

LAW AND SOCIETY

The Law and Society minor/Integrative Studies concentration is a program of study that is intended for the understanding of law in its historical and social contexts. Through study of the evolution of law from ancient societies to our contemporary day, students are encouraged to see law as a dynamic institution shaped by historical forces and social values. Substantively, emphasis is given to the study of such contemporary legal issues as human freedoms and civil rights, social responsibility and the treatment of criminals, constitutional interpretation and the enunciation of citizen rights.

The field of Law and Society explores studies of the legal environment of various institutional sectors in our society. For example, the health care, the family, and mental health systems all have detailed legal environments setting standards for professional conduct, responsibilities of various participants and enabling legislation of various kinds. Other fields, such as communications media, business enterprises, and the military also have fully elaborated legal environments.

For additional information about the Minor in Law and Society, please see the Law and Society website here (<https://umdearborn.edu/casl/undergraduate-programs/areas-study/law-society/>).

Minor or Integrative Studies Concentration Requirements

The Law and Society Minor/Concentration is structured as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisite		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 233	Critical Thinking	
	or PHIL 240 Ethics	
Core Course		
Select one of the following:		4
CRJ 309	Introduction to Law & Society	
	or CRJ 453 Sociology of Law	
Two Track Courses - Select one course from each track		
Social Impacts of Law Track		
Select one of the following:		4
AAAS 316	African American History I: 1619-1865	
AAAS 368	African American History II: 1865-Present	
AAST 3150	Intro to Arab American Studies	
AAST 3676	Arab Americans Since 1890	
CRJ 362	Women, Politics, and the Law	
CRJ 419	LGBTQ+ Criminology	
CRJ 460	Media & Crime	
CRJ 473	Race, Crime and Justice	
CRJ 482	Legal & Ethical Argumentation	
CRJ 483	Justice, Crime and Environment	
HIST 334	Europe in Age of Imp:1815-1914	
HIST 3635	The 1960s in America	
JASS 302	Media Law and Ethics	
PHIL 442	Medical Ethics	
POL 323	Urban Politics	

POL 334	Organizing and Leadership
POL 467	Food Politics and Policy
SOC 403	Race, Ethnicity and Immigration
SOC 443	Gender Roles
SOC 447	Family Violence
SOC 484	Violence Against Women
URS 300	Urban and Regional Studies
WGST 409	Feminist Theories and Practices

Structure and Process of Law & Legal Institutions Track

Select one of the following:		4
CRJ 417	Crimmigration: Intersections of Immigration and Criminal Justice	
CRJ 476	Inside Out Prison Exchange	
CRJ 480	Theories of Justice	
CRJ 484	White Collar Crime	
CRJ 487	Forensic Science	
CRJ 488	Criminal Law & Procedure	
ENST 325	Environmental Politics	
ENST 487	Comparative Enviro Policy	
HIST 358	Emerg of Modern U.S.,1876-1916	
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 350	Symbolic Logic	
POL 312	Legislative Process	
POL 315	The American Presidency	
POL 316	The American Judicial Process	
POL 364	Health Pol and Administration	
POL 413	American Constitutional Law	
POL 414	Civil Rights and Liberties	
SOC 461	Gender, Crime, & Justice	

Total Credit Hours 15

For more information, students and faculty should contact the CASL College-Wide Programs office, 2040 CB, 313-593-4925 or visit the Law and Society (<https://umdearborn.edu/casl/undergraduate-programs/areas-study/law-society/>) webpage.

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor/concentration. The GPA is based on all coursework required within the minor (excluding prerequisites).
- The use of transfer credit, field placements, internships, seminars, S/E graded courses, and independent study/research courses is limited to 3 credits in a 12 credit hour minor/concentration and 6 credits in a 15 credit hour and above minor/concentration.
- Courses within a minor/concentration cannot be taken as Pass/Fail (P/F).
- Minors requiring 12 credits may share one course with a major. Minors requiring 15 credits or more may share two courses with a major. This does not apply to concentrations for the Integrative Studies major.