The Arizona resident applicant for transfer admission must meet competency requirements and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 on a four-point (A) scale in all college level work and be in good standing and eligible to return to the last institution attended. Students who have less than 24 semester transfer credits must also meet competency requirements. Arizona residents who have completed an Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) or an associate degree with a minimum 2.00 GPA in the AGEC or associate degree are exempt from admission requirements. A maximum of 64 semester credit hours will be accepted when transferred from community colleges; all transferable community college credits are accepted as lower-division credits and do not satisfy upper-division General Studies or graduation requirements.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies will find an interdisciplinary classroom experience emphasizing ideas from the social sciences, philosophy, and legal studies. The degree is designed for students interested in studying justice issues and those desiring justice-related careers, including law. Students will develop an understanding of meanings of justice and injustice and analyze often controversial issues through critical inquiry and social science investigation. Faculty place primary focus on theories of justice and injustice. Students accordingly learn about crime and violence, adolescents and delinquency, and differential institutional and socio-economic treatment of populations based on gender, race, class and ethnic identities, including American Indian peoples.

The heart of any university program is its faculty. The School of Justice Studies boasts a faculty with strong scholarly credentials. They include national and local award recipients in research, teaching, and community and professional service. Faculty are committed to challenging students to develop their own understanding of justice, to analyze critically and to propose possible solutions to a wide variety of contemporary issues of justice facing society. While on the journey through the Justice Studies curriculum, students will encounter opportunities to develop transferable skills including critical thinking, oral and written discourse, computer literacy, team building and problem solving. Faculty encourage students to “practice justice” through various experiential approaches including volunteer work, service learning and internships. Students will actively engage in their education via discussion, cooperative learning, field trips, and case-based classroom formats. For more information, call or write:

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Undergraduate Program Coordinator
School of Justice Studies
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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS (COPP) ADMISSION CRITERIA
1. Transfer students are admitted as premajors and must earn major status through reaching semester-hour and grade-point-average standards in a prescribed group of courses, including the following University and COPP requirements: Numeracy [N1] and [N3], Writing Competence and Communication.
2. Major status requires a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.50, 56 acceptable college credit hours, and completion of the following core courses with a minimum 2.50 average GPA: ENG 101 and 102 or equivalent with "C" or higher, JUS 105 or 305, 301, 302, 303 with "C" or higher, and the COPP writing requirement with "C" or higher.
Transfer value of a course, including General Studies value, is governed by the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) in force at the time the course is taken. Summer session is included with the previous academic year. Community college courses which are equivalent in content to upper division courses at ASU will be transferable as equivalent but with lower division credit. The course need not be repeated but will not count toward the required number of upper division credit hours.

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**GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS**:  
*Students completing the Transfer General Education Core Curriculum (TGECC) will still be required to fulfill lower division program requirements and prerequisites within their college and major/minor area of study. In all cases, students have the responsibility for selecting general education coursework that is relevant to the requirements of their intended major and degree.*

Select credits from CEG General Studies Insert as follows: 3 N1 credits and 3 N3 credits, 6 HU credits, 6 SB credits, 4 S1 credits and 4 S2 credits, 3 C credits, 3 G credits, and 3 H credits.

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS REQUIREMENTS**:  
*Comment: Justice Studies majors may not count courses designated by “E” or “NT” in the Course Equivalency Guide to satisfy college requirements.*

Limitation on Physical Education Activity Hours. No more than eight hours of physical education activity courses may be counted within the 120 hours required for graduation.

Students may not use courses from their major department/school to satisfy [HU] and/or [SB] General Studies.

- **Humanities & Fine Arts [HU]**  
  Three (3) credits from the [HU] list of the current CEG.

- **Social & Behavioral Sciences [SB]**  
  Six (6) credits from the [SB] list of the current CEG.
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COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT

COM 100 Intro Human Comm [SB]            ENG 121 Speech Communications

WRITING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENT

ENG 215 Strategies/Academic Writing [L1] No DC equivalent
or
ENG 216 Persuasive Writing on Public Issues [L1] No DC equivalent
or
ENG 217 Personal/Exploratory Writing [L1] No DC equivalent
or
ENG 218 Writing About Lit [L1] No DC equivalent
or
JRN 201 Journalism News Wrtg [L1] No DC equivalent

SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES REQUIREMENTS
American Government: DC’s POS 170.
Psychology: Three (3) credits from any Psychology course identified as [SB] in the current CEG.
Sociology: Three (3) credits from any Sociology course identified as [SB] in the current CEG.

RELATED FIELD
Select in consultation with an ASU Justice Studies advisor. Suggested areas: Accounting, Communication, Computer Science, English, Foreign Language, Management, Mass Communications, Philosophy, Political Science, Pre-law, Psychology, Recreation, Sociology.
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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>JUS 302  Basic Stat Analysis in Justice Studies [N2]</td>
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*Accepted in lieu of JUS 302 [N2] for Justice Studies majors.

#### OPTIONAL

No DC equivalent

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Approved by Dr. Dennis Palumbo

Director

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1. Although a course may satisfy a core area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may **not** be used to satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. A course may satisfy two awareness areas concurrently.

2. When selecting HU or SB core courses, students must keep in mind that:
   - A. two courses in one of these two core areas must be in the same department;
   - B. courses from at least two departments must be taken. These two conditions may, but need not, be satisfied in the same core area. At least one course within the 15 semester hours **must** be an upper-division course taken only at ASU.