

Law and Society Interdisciplinary Program

Courses, Requirements, and 2025-26 Schedule

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. Up to two upper-division courses may 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 courses from at least two different departments.

REQUIRED COURSES

One of the following four courses:

HILD 50 Introduction to Law and Society

PHIL 50 Law & Society

POLI 40 Introduction to Law and Society

SOCI 50 Introduction to Law and Society

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
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**One additional course not used for the requirement may be taken as an elective.*

Summer schedule is typically released in February. Please check directly with Summer Session and/or Departments for Summer offerings

Elective courses listed on reverse side

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Elective Course Options 2025-26 Schedule

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Anthropology

ANSC 100 Special Topics**

ANTH 105 Climate Change, Race, and Inequality

Communication

114F Law, Communication, Freedom of Expression

Critical Gender Studies

CGS 106 Gender, Equality, and the Law

CGS 118 Gender and Incarceration

CGS 123 Gender and Reproductive Politics

Dimensions of Culture

2 Justice (TMC students only)

Ethnic Studies

127 Sexuality and Nation

152 Law and Civil Rights

History

HISC 131 Science, Technology, and Law

HIUS 136/ETHN 153 Citizenship and Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century

HIUS 181 Topics in the 20th Century US History**

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LAWS 101 Contemporary Legal Issues

Linguistics

176 Language of Politics and Advertising

Rady School of Management

MGT 166 Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility

Philosophy

10 Introduction to Logic

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Philosophy (Cont)

138 Responsibility

162 Contemporary Moral Issues

163 Biomedical Ethics

167 Contemporary Political Philosophy

168 Philosophy of Law

Political Science

104A The Supreme Court and the Constitution

104J Introduction to Legal Reasoning

104N Race and Law

104U Introduction to Business Law

140D International Human Rights Law

150A Politics of Immigration

Psychology

162 Psychology and the Law

164 Criminology

Sociology

120T Special Topics**

140 Sociology of Law

140A Defund Police and Prisons?

140K Law and Society in China

141 Crime and Society

142 Social Deviance

159 Special Topics in Social Orgs. and Institutions**

Urban Studies and Planning

124 Land Use planning

150 Real Estate & Development Law and Regulation

161 Environmental Design and Crime Prevention

FA WI SP

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All Approved Elective Course Options

Anthropology

ANSC 100 Special Topics**
ANSC 123 Political Anthropology
ANSC 131 Language, Law, and Social Justice
ANSC 140 Human Rights II
ANSC 141 Language, Politics, and Identity
ANTH 105 Climate Change, Race, and Inequality

Communication

109E MC: Political Economy of Mass Communication
114F Law, Communication, Freedom of Expression
114M Communication and the Law
114N The Body in Law

Critical Gender Studies

106 Gender, Equality, and the Law
118 Gender and Incarceration
CGS 112/ETHN 127 Sexuality and Nation
123 Gender and Reproductive Politics

Dimensions of Culture

2 Justice (*TMC students only*)

Economics

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

Ethnic Studies

109 Race and Social Movements
127 Sexuality and Nation
152 Law and Civil Rights
162 Practicum in CA Tribal Law and Journalism

History

HISC 131 Science, Technology, and Law
HITO 134 International Law-War Crimes and Genocide
HIUS 128 African-American Legal History
HIUS 136/ETHN 153 Citizenship and Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century
HIUS 150 American Legal History to 1865
HIUS 151 American Legal History since 1865
HIUS 152A Constitutional History of the U.S. to 1865
HIUS 152B Constitutional History of the U.S. since 1865
HIUS 153 American Political Traits
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

HIUS 181 Topics in the 20th Century US History**

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LAWS 101 Contemporary Legal Issues

Linguistics

105 Law and Language
176 Language of Politics and Advertising

Rady School of Management

MGT 117 Business Law
MGT 166 Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility

Philosophy

10 Introduction to Logic

138 Responsibility
139 Global Justice
162 Contemporary Moral Issues
163 Biomedical Ethics
165 Freedom, Equality, and the Law
167 Contemporary Political Philosophy
168 Philosophy of Law
171 Topics in Philosophy of Law

Political Science

13 Power and Justice
104A The Supreme Court and the Constitution
104B Civil Liberties--Fundamental Rights
104C Civil Liberties--Rights of Criminals & Minorities
104D Judicial Politics
104E Environmental Law and Policy
104F Seminar in Constitutional Law
104G Election Law
104I Law and Politics--Courts and Political Controversy
104J Introduction to Legal Reasoning
104K Legal Argument Formulation
104L Positive Political Theory of Law
104M Law and Sex
104N Race and Law
104P Science, Technology, and the Law
104T Evidence, Civil Procedure, and Criminal Law
104U Introduction to Business Law
140A International Law and Organizations
140D International Human Rights Law
145A International Politics and Drugs
150A Politics of Immigration

Psychology

162 Psychology and the Law
164 Criminology

Sociology

120T Special Topics**
140 Sociology of Law
140A Defund Police and Prisons?
140F Law and the Workplace
140K Law and Society in China
141 Crime and Society
142 Social Deviance
144P Forms of Social Control
145 Violence and Society
146 Criminal Punishment
152 Social Inequality and Public Policy
159 Special Topics in Social Orgs. and Institutions**
160E Law and Culture
163 Migration and the Law

Urban Studies and Planning

122 Redevelopment Planning, Policy-making and Law
123 Law, Planning, and Public Policy
124 Land Use planning
150 Real Estate & Development Law and Regulation
161 Environmental Design and Crime Prevention

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