

Justice Studies

program information & planning sheet

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Important Information 2026-2027

What courses do I need **to complete** in order **to graduate**?

You must complete 20 credits (40 courses), including the following:

- **15.0 credits** / 30 Core Courses
- **3.0 credits** / 6 Specialization Courses
- **2.0 credits** / 4 General Electives (non justice courses)
- **3 Non-Credit Practicum Courses** for Police Foundations Students only

Students are required to choose their specialization after their first year of studies. Each course in the Justice Studies program has a credit value of 0.5, unless otherwise noted.

Is there **Workplace Experience** integrated in the Justice Studies Program?

Yes. Students will complete community service placements in second and third year. **Both placements total 200 hours (100 hours each placement)**. Justice Studies students will develop sensitivity to contemporary social issues ranging from abuse and violence to welfare. Throughout their placements, students participate in weekly seminars to critically analyze their volunteer experiences.

Where can I go for **more information**?

Visit your Academic Advisor, **Cheryl Nicholas (A-K)** or **Joseph Italiano (L-Z)** in GH108 during office hours. Call 416.798.1331 x6288 to speak with the front desk, or email your questions to advisors@guelphhumber.ca. You can also use our online booking system at <https://www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/advisors>

For more support, visit the **Learning Support Peers (LSPs)** in the Learning Commons or email them at lsp@guelphhumber.ca.

Visit our **Frequently Asked Questions** webpage for more information on Course Selection and Enrollment, Degree Requirements, Academic Consideration/Accommodations, Academic Standing, and Academic Resources.



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Note: This program plan has been designed to assist you with course selection and program planning. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the approved Schedule of Studies, the Schedule of Studies (as found in the Academic Calendar at www.guelphhumber.ca) will serve as the official record.

Semester 1 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*1110	Introduction to Psychology		0.5
AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5
AHSS*1150	Introduction to Law		0.5
AHSS*1160	Crime and Criminal Justice		0.5
JUST*1000	Health and Wellness		0.5

Semester 2 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
AHSS*1140	Public Sector Management		0.5
JUST*1010	Criminal Offences	AHSS*1150	0.5
JUST*1020	Introduction to Police Powers	AHSS*1150	0.5
JUST*1210	Justice Studies Writing & Communication Skills		0.5
JUST*2030	Provincial Legislation	AHSS*1160	0.5

Semester 3 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
JUST*1030	Introduction to Community Service		0.5
JUST*2010	Forensic Techniques		0.5
JUST*2020	Federal Legislation	JUST*1010, AHSS*1150	0.5
SCMA*2040	Research Methods in Social Science		0.5

Specialization

Only select the course that corresponds with your specialization

Community Justice Services

JUST*2200	Counselling I: Theory and Practice	4.0 credits	0.5
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Police Foundations

JUST*2000	Community Policing: Introduction		0.5
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Semester 4 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
JUST*2050	Community Service I	JUST*1030	0.5
JUST*2110	Addictions & Mental Health for Justice Services	AHSS*1110 or PSYC*1110	0.5
AHSS*2110	Criminological Theory I	AHSS*1160	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

Specialization

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Community Justice Services

JUST*2080	Correctional Institutions	AHSS*1160	0.5
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Police Foundations

JUST*2040	Police Governance & Accountability		0.5
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Semester 5 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
AHSS*3050	Canadian Social Problems	5.0 credits including: AHSS*1130	0.5
JUST*3010	Conflict Resolution	5.0 credits including: AHSS*1110	0.5
SCMA*3040	Quantitative Methods for Social Science	SCMA*2040	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

Specialization

Only select the course(s) that corresponds with your specialization

Community Justice Services

JUST*3120	Community Building Practices	10.0 credits	0.5
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Police Foundations

JUST*3060	Traffic Investigation & Analysis	5.0 credits including: JUST*1020	0.5
JUST*1040	Physical Fitness Practicum I	JUST*1000	NC

Semester 6 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
AHSS*4050	Youth and the Law	10.0 credits including: AHSS*2110, SCMA*3040	0.5
JUST*3030	Investigative Techniques	AHSS*1150, JUST*1010	0.5
JUST*3050	Community Service II	5.0 credits including: JUST*2050	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

Specialization

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Community Justice Services

JUST*4100	Restorative Justice	10.0 credits	0.5
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Police Foundations

AHSS*4060	Law and Society	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1150, AHSS*1160, AHSS*2110	0.5
JUST*2060	Physical Fitness Practicum II	JUST*1040	NC

Semester 7 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
AHSS*3060	Criminological Theory II	5.0 credits including: AHSS*2110	0.5
AHSS*4070	Issues in Ethnicity and Class	AHSS*3050	0.5
AHSS*4080	Transition to Work	12.75 credits	0.5
AHSS*4090	Ethics and the Justice System	10.0 credits	0.5

Specialization

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Community Justice Services

JUST*4120	Inclusive Community Practices	10.0 credits including: JUST*3120	0.5
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Police Foundations

JUST*4000	Advance Issues in Community Policing	10.0 credits including: JUST*2000	0.5
JUST*2070	Physical Fitness Practicum III	JUST*2060	NC

Semester 8 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
JUST*3040	Police and Society	5.0 credits including: AHSS*1160	0.5
JUST*4010	Justice Studies Senior Seminar	AHSS*3060, SCMA*2040, SCMA*3040	0.5
JUST*4020	Justice Management	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1140	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

Specialization

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Community Justice Services

JUST*4060	Community Corrections: Theory and Practice	AHSS*3060, JUST*2080	0.5
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Police Foundations

AHSS*4100	Public Policy: Challenges & Prospects	10.0 credits	0.5
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