

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

Fall Winter Spring Summer

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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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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