

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 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 courses) – Core Courses
- 3.0 credits (6 courses) – Area of Emphasis courses
- 2.0 credits (4 courses) General Electives
- 3 Non Credit Practicum Courses for Police Foundation Students only

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

### What General Electives should I take?

Choose electives that interest you. Electives offered in the fall will differ from electives offered in the winter semester. A schedule will be available before course selection entitled 'Electives'. If you are interested in applying to post-graduate program(s) after graduation, you may wish to tailor your electives to meet the admission requirements of various programs.

### Can I take a Justice Studies course as an elective?

No. General Electives are designed to give students depth and breadth in their studies and provide an opportunity for Justice Studies students to take courses with University of Guelph-Humber students in other programs.

### Am I required to take my electives at Guelph-Humber?

Letters of Permission may be available in order for you to take general electives at another institution. For more information, please review the following webpage: <https://www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/lop>

### 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.

### I am a transfer student. How do I know which courses to select?

Transfer Students who received blocked credit should review the Justice Studies Transfer Program Plan. If you are a General Transfer student, you should use this document in collaboration with their *Official Transfer Credit Assessment* to determine which courses they have been granted and which courses they need to register for. Transfer students should meet with their Academic Advisor to confirm the schedule they have developed in advance of the course selection dates.

### Where can I go for more information?

- Visit your Academic Advisor, **Cheryl Nicholas (A-K)** or **Joseph Italiano (L-Z)** in GH 108 (Student Services office), or book an appointment online: <https://www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/advisors>
- Visit the Learning Support Peers (LSPs) in the Learning Commons Area throughout the Fall and Winter semesters. You can also email the LSPs at [lsp@guelphhumber.ca](mailto:lsp@guelphhumber.ca).

**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](http://www.guelphhumber.ca)) will serve as the official record.**

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
Semester 1 Fall	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	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*2030	Provincial Legislation	AHSS*1160	0.5
	JUST*1210	Justice Studies Writing & Communication Skills		0.5
Semester 3 Fall	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
Area of Emphasis	Only select the course (s) that corresponds with your area of emphasis			
	JUST 2200	<b>Counselling I: Theory and Practice AOE: Community Justice Services</b>	4.00 credits	0.5
	<b>OR</b>			
	JUST 2000	<b>Community Policing: Introduction AOE:Police Foundations</b>		0.5
Semester 4 Winter	AHSS*1200	Issues in Social Welfare	6.00 credits	0.5
	AHSS*2110	Criminological Theory I	AHSS*1160	0.5
	JUST*2050	Community Service I	JUST*1030	0.5
		General Elective		0.5

Area of Emphasis	Only select the course (s) that corresponds with your area of emphasis			
	JUST*2080	Correctional Institutions <b>AOE: Community Justice Services</b>	AHSS*1160	0.5
	<b>OR</b>			
	JUST*2040	Police Governance & Accountability <b>AOE: Police Foundations</b>		0.5
Semester 5 Fall	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
Area of Emphasis	Only select the course (s) that corresponds with your area of emphasis			
	JUST*3120	Community Building Practices <b>AOE: Community Justice Services</b>	10.0 credits	0.5
	<b>OR</b>			
	JUST*3060	Traffic Investigation & Analysis <b>AOE: Police Foundations</b>	5.0 credits including: JUST*1020	0.5
	JUST*1040	Physical Fitness Practicum I <b>AOE: Police Foundations</b>	JUST*1000	NC
Semester 6 Winter	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
Area of Emphasis	Only select the course (s) that corresponds with your area of emphasis			
	JUST*4100	Restorative Justice <b>AOE: Community Justice Services</b>	10.0 credits	0.5
	<b>OR</b>			
	AHSS*4060	Law and Society <b>AOE: Police Foundations</b>	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1150, AHSS*1160, AHSS*2110	0.5
	JUST*2060	Physical Fitness Practicum II <b>AOE: Police Foundations</b>	JUST*1040	NC

Semester 7 Fall	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*4090	Ethics and the Justice System	10.0 credits	0.5
	AHSS*4080	Transition to Work	12.75 credits	0.5
Area of Emphasis	Only select the course (s) that corresponds with your area of emphasis			
	JUST*4120	<b>Inclusive Community Practices AOE: Community Justice Services</b>	10.0 credits including: JUST*3120	0.5
	<b>OR</b>			
	JUST*4000	<b>Advance Issues in Community Policing AOE: Police Foundations</b>	10.0 credits including: JUST*2000	0.5
	JUST*2070	<b>Physical Fitness Practicum III AOE: Police Foundations</b>	JUST*2060	NC
Semester 8 Winter	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
Area of Emphasis	Only select the course (s) that corresponds with your area of emphasis			
	JUST*4060	<b>Community Corrections: Theory and Practice</b>	AHSS*3060, JUST*2080	0.5
	<b>OR</b>			
	AHSS*4100	<b>Public Policy: Challenges &amp; Prospects</b>	10.0 credits	0.5