

Major Form – Fall 2024

Name	Student ID #	Email
Minor/Other	Graduation Term/Year	Phone

A grade of C or better (C- not accepted) is required for all courses applied toward the major, including preparation courses.

Preparation for the Major - 6 units (not applied to major)

Introduction to the field, Choose 1 course:

		Course	Term	Grade
FS 11. Survey of Forensic Science	JS 12. Intro to Legal Studies	1.		
JS 10. Intro to Justice Studies	JS 25. Intro to Human Rights and Justice			

Statistics, Choose 1 course:

		Course	Term	Grade
JS 15. Introductory Statistics in Justice Studies (GE Area –B4)		1.		
STAT 95. Elementary Statistics (GE Area –B4)				

Reminder: All SJSU students must complete all GE, PE, and American Institutions requirements.

Major Courses - 45 Upper Division Units Required from below

Justice Studies Core—Required Courses—Complete all (24 Units):	Course	Term	Grade
JS 100w. Writing Workshop (SJSU Studies—Z; Prerequisite: Pass WST or equivalent)	JS 100W		
JS 101. Critical Issues and Ideas in Justice	JS 101		
JS 114. Research Methods in Justice Studies (Prerequisite: JS 100W with C or higher)	JS 114		
JS 132. Race, Gender, Inequality and the Law (SJSU Studies – S)	JS 132		
JS 151. Criminological Theory (may take with or after JS 100W)	JS 151		
JS 171. Human Rights and Justice (SJSU Studies – V)	JS 171		
JS 181. Internship (Apply online for add code; Prerequisite: JS 100W with C or higher) or	JS 181		
JS 141 / JS 142 Record Clearance Project (Prerequisite: JS 140 and Instructor Consent)	(or JS 141 / JS 142)		
JS 189. Senior Seminar (or FS 169; Apply online for add code; Pre: JS 114, C or higher)	JS 189 or FS 169	(final)	

Please note: JS 100W should be taken as soon as allowed. Passing the WST or equivalent is a prerequisite for enrollment in JS 100W.

● Course sequences that must be followed: JS 100W* → JS 114* → JS 189 and JS 100W* → JS 181/141 *Passed w/ C or higher, not C-

● JS 189 or FS 169 must be—and may only be—taken in the final semester or session at SJSU.

● Majors may retake Core Courses above to earn a C or better only 1 time. If below a C the first time, automatic probation. The course must re-taken the next semester.

If below a C the second time, administrative disqualification from the major.

Justice Studies Elective Courses – Complete 21 units (7 courses) from options below

A. Theories: Choose 2 – 3 Courses (6 – 9 units)	Course	Term	Grade
JS 103. Courts and Society		1.	
JS 153. Crime & Just Across Life		2.	
JS 157. Deviance and Justice		3.	
JS 185. JS Special Topics			
FS 160A. FS Special Topics			

B. Methodologies: Choose 1 – 2 Courses (3 – 6 units)	Course	Term	Grade
JS 107. Justice Management & Ethics	FS 160B. FS Special Topics	1.	
JS 117. Qualitative Research Methods	FS 162. FS Applications	2.	
JS 131. Crisis Interv., Med. & Rest. Justice	JS 185B. JS Special Topics		
JS 143. Criminal Evidence & Procedure			

C. Critical Inquiry: Choose 1 – 2 Courses (3 – 6 units)	Course	Term	Grade
JS 122. Drugs and Society	JS 150. Gender and Crime	1.	
JS 128. Punishment, Culture and Society	JS 174. Reproductive Justice	2.	
JS 130. Sexuality and Justice	JS 185C. JS Special Topics		
JS 136. Family and Community Violence (S)	FS 160C. FS Special Topics		
JS 144. Criminal Law	FS 171. Forensic Criminology		
JS 146. Guns & the Law			

D. Local, Transnational, Historical: Choose 1 – 2 Courses (3 – 6 units)	Course	Term	Grade
JS 121. Media and Justice	JS 158. The Prison Community	1.	
JS 123. Terrorism, Intelligence, and Security	JS 161. Introduction to Cybercrime	2.	
JS 127. Immigration and Justice	JS 172. Human Trafficking, Slavery		
JS 129. International Crime and Deviance	JS 173. Advancing HR through DEI		
JS 137. Coll. Resp. Family Violence	JS 185. Sp. Topics (if approved as D)		
JS 145. White Collar Crime	FS 160D. FS Special Topics		
JS 156. Gangs, Criminal Syndicates & Jus	FS 170. FS in HR Investigations		

E. Experiential Learning: Choose 0 – 2 Courses (0 – 6 units)	Course	Term	Grade
JS 140. Record Clearance Project (RCP)	JS 179. Hum. Rights Pract. & Sem.	1.	
JS 141. RCP Representation (may repeat)	JS 180. Individual Studies	2.	
JS 142. RCP Adv. Study, Comm. Involvement	JS 184. Directed Readings		
JS 182. Themis Journal	JS 185 ITL. JS International Exp.		