD 448 White Collar Crime (3 credits)**

The study of white-collar crime, beginning with Sutherland's initial definition of the term and continuing with contemporary research. Topics include characteristics, society's and perpetrators' perceptions of white-collar crime, and costs (economic and social). Competing theoretical explanations for white-collar crime are examined. Prerequisite: JUAD 144 or consent of instructor.

**JUAD 450 Criminal Law (3 credits)**

This course will be an in-depth study into the crime elements and criminal defenses available for various crimes. Prerequisite: JUAD 114 or POL 227 or consent of instructor.

**JUAD 460 Rehabilitation and Prevention (3 credits)**

This course explores proactive approaches to lowering crime and delinquency. Topics include rehabilitating offenders, treatment and aftercare, program evaluation and effective approaches to prevention. Special attention is given to treating and preventing drug abuse, domestic violence, sexual offenders, sociopaths, violence and the extreme behaviors we call evil. The course also explores the power of healthy communities, the healthy personality, healthy relationships and creating societies in which people thrive and there are fewer problems in the first place. Prerequisites: JUAD 144 or consent of instructor

**JUAD 486 Special Topics (1-4 credits)**

This course is designed to provide upper-level students with an opportunity to experience a special or experimental curriculum enrichment course. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing, or consent of instructor.

**JUAD 494 Independent Study (1-3 credits)**

Independent study and research within the Justice Administration area. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

**JUAD 498 (M) Senior Seminar in Justice Administration (3 credits)**

This course serves as the capstone course for the Justice Administration major. The seminar course integrates students' accumulated knowledge of history, concepts, theory, applications, research, and presentations in the senior year. Prerequisites: senior standing.

**JUAD 499 Field Experience/Internship (3-12 credits)**

This course allows the Justice Administration major or Criminal Justice minor to explore the actual day-to-day operations of a specific career or field of interest by participating with a professional in that occupation. This opportunity allows the student to explore career options and gain general work experience in the chosen area of the criminal justice system.