

# Law and Society Interdisciplinary Program

The Law and Society Program offers courses, speakers, and events that emphasize the complexity and interrelationship of legal, social, and ethical issues in their historical context. The interdisciplinary minor offers students the opportunity to examine the role of the legal system in society and to study specific legal issues from the perspectives of the social sciences and the humanities. Students benefit from the program by learning how to analyze and understand the legal implications and ramifications of policy and decision making.

## Minor Requirements

The minor consists of seven courses, of which at least five must be upper-division. Upper-division courses must not overlap with courses taken for a major.

No more than two courses (eight units) may be taken with a pass/no pass grading option.

To ensure an interdisciplinary learning experience, students must take at least one course from each of the following academic departments: History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology.

## Required Courses

One of the following two courses:

Political Science 40 - Introduction to Law and Society  
Sociology 50 - Introduction to Law and Society

**Law & Society 101** - Contemporary Legal Issues

*(May be repeated for credit once; will be counted toward the departmental requirement in the department of your course instructor.)*

One of the following four courses:

History US 150 - American Legal History to 1865  
History US 151 - American Legal History since 1865  
Political Science 104A - The Supreme Court and the Constitution  
Political Science 104B - Civil Liberties-Fundamental Rights

One of the following two courses:

Philosophy 168 - Philosophy of Law  
Sociology 140 - Sociology of Law

## Elective Course Options

### Anthropology

ANSC100 Special Topics\*

### Communication

COSF139A-B Law, Communication, and Freedom of Expression

### Critical Gender Studies

106 Gender, Equality, and the Law  
107 Gender and Reproductive Rights

### Dimensions of Culture

2 Justice (*Thurgood Marshall students*)

### Economics

118 Law and Economics: Torts, Property, and Crime  
119 Law and Economics: Contracts and Corporations

### Environmental Studies

110 Environmental Law

### Ethnic Studies

152 Law and Civil Rights

### History

HISC 131 Science, Technology, and Law  
HITO 134 International Law- War Crimes and Genocide  
HIUS 128 African-American Legal History  
HIUS 150 American Legal History to 1865  
HIUS 151 American Legal History since 1865  
HIUS 152A A Constitutional History of the U.S. to 1865  
HIUS 152B A Constitutional History of the U.S. since 1865  
HIUS 153 American Political Trials  
HIUS 155A Religion and Law in American History: Foundations to the Civil War  
HIUS 155B Religion and Law in American History: Civil War to the Present  
HIUS 169 Topics in American Legal and Constitutional History

### Law & Society

102S Crimes, Civil Wrongs, and Constitution

### Linguistics

105 Law and Language  
176 Language of Politics and Advertising

### Philosophy

10 Introduction to Logic  
12 Logic and Decision Making  
162 Contemporary Moral Issues  
163 Biomedical Ethics  
167 Contemporary Political Philosophy  
168 Philosophy of Law

### Political Science

13 Power and Justice  
40 Introduction to Law and Society  
104A The Supreme Court and the Constitution  
104B Civil Liberties - Fundamental Rights  
104C Civil Liberties - Rights of Criminals and Minorities  
104D Judicial Politics  
104F Seminar in Constitutional Law  
104I. Law and Politics - Courts and Political Controversy  
104L Positive Political Theory of Law  
104M Law and Sex  
140A International Law and Organizations  
145A International Politics and Drugs  
150A Politics of Immigration

### Psychology

162 Psychology and the Law

### Sociology

50 Introduction to Law and Society  
120T Special Topics\*  
140 Sociology of Law  
140F Law and the Workplace  
141 Crime and Society  
142 Social Deviance  
144 Forms of Social Control  
145 Violence and Society  
146 Law Enforcement in America  
152 Social Inequality and Public Policy  
159 Special Topics\*  
160E Law and Culture  
163 Migration and the Law  
173 Elite Crime

### Urban Studies and Planning

124 Land Use Planning

*\*topic approval required*