Law and Society

MAJOR

CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- LEGAL STUDIES

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- Law and Society is an interdisciplinary major that offers concentrations in criminal justice and legal studies.
- An internship is optional but strongly encouraged.
- You cannot minor in Law and Society.

Program Requirements

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Requirements for Major in Law and Society

1. Required Core Courses: (19 hours)

- PHIL 102 Contemporary Ethical Problems (GEP Group B)
  or PHIL 112 Honors Contemporary Ethical Problems (GEP Group B)
- POSC 110 Intro. to American Politics (GEP Group D)
  or POSC 112 Honors Intro. to American Politics (GEP Group D)
- POSC 250 Research Methods
  or SOCI 311 Basic Research Methods
- POSC 422 American Constitutional Law I
- POSC 423 American Constitutional Law II
- POSC 489 Law & Society Capstone
- SOCI 100 Intro. to Sociology (GEP Group D)
  or SOCI 111 Honors Intro. to Sociology (GEP Group D)

2. Concentrations: (27-30 hours) Complete one of the following concentrations:

Concentration in Legal Studies

(27 hours)

A. Required Course (3 hours)

PHIL 410 Philosophy of Law

B. Elective Courses (24 hours)

Select a total of eight courses, with at least three from Group 1 and at least four from Group 2:

Group 1

- BLAW 291 Legal Environment of Business
- GEOG 473 Environmental Law
- MCOM 447 Telecommunications Law
- MGMT 457 Labor Relations
- PHEC 420 Sport Law and Ethics
- POSC 324 Criminal Justice Systems
- SCIA 210 Introduction to Cyber Law

Group 2

- CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy
- PHIL 100 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 301 Ethics
- PHIL 304 Social Philosophy
- PHIL 305 Criminal Justice Ethics
- POSC 321 State and Local Politics
- POSC 323 Public Administration
- POSC 358 American Public Policy
- SOCI 340 Criminology
- SOCI 442 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOCI 443 The American Correctional System

Concentration in Criminal Justice

(30 hours)

A. Required Courses (30 hours)

- CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication
  or CMST 122 Introduction to Public Speaking
- PHIL 305 Criminal Justice Ethics
  or PHIL 410 Philosophy of Law
- POSC 324 Criminal Justice Systems
- SOCI 200 Social Problems
  or SOCI 203 Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 340 Criminology
- SOCI 443 The American Correctional System

B. Elective Courses (12 hours)

Select any four of the following courses:

- PHIL 301 Ethics
- PHIL 304 Social Philosophy
- POSC 321 American State & Local Politics
- POSC 323 Public Administration
- POSC 353 Public Program Evaluation
- POSC 355 Public Budgeting
- POSC 358 American Public Policy
- PSYC 340 Forensic Psychology
- PSYC 386 Drugs & Human Behavior
- SCIA 120 Intro. to Secure Computing & Info. Assurance
- SOCI 305 Racial & Cultural Minorities
SOCI 442 Juvenile Delinquency
SPAN 101 Basic Elements of Spanish I
SPAN 211 Spanish Grammar & Composition

3. Internship: *(optional; 9 or 15 hours)*

POSC 492 Internship Seminar
POSC 495 Internship in Political Science