



# Justice Studies

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Go discover the inner workings and the broad scope of the American justice system through the Southern New Hampshire University Bachelor of Science in justice studies program, available in three-year and four-year formats.

Unlike programs that focus on only one aspect of the justice model, such as law enforcement, the SNHU program provides an overview of the justice system, criminal law, corrections systems, legal and social science research, and more.

Students tailor the program according to their career goals. All students take courses in policing and law enforcement, crime and criminology, and law and legal processes. In light of the professional nature of the justice system, students also are encouraged to explore courses in such aligned areas as business, psychology, sociology, information technology and political science.

### Course work

Students may complete the program in the traditional four years or in three years. In addition, students may also pursue a

four-plus-one program in which they earn both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in five years. Our graduate program is delivered online, allowing students to continue their studies while satisfying employment and family duties.

### Why pursue a B.S. in justice studies at Southern New Hampshire University?

- Faculty have specialized work experience.
- Internship opportunities combine traditional research with local agency experience.
- Professionally oriented program.
- Career placement support.

### SNHU justice studies graduates have a wealth of career opportunities in:

- law
- police and law enforcement
- terrorism prevention
- corrections
- victim advocacy
- business security
- federal service agencies
- court administration
- dispute resolution
- military

### Required Courses (Courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

IT 210	Introduction to Systems Analysis and Design
JUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
Or POL 306	The American Legal Tradition
JUS 103	Correctional Systems
JUS 375	Criminal Law
JUS 455	Legal Traditions
JUS 495	Legal and Justice Research Methods
or SCS 224	Research Methods or
PSY 224	Research Methods

### Police and Law Enforcement

Select three of the following:

JUS 102	American Policing
JUS 104	Introduction to Security
JUS 201	Criminal Investigation
JUS 202	Industrial and Retail Security
JUS 345	Probation and Parole
JUS 351	Civil Liability of Criminal Justice Personnel
JUS 394	Problems in Policing
JUS 465	Police Organization & Management
JUS 466	Homeland Security

### Crime and Criminology

Select three of the following:

JUS 211	Organized Crime
JUS 215	Victim and the Justice System
JUS 305	International Criminal Justice
JUS 309	White Collar Crime
JUS 429	Terrorism
JUS 468	Crimes Against Children
PSY 205	Forensic Psychology
PSY 215	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
PSY 310	Criminal Psychology
SOC 213	Sociology of Social Problems
SOC 324	Sociology of Crime and Violence
SOC 326	Sociology of Deviance

### Law and Legal Process

Select three of the following:

BUS 206	Business Law I
BUS 307	Business Law II
JUS 325	Law, Justice and Family
JUS 331	Juvenile Justice System

JUS 335	Private Security Law
JUS 361	Judicial Administration
JUS 376	Criminal Procedure
JUS 395	The Death Penalty
JUS 485	Forensic Law
JUS 496	Administrative Law
JUS 497	Law and Evidence
POL 210	American Politics
POL 305	State and Local Government
POL 316	Civil Liberties, Civil Rights and Judicial Process

### Electives

Select three of the following:

ACC 421	Auditing and Forensic Accounting
COM 448	Media: Ethics and Law
HOS 416	Legal Issues in Hospitality and Tourism
INT 309	Legal Environment of International Business
JUS 400	Foreign Study in Criminal Justice
JUS 480	Independent Study in Law & Justice
JUS 498	Criminal Justice Internship
PHL 212	Introduction to Ethics
PHL 214	Formal Logic
POL 319	U.S. Environmental Law & Politics
POL 329	International ENvironmental Law & Negotiation
SPT 307	Sport Law

Or up to 9 credits as approved by Department Chair

Students may also obtain optional concentration(s) or certificates in Policing & Law Enforcement, Crime & Criminology, Law & Legal Process, and Terrorism & Homeland Security.

### Concentration Opportunities

Students can select four courses **not** otherwise completed as a requirement for the B.S. in justice studies major or other justice studies concentrations/certificates from the following options:

- Policing & Law Enforcement
- Crime & Criminology
- Law & Legal Process
- Terrorism & Homeland Security

