

Law and Society Interdisciplinary Program

Courses, Requirements, and 2014-2015 Schedule

The Law and Society Program offers courses, speakers, and events that emphasize the complexity and interrelationship of legal, social, and ethical issues in their historical context. The interdisciplinary minor offers students the opportunity to examine the role of the legal system in society and to study specific legal issues from the perspectives of the social sciences and the humanities. Students benefit from the program by learning how to analyze and understand the legal implications and ramifications of policy and decision making.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- The minor consists of seven courses, of which at least five must be upper-division. Upper-division courses must not overlap with courses taken for a major.
 - No more than two courses (eight units) may be taken with a pass/no pass grading option.
- To ensure an interdisciplinary learning experience, students must take at least one course from each of the following academic departments: History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology.

REQUIRED COURSES

LAWS 101 - Contemporary Legal Issues
(May be repeated for credit once; will be counted toward the departmental requirement in the department of your course instructor.)

One of the following two courses:

POLI SCI 40 - Introduction to Law and Society

SOCI 50 - Introduction to Law and Society

One of the following four courses:

HIUS 150 - American Legal History to 1865

HIUS 151 - American Legal History since 1865

POLI SCI 104A - The Supreme Court and the Constitution

POLI SCI 104B - Civil Liberties - Fundamental Rights

One of the following two courses:

PHIL 168 - Philosophy of Law

SOCI 140 - Sociology of Law

2014-2015 Schedule

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Golan (Hist.)		Doppelt (Phil.)	Ng (Soci.)
	X		
	X		
X			
	X		
		X	

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Elective courses listed on reverse side

