

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.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
Select three from the following four courses, or two from this group and any one from the next group immediately below it:		9
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law	
POLS 395	Law and Society	
POLS 391	Constitutional Law	
POLS 394	Judicial Process	
You may choose one of the following three classes to count as a core course:		
CJUS 306	Criminal Procedural Law	
POLS 392	Civil Liberties	
JOUR 493	Media Law	
<i>Communication Skills</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
COMM 3120	Persuasion Theory and Practice	
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
PHIL 448	Writing Philosophy	
<i>Critical Thinking Skills</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
POLS 382	Classical Political Thought	
PHIL 1120G	Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking	
PHIL 312	Formal Logic	
<i>Jurisprudence</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
CJUS 307	Law of Evidence	
CJUS 424	Forensic Law	
POLS 385	American Political Thought	
PHIL 376	Philosophy of Law	
PSYC 3510	Psychology and the Law	
SOCI 3510	Crime and Society	
<i>Legal Policy Issues</i>		
Select two from the following:		6
BLAW 316	Legal Environment of Business	
BLAW 385V	Employment and Consumer Law	
CJUS 2120	Criminal Courts and Procedure	
CJUS 332	Correctional Law	

POLS 345	The Supreme Court
POLS 387	Religion and Politics
POLS 390	Special Topics in Public Law
POLS 396	International Law
HNRS 335V	Legal Issues in Modern Society
HRTM 3220	Hospitality and Travel Law
PHIL 1145G	Philosophy, Law, and Ethics
PHIL 320	Social and Political Philosophy
SOCI 3520	Juvenile Delinquency
Or either one of the following:	
CJUS 399	New Mexico Law
POLS 399	New Mexico Law

Total Credits

24