LAW AND SOCIETY - SUPPLEMENTAL MAJOR

The Department of Government also coordinates a supplementary major in law and society that may be taken in addition to a regular major. The program is designed to allow students to combine law-related classes offered across a range of departments and disciplines. It is of particular interest to undergraduates interested in law school or who contemplate careers in fields closely related to the legal profession, such as government, politics, social work or law enforcement.

Requirements

The supplementary major consists of 24 credits chosen from the courses listed below. At least 18 credits must be earned in upper-division courses and 6 credits must be earned from listed courses outside the student’s primary major. Candidates for the Law and Society degree must declare their supplementary major prior to completing the last 9 credits of the program.

Core Courses
Select three from the following: 9

- C J 205 Criminal Law
- GOVT 395 Law and Society
- GOVT 391 Constitutional Law
- GOVT 394 Judicial Process
- C J 306 Criminal Procedural Law
- or GOVT 392 Civil Liberties
- or JOUR 493/ HON 377V Mass Communications Law

Communication Skills
Select one from the following: 3

- COMM 351 Persuasion Theory and Practice
- ENGL 311G Advanced Composition
- PHIL 448 Writing Philosophy

Critical Thinking Skills
Select one from the following: 3

- GOVT 382 Classical Political Thought
- PHIL 211G Informal Logic
- PHIL 312 Formal Logic

Jurisprudence
Select one from the following: 3

- C J 307 Law of Evidence
- C J 424 Forensic Law
- GOVT 385 American Political Thought
- PHIL 376 Philosophy of Law
- PSY 330 Psychology and the Law
- SOC 391 Crime and Society

Legal Policy Issues
Select two from the following: 6

- BLAW 316 Legal Environment of Business
- BLAW 385V Consumers and the Law
- C J 250 Courts and the Criminal Justice System
- C J 332 Correctional Law

Total Credits 24