

Law and Society Major Requirements

For students declaring in Fall 2020 or later

For more information, please visit: <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/department-political-science>

Part I. Introductory Courses (ALL courses are required):

- POL 101—American Government & Politics
- SOC 101—Introduction to Sociology
- LWS 200—Introduction to Law and Society

Part II. Skills (ONE course):

- LWS 225—Introduction to Research in Law & Society

Part III. Foundations

Category A: American Legal Foundations (TWO courses)

Take TWO courses, one of which must be at the 300-level.

- HIS 277—American Legal History
- POL 235—Judicial Process & Politics
- POL 301—Constitutional Powers
- POL 305—Prob. in Civ. Rights & Civ. Lib.

Categories B and C (ONE course in each category—TWO courses TOTAL and at least ONE at the 300-level)

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must take one course in Category B and one course in category C. You cannot mix and match any two courses from the options available. The following lists each course option on the left and the courses it can pair with on the right. You only have to follow one line below. Use the line of the course you take first and then take ONE of the courses it pairs with.

For example, if you take ANT 315 before any other courses, you will look at the first line and know that you also need to take ONE of SOC 206, SOC 232, or SOC 302 to finish this part of the major.

Category B: International Legal Foundations

- ANT 315—Systems of Law
- POL 250—International Law & Justice
- POL 320—International Human Rights

Pairs with (Category C, Pick ONE):

- SOC 206, SOC 232, or SOC 302
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Category C: Sociological Foundations

- SOC 206—Soc. of Conflict & Dispute Resolution
- SOC 232—Social Stratification
- SOC 302—Social Problems

Pairs with (Category B, Pick ONE):

- ANT 315 or POL 320
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Part IV. Philosophy/Jurisprudence/Ethics (ONE course):

Take ONE of:

- [] LAW 301—Jurisprudence
- [] LAW/PHI 310—Ethics and Law
- [] PHI 302—The Philosophy of Rights
- [] PHI 317—Philosophy of Law in Global Perspective
- [] POL 270—Political Philosophy
- [] POL 273—Western Political Thought
- [] POL 371—American Political Philosophy
- [] POL 375—Law, Order, Justice and Society

Part V. Societal and Political Change (FOUR courses or TWO to THREE courses and an internship)

Take ONE of:

- [] LLS 322—Latina/o Struggles for Civil Rights and Social Justice
- [] POL/LAW 313—The Law and Politics of Race Relations
- [] POL 318—Law and Politics of Sexual Orientation
- [] POL 319—Gender and Law

In Part V, students have the opportunity to apply for an internship. Internships are NOT guaranteed. Even if the student wants to take an internship course, the student should plan a course of study without an internship just in case.

Without an Internship, take THREE additional courses from the following:

- [] ANT 330—American Cultural Pluralism & the Law
- [] ECO 215—Economics of the Regulation of Law
- [] LLS 322—Latina/o Struggles for Civil Rights and Social Justice
- [] LWS 385—Supervised Research Experience
- [] POL 308—State Courts & State Con. Law
- [] POL/LAW 313—The Law and Politics of Race Relations
- [] POL 316—The Politics of Rights
- [] POL 318—Law and Politics of Sexual Orientation
- [] POL 319—Gender and Law
- [] POL 344—The Law & Politics of Immigration
- [] SOC 305—Sociology of Law

With the POL 375 (3 credit) Internship, take TWO additional courses from the list above AND

- [] LWS 375—Law and Society Internship

With a 6 credit Internship, take ONE additional course from the list above AND ONE of the following internships:

- [] LWS 378—Law and Society Internship Intensive
- [] POL 406—Seminar and Internship in New York City Government and Politics
- [] POL 407—New York State Assembly/Senate Session Program
- [] POL 408—CUNY Washington. D.C. Summer Internship Program

Part VI. Senior Capstone (Required)

- [] LWS 425—Colloquium for Research in Law & Society