

Checklist for Major Requirements in Law, Societies, and Justice

11 total classes = 55 total credits (all classes are 5 credits each)

Law, Societies, and Justice Admission Requirements:

Admission is competitive, focusing on: GPA, with emphasis on grades in courses required for admission and major requirements; essay representing interest in the LSJ major; and other evidence of commitment to the study of society, justice, and law. Students may apply in Autumn, Winter, or Spring. Applications are due the 2 nd Friday of the quarter by 4pm. Students are notified of admission decisions by the 6 th week of the quarter in which they apply. Apply online: lsj.washington.edu/applying-lsj-major . Beginning SPR 17: first time applicants may apply only twice and are required to take TWO core courses as pre-requisites.			
Admission Prerequisites	Course Taken	Quarter/Year	Grade
First LSJ Core Course			
Second LSJ Core Course in different category (further evidence of success in social science and/or LSJ courses is beneficial)			
One English Composition Course (further evidence of writing in the social sciences is beneficial)			
Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average at University of Washington (2.5 or higher):			

Law, Societies, and Justice Graduation Requirements:

Take four LSJ Core Courses, one from each of the four core areas. These classes do not have to be completed in any particular order, but should be prioritized before moving on to other major courses.	LSJ Core Courses		Course Taken	Quarter/Year
	LSJ 320/POL S 368, LSJ 321/ ANTH 323, or LSJ 322/JSIS A 324			
	LSJ 200 or LSJ/POL S 363			
	LSJ/JSIS B 366 or LSJ/POL S 367			
	LSJ 375/SOC 372			
Complete a total of 5 courses; 3 in one subfield and 2 in the other subfield. Students may choose which subfield to focus on as a primary and which as a secondary. The list of courses in each subfield is on the LSJ website and the LSJ Approved Courses handout.	LSJ Subfield: Comparative Legal Institutions		LSJ Subfield: Rights	
	Course Taken	Quarter/Year	Course Taken	Quarter/Year
Complete at least one course that counts as a Departmental Seminar. Courses used as Departmental Seminar cannot be used simultaneously for the Subfield requirements. Please inform an LSJ Adviser of the course you are using to fulfill this requirement.	LSJ Departmental Seminar			
	Course Taken		Quarter/Year	Informed the Adviser?
LSJ 401 requires at least 100 hours of internship or volunteer experience at an LSJ-relevant site. See LSJ website or Adviser for more information about this requirement. Advanced planning required!	LSJ 401: Internship Class			
	Internship or Volunteer Experience			Quarter/Year

Optional Departmental Honors:

Requires: UW cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, one additional LSJ Departmental Seminar class; and two quarters of LSJ Honors (10 credits, LSJ 488 & 489). See LSJ website or Adviser for more information.	Cumulative UW Grade Point Average:		Quarter/Year
	Additional Departmental Seminar:		
	LSJ 488 (5 credits)		
	LSJ 489 (5 credits)		