

LAW & SOCIETY (BS)

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Program Description

Interdisciplinary program that encourages active student participation and debate on issues concerning how competing powers create law, for what purpose, and how these laws are implemented and why they are followed. The program develops leadership by building critical thinking and communication skills in an energetic, practically oriented environment. Graduates are prepared broadly for careers in the legal profession, such as law school, paralegal and legal assistantships, and for positions in criminal justice, law enforcement, politics, nonprofits and government organizations

Learning Goals/Outcomes

- Experience in a broad interdisciplinary major
- Obtain an understanding of the structures and functions of the legal systems in both the American and global context
- Have strong experiences in writing across contexts
- Ability to apply understanding and skills to the recognition and resolution of problems in contemporary society
- Prepared for graduate & professional careers, within the legal system and without, as well as a variety of public and private settings
- Understanding of the historical, philosophical, political, and social foundations of the law and its roles in society, and its relationship to economic, political, social and cultural structures and values in contemporary world

Curriculum: 4 Years, 121 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
FYS 100	Pathways Seminar	1
WRIT 101	Writing Sem I: Written Comm.	3
DBTU 114	Debating U.S. Issues	3
Science I		3-4
MATH XXX	Mathematics	3-4
LAW 101	Introduction to Law & Society	3
LAW 103	Crime and Justice	3
LAW 105	American Government	3
General Electives		9
Credits		31-33
Second Year		
ETHIC 1XX	Ethics	3
Science II		3-4
WRIT 201	Writing Seminar II: Multi Comm	3
ADIV 2XX	American Diversity	3
Select one of the following GDIV 2XX courses:		3
Global Diversity		
Lang		
LAW 203	Comparative Legal Systems	3

Course	Title	Credits
LAW 201	Constitutional Law	3
LAW 213	Consp Ther:Hist,Analysis,Decon	3
Designated Electives		9
General Elective		3
Credits		36-37
Third Year		
ADIV 2XX	American Diversity Placeholder	3
GCIT 3XX	Contemporary Global Issues	3
GCIT 3XX	Global Citizenship	3
ISEM 3XX	Integrative Seminar	3
LAW 300	International Law	3
LAW 306	Legal Res, Wrtg & Moot Court	3
LAW 302	Law and Ethics	3
LAW 304	Law, Media & Society	3
Minor Courses		6
Credits		30
Fourth Year		
HALLMK 499		3
LAW 499	Sr Cap:Public Policy Advocacy	3
Minor Courses		6
Designated Law Electives		6
LAW 411	Senior Sem in First Amendment	3
General Electives		9
Credits		30
Total Credits		127-130