

LAW AND SOCIETY

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Minor only

This program helps students understand law in relationship to the larger society. It is based firmly on the view that the law is a rich humanistic tradition and study of legal ideas and institutions will promote sustained reflection on such fundamental concepts and values as equality, freedom, privacy, justice and human rights.

While the program is of special interest to students who plan graduate studies in law or careers in government service, it is recommended for any student who desires to understand the role of law in society. The program provides students with tools for reasoned appraisal of how the law works, ideas and policies that underlie it, and the ability to think clearly and analyze arguments critically.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - PS F303—Politics and the Judicial Process.....3
 - PS F435W—Constitutional Law I: Federalism3
 - PS F436W—Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties3
2. Complete 6 credits from the following:
 - ANS F425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives.....3
 - BA F317W—Employment Law3
 - BA F330—The Legal Environment of Business.....4
 - JRN F413—Mass Media Law and Regulation3
 - JUST F352—Criminal Law3
 - JUST F354—Procedural Law3
 - PS F322O—International Law and Organization3
 - PS F450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies3
 - SOC F435—Sociology of Law3
3. Minimum credits required15