



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 20, 2005

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for the Minor in Law, Societies & Justice. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Law, Societies, and Justice program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2005.

The new minor should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Michael W. McCann (with enclosure)
Mr. W. W. Washburn (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah Wiegand (with enclosure) *LSJ-120904*



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

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LSJ-120904

College: Arts & Sciences Department or Unit: Law, Societies & Justice Date: 12-09-2004

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in Law, Societies & Justice

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Spring/ 2005

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Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters support, and departmental handouts.)

This change to the minor reflects a new courses added to the curriculum, removal of courses not offered and removal of PHIL 338 as an acceptable LSJ core course. It is also an attempt to make the minor easier to complete by allowing students to use an LSJ Research Methods course in place of one of the LSJ Subfield courses and by asking students to do only two LSJ core courses rather than three. Finally, it clarifies the credit total needed for the minor by asking students to complete electives to reach 30. The enrollment in the minor option is increasing, and these changes will allow students greater flexibility in choice of classes and therefore make it easier to complete the minor. Attached is a handout for the minor with the requested changes, listing the specific courses allowable for the various subfields.

* For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facenate/councils/fcas/1503/>

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2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written (*Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.*)

Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:


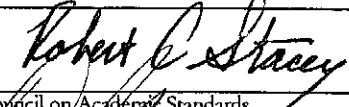
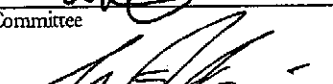
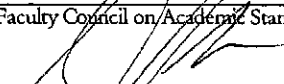
1. Three courses from LSJ 320, PHIL 338 or SOCSCI 201; LSJ/SIS 367; POL S/LSJ 363; LSJ 375 or SOC 372 (15 credits)
2. Three courses from Law, Societies, and Justice major subfields (two courses from one subfield, one course from another subfield) (15 credits)
3. See adviser or departmental Web pages for subfield elective courses.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes (*Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.*)

Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:

1. Two courses from LSJ 320/POL S 368 or LSJ 321/ANTH 323; LSJ 363/POL S 363 or LSJ 362; LSJ 367/POL S 367; LSJ 375 or SOC 372. (10 credits)
2. Two courses from a single Law, Societies, and Justice major subfield. The major subfield areas are: Crime, Social Control, & Justice; Comparative Legal Institutions & Politics; and Rights, Resistance, & Reconstruction in Law. Classes fulfilling the subfield are outlined on the departmental web pages and handouts. (6-10 credits)
3. One course from a second major subfield or from the Law, Societies, and Justice research methods list. The research methods list is outlined in departmental web pages and handouts. (3-5 credits)
4. Elective courses from the list of LSJ core courses or LSJ major subfields to reach total of at least 30 credits. Only one course from the research methods list can be used to reach the total of 30 credits.

3. Signatures (required)

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| Chair/Program Director  | Date 12/20/04 | Dean  | Date MAR 01 2005 |
| College Committee  | Date MAR 01 2005 | Faculty Council on Academic Standards  | Date APR 18, 2005 |

The Law, Societies, & Justice Minor

The undergraduate minor in Law, Societies, and Justice provides an opportunity for students to develop a multidisciplinary liberal arts orientation to the study of law, social control, and justice, with particular emphasis on the studies of crime, comparative law, and human rights. This knowledge is gained through critical examination of the research literature and exchange of ideas and information with other students and faculty.

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1. LSJ CORE COURSES

Student must take 10 credits from the LSJ courses listed below:

- LSJ 320/POL S 368 or LSJ 321/ANTH 323(5)*
- LSJ/POL S 363 or LSJ/SIS 362 (5)
- LSJ/POL S 367 (5)*
- LSJ 375 or SOC 372 (5)*

* These courses may be used to satisfy EITHER the core requirement or the track requirement but not both!

2. THE SUBFIELD REQUIREMENT

1. Students must take 2 courses from one subfield area (either Subfield 1, 2 or 3).
2. Students must also take a third course from a different subfield. Students are allowed to use one course from the Research Methods section for this third course.

Subfield 1. Crime, Social Control, and Justice

- SOC 271 or SOC 371 or SOC 472**
- PHIL 314
- LSJ 375 or SOC 372*
- LSJ/SOC 376
- LSJ 377
- LSJ/GEOG 378
- LSJ 440
- POL S 464
- LSJ/SOC 473
- LSJ/SOC 476
- LSJ 480
- LSJ 485

*Students may apply these courses to the Subfields only if they are *not* used to satisfy the core course requirement above.

**Only one of these three course may be used towards completion of the subfield requirement

Subfield 2. Comparative Legal Institutions and Politics

- PHIL 114
- WOMEN 310
- AIS 335
- LSJ 355
- LSJ/POL S 360
- LSJ/POL S 361
- LSJ/POL S 363 or LSJ/SIS 362*
- LSJ/SIS 367*
- PHIL 414
- SIS 425
- LSJ 428/POL S 415
- LSJ 444
- POL S 450/SIS 456
- POL S 461/COM 440
- POL S 462
- LSJ/POL S 466/WOMEN 410
- POL S 467
- LSJ/POL S/SISEA 469
- LSJ/GEOG 474

Subfield 3. Rights, Resistance, And Reconstructions in Law

- POL S/AFRAM 315
- LSJ 320/POL S 368 or LSJ 321/ANTH 323*

- LSJ/POL S 327
- LSJ/AES 330
- LSJ 331/POL S 317
- LSJ 332
- PHIL 338
- WOMEN/CHID 350
- LSJ 410/SIS 470
- PHIL 414
- LSJ 420
- LSJ 421
- LSJ 425/ANTH 497
- LSJ 428/POL S 415
- POL S 430
- LSJ 433
- LSJ 434
- AFRAM 437

Research Methods

- QMETH 201
- POL S 205
- PSYCH 209
- SOC 220
- STAT 220
- STAT 311
- PSYCH 315
- PSYCH 317
- STAT/SOC/CSSS 320

3. ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

Students will need to complete additional elective credits from either the LSJ Core Courses list or from the 3 LSJ Subfields to reach a total of 30 credits. Additional Research Methods courses cannot be used for these electives.