

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Students must complete 20 credits in order to be eligible to graduate. This includes **15.0 core credits, 3.0 specialization credits (Community and Justice Services CJS, or Police Foundations POL) and 2.0 General Elective credits.**

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.

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 your General Electives at another university. Please see your Academic Advisor for further information.

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 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** in GH 108 (Student Services office), or call 416.798.1331 ext. 6288 to book an appointment or contact advisors@guelphhumber.ca.
- 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.

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	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
Semester 1 Fall	AHSS*1110	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics		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	• 3.0 credits	0.5
Specialization Courses	FCSS*2000	Counselling I: Theory and Practice (CJS)	• 4.0 credits	0.5
	JUST*2000	Community Policing: Introduction (POL)	• 4.0 credits	0.5
Semester 4 Winter	AHSS*1200	Issues in Social Welfare		0.5
	AHSS*2110	Criminological Theory I	• AHSS*1160	0.5
	JUST*2050	Community Service I	• JUST*1030	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Specialization Courses	JUST*2080	Correctional Institutions (CJS)	• AHSS*1160	0.5
	JUST*2040	Police Governance & Accountability (POL)	• JUST*1020	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
Specialization Courses	JUST*3120	Community Building Practices (CJS)	• 10.0 credits	0.5
	JUST*1040	Physical Fitness Practicum I (POL)	JUST 1000	NC
	JUST*3060	Traffic Investigation & Analysis (POL)	• 5.0 credits including: • JUST 1020	0.5
Semester 6 Winter	AHSS*4050	Youth and the Law	• 10.0 credits including: • SCMA*3040 • AHSS*2110	0.5
	JUST*3030	Investigative Techniques	• AHSS*1150 • JUST*2010 • JUST*1030 • JUST*1010	0.5
	JUST*3050	Community Service II	• 5.0 credits including: • JUST*2050	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Specialization Courses	JUST*4100	Restorative Justice (CJS)	• 10.0 credits	0.5
	JUST*2060	Physical Fitness Practicum II (POL)	• JUST*1040	NC
	AHSS*4060	Law and Society (POL)	• 10.0 credits including: • AHSS*1150 • AHSS*1160 • AHSS*2110	0.5
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 • AHSS*1200	0.5
	AHSS*4090	Ethics and the Justice System	• 10.0 credits including: • JUST*1030	0.5
	AHS*4080	Transition to Work	• 12.75 credits	0.5
Specialization Courses	JUST*4120	Inclusive Community Practices (CJS)	• 10.0 credits including: • JUST*3120	0.5
	JUST*4000	Advanced Issues in Community Policing (POL)	• 10.0 credits including: • JUST*2000	0.5
	JUST*2070	Physical Fitness Practicum III (POL)	• 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
Specialization Courses	JUST*4060	Community Corrections: Theory and Practice (CJS)	• JUST*2080 • AHSS*3060	0.5
	AHSS*4100	Public Policy: Challenges & Prospects (POL)	• 10.0 credits	0.5