



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 20, 2005

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
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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 admission and program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Law, Societies & Justice. A copy of the changes 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 requirements 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,

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) *LSSA-120904*



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Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

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College: Arts & Sciences Department or Unit: Law, Societies, & Justice Date: 12/09/04

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

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.)

The changes to the list of acceptable LSJ core courses affects both the admission and graduation requirements for the major (the same changes are being made to the LSJ minor concurrently). PHIL 338 is being removed from the list at the request of the course's primary instructor. The population of his course was being dominated by students more interested in LSJ than philosophy. The course will still be allowed in the LSJ subfield area for interested students. LSJ 362 (Law and Justice: an Introduction to Social Theory), a new course, is being added to the list of core classes as an equivalent to LSJ 363.

The other change is a clarification: " Students may use only one 3 or 4 credit course toward completion of the major." This corrects an error in which it was possible for students to complete the required courses for the major and still be shy of the 58 credit minimum for the LSJ degree requirements.

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

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CHANGES TO CATALOG COPY ARE UNDERLINED BELOW

Department Admission Requirements

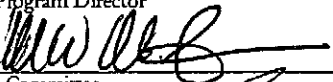
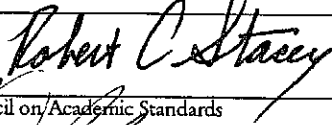

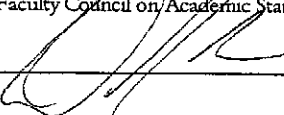
1. Admission is competitive, based on the following: GPA, with emphasis on grades received in courses required for admission (applicants accepted normally present cumulative GPAs considerably above 2.50); personal statement representing the student's interest in and commitment to becoming a Law, Societies, and Justice major; other evidence of a commitment to the study of society, justice, and law. Junior standing preferred.
2. Completion of one of the following courses: LSJ 320/POL S 368 or LSJ 321/ANTH 323; LSJ 363/POL S 363 or LSJ/SIS 362; LSJ 375 or SOC 372.
3. Completion of one research methods or statistics class. See the program's Web site or advising office for a list of approved courses.
4. Completion of one English composition course. (Further evidence of writing skills in the social sciences is encouraged.)
5. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 at the University of Washington.
6. Students may apply in autumn, winter, or spring quarters. Applications for admission are due no later than the second Friday of each quarter. Students are notified of admissions decisions by the fifth week of the quarter in which they apply.

Major Requirements

58 credits as follows:

1. Completion of the four LSJ core courses: LSJ 320/POL S 368 or LSJ 321/ANTH 323; LSJ/POL S 363 or LSJ/SIS 362; LJS/POL S 367; LSJ 375 or SOC 372 (20 credits)
2. One research methods or statistics course from approved list (4-5 credits)
3. Three courses from one of the three designated subfields of study (crime, social control, and justice; comparative legal institutions and politics; rights, resistance, and reconstructions in law) and two courses from one of the other two subfields (23 to 25 credits).
4. One LSJ senior seminar; and one field experience/internship, LSJ 401 (10 credits)
5. See adviser for list of courses in each subfield.
6. Students may use only one 3 or 4 credit course toward completion of the major.

3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director 	Date 12/20/04	Dean 	Date MAR 01 2005
College Committee 	Date MAR 01 2005	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date APRIL 8, 2005

On Tue, 18 Dec 2007, M. Weitzenkamp wrote:

> Good morning-

> I was working on the General Catalog Review process and notice a couple of
> things are appear to be errors, but appear to be outside of what I am allowed
> to change for the Gen. Cat. Review. Jennifer Payne suggested that I email you
> about this to see if it can be changed easily or if it has to go through the
> whole review process.

> I am referring to the text as it shows up on the Degree Programs page of the
> UW Student Guide:
> http://www.washington.edu/students/genecat/academic/law_soc_justice.html

> First, in the LSJ major "Department Admission Requirements," section 1 ends
> with the phrase "Junior standing preferred." That phrase is no longer
> relevant because it refers back to a time when we were having difficulty
> getting students into the major early enough. Can it be removed?

> Second, in the LSJ major "Department Admission Requirements," section 2, one
> of the LSJ core courses is missing from the list. LSJ/POL S 367 should be one
> of the courses that students can take for admission to the major. The list on
> line two is a list of all of the courses that count as LSJ Core Courses.
> LSJ/POL S 367 is mentioned in all of the LSJ program information elsewhere,
> but it was my own error that left it off of the form 1503 when the department
> last changed its requirements in Autumn 2005. If you look back at the
> previous change to the major requirements (form 1503, Autumn 2004), LSJ/POL S
> 367 is present in the list. The purpose of the change one year later (form
> 1503, Autumn 2005) was to remove PHIL 338 from the list and add LSJ/SIS 362 to
> the list. There was no mention in the explanation and rationale about 367.
> It was simply my own error to not type it into the list.

> Third, in the LSJ Minor Requirements listing, section 1, the joint departmer
> prefix for LSJ 362 is not shown. Rather than just "LSJ 362," the class should
> be "LSJ 362/SIS 362."

> Please let me know if these things can be fixed without going through the
> whole curriculum change process. I have cc'ed the Director of the LSJ
> Program, Michael McCann on this message in case you need confirmation of this
> change. Thanks,

> Mark

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