

Law, Societies, and Justice Approved Courses for Major

LSJ Core Courses

Students need to take one class in each category, a total of four courses (20 credits).

- LSJ 320/POL S 368 The Politics and Law of International Human Rights, LSJ 321/ANTH 323 Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice, or LSJ 322/JSIS A 324 Human Rights in Latin America
- LSJ 200 Introduction to Law, Societies, and Justice, or LSJ/POL S 363 Law in Society
- LSJ/JSIS B 366 Comparative Law & Legal Cultures, or LSJ/POL S 367 Comparative Law and Courts
- LSJ 375 Crime, Politics, and Justice, or SOC 372 Introduction to Criminal Justice

LSJ Subfields

Students must take three courses in one Subfield, and two courses in the other Subfield. The required Core Courses may not be used to satisfy both the Core and the Subfields requirement.

Subfield 1: Comparative Legal Institutions

- PHIL 114 Philosophical Issues in the Law (5)
- SOC 271 Introduction to Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5) or SOC 371 Criminology (5) or SOC 472 Juvenile Delinquency (5) [**only one of these three classes can count towards completion of LSJ major or minor requirements**]
- GWSS 310 Women and the Law (5)
- PHIL 314 Philosophy of Crime and Punishment (5)
- POL S 320/JSIS B 310 State-Society Relations in Third World Countries (5)
- AIS 335 American Indians and the Law (5)
- LSJ/POL S 360 Introduction to United States Constitutional Law (5)
- LSJ/POL S 361 United States Courts and Civil Liberty (5)
- LSJ/JSIS B 362 Law and Justice: An Introduction to Social Theory (5)
- LSJ/SOC 376 Drugs and Society (5)
- LSJ 377 Punishment: Theory and Practice (5)
- LSJ/GEOG 378 Policing the City (5)
- LSJ 380 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Legal Institutions (5, max. 10)*
- PHIL 414 Philosophy of Law (5)
- JSIS B 424 International Law and Arms Control (5)
- LSJ/JSIS B 439 Law and Political Power: Global and Local Issues (5)
- COM 440/POL S 461 Mass Media Law (5)
- LSJ 444 Ethics in Law and Justice (5)
- POL S 462 The Supreme Court in American Politics (5)
- POL S 464 The Politics of American Criminal Justice (5)
- LSJ/GEOG 467 Law, Justice, and the Environment (5)#
- POL S 467 Comparative Law in Society (5)
- LSJ/POL S/JSIS A 469 Law and Rights in Authoritarian Regimes (5)
- LSJ/SOC 473 Corrections (5)
- LSJ/GEOG 474 Geography and the Law (5)#
- LSJ/ SOC 476 Miscarriages of Justice (5)#
- LSJ 480 Policing Modern Society (5)
- LSJ 490 Special Topics in Comparative Legal Institutions (5, max. 15)*#

Subfield 2: Rights

- DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 230 Introduction to Disability Studies (5)
- AFRAM/POL S 315 Black Identities and Political Power (5)

- LSJ/POL S 327 Women's Rights as Human Rights (5)
- LSJ 329 Immigration, Citizenship, and Rights (5)
- LSJ/AES 330 Beyond Civil Rights: Law, Culture, and Change (5)
- LSJ 331/POL S 317 Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the US (5)
- DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 332 Disability and Society (5)
- LSJ 336/JSIS B 334 The Place of Law in Multicultural Conflicts (5)
- PHIL 338 Philosophy of Human Rights (5)
- GWSS/CHID 350 Women in Law and Literature (5)
- POL S 357 Minority Representation and the Voting Rights Act (5)
- LSJ 381 Issues in Rights (5, max 10)*
- LSJ 420 The Politics of Rights (5)
- LSJ 421/ANTH 498 Women's Rights and Politics in Islamic Society (5)#
- LSJ 422 Immigrants, Labor, and Legality (5)#
- LSJ 425/ ANTH 497 Domesticating Intern. Human Rights: US Asylum & Refugee Law (5)#
- LSJ 426 Reconciliation: The Politics of Forgiveness in a Global Age (5)#
- LSJ 428/POL S 415 Women's Rights in an Integrated Europe (5)
- DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 430 Topics in Disability Studies (5, max. 15)*
- POL S 430 Civil-Military Relations in Democracies (5)
- DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 433 Disability Law, Policy, & Community (5)#
- DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 434 Civil and Human Rights Law for Disabled People (5)#
- AFRAM 437 Blacks in American Law (5)
- LSJ/DIS ST/CHID 437 Crime, Law, and Mental Illness (5)#
- LSJ 491 Special Topics in Rights (5, max 15)*#

* LSJ 380, 381, 430, 490, and 491 are variable-topic courses. The topic for a specific offering will be listed on the Time Schedule and also on the Quarterly Course Offerings handouts (available outside the LSJ advising office).

These courses are eligible to satisfy the LSJ Departmental Seminar Requirement. Students must email the LSJ Adviser to indicate they would like to use one of these courses to fulfill the seminar requirement.

Overlap

A maximum of 20 credits (4 courses) can overlap with courses satisfying Political Science major requirements. A maximum of 10 credits (2 courses) can overlap with courses satisfying Human Rights minor requirements.