

## Justice Studies Application Form

Admission criteria are competitive because only a limited number of students will be accepted into the program. Students are admitted into specific concentrations within Justice Studies. Key factors in admission are overall grade point average, grade point average in the first three common core or required concentration Justice Studies courses taken, and grades in similar coursework at another institution. Other factors to be considered are the student's statement of interest, prior experience in the field, leadership positions and references.

1. **Concentration (You must check ONLY one):**

- Justice Systems                       Paralegal Studies

2. **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **E-Mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Current status:**

- High School      **College:**  First Year    Second Year    Third Year    Fourth Year

8. **Overall MSU GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Current major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(please specify)**                       Undeclared

10. Statement of interest in Justice Studies [**attach separate sheet(s)**]. Include information about your background, interests, and/or goals related to the particular concentration that you have selected. It is also important to include extra-curricular activities, and other factors that you would like to call to the attention of the Admissions Committee.

11. List two references that can attest to your potential as a Justice Studies major. (**Letters of recommendation are optional.**)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Ethnicity (ABA requirement for Paralegal Studies students ONLY)

\_\_\_ Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ Black/African American

\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native

\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino

\_\_\_ White

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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