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*Mark A. Emmert, President*

October 13, 2008

Dean Ana Mari Cauce  
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Dear Ana Mari:

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, and 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 winter quarter 2009.

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,

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

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Mark Weitzenkamp (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure LSJ-20080327B)



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College Arts and Sciences	Department or Unit Law, Societies, and Justice	Date 3/27/08
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**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE**

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The Law, Societies, and Justice Program is developing a new 200-level introductory class, enabling our faculty to connect with interested students earlier in their education (see proposal for new LSJ 200 course). This course will eventually serve 200-600 students a year. This is a significant change for the program and it will mean reallocating our present list of LSJ core classes to free up faculty and finances for the course (see new LSJ/SIS 366 course and course change to create LSJ/SIS 322). These changes only affect the list of classes that students can use as "LSJ Core Courses," and therefore it is not a change to the structure of the LSJ curriculum, only to the courses that exist in that structure. Students need to take at least one LSJ Core Course in order to apply to the major, and four in order to graduate, so this form outlines a change to the admission requirements and a change to the graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Law, Societies, and Justice.

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## Department Admission Requirements

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.

## Major Requirements

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~~; LSJ/POL S 367; LSJ 375 or SOC 372 (20 credits)

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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)


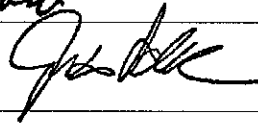
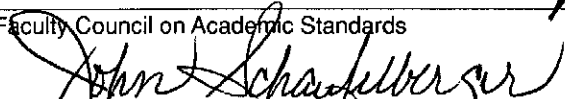
## Department Admission Requirements

2. Completion of one of the following courses: LSJ 320/POL S 368, LSJ 321/ANTH 323, or LSJ/SIS 322; LSJ/POL S 363 or LSJ 200; LSJ/POL S 367 or LSJ/SIS 366; LSJ 375 or SOC 372.

## Major Requirements

1. Completion of the four LSJ core courses: LSJ 320/POL S 368, LSJ 321/ANTH 323, or LSJ/SIS 322; LSJ/POL S 363 or LSJ 200; LSJ/POL S 367 or LSJ/SIS 366; LSJ 375 or SOC 372. (20 credits)

**SIGNATURES (required)**

Chair/Program Director		Date	3/27/08
Dean	Judith A. Howard	Date	MAY 29 2008
College Committee		Date	MAY 29 2008
Faculty Council on Academic Standards		Date	OCT. 10, 2008

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## Law, Societies, and Justice Major Checklist

Prerequisites for Admission (prerequisite courses must be completed and graded at time of application to the major)

1. Complete one English Composition Course (ENGL 104-5, 111, 121, 131, 182, 197, 198, 199, 281; C LIT 240; see adviser about exceptions)
2. Complete one Research Methods Course (see list below)
3. Complete one LSJ Core Course (see list below)

Applications are available on the LSJ website and at the LSJ advising office. They are due by 4:00PM on the second Friday of the quarter you are applying for. Applications are accepted for Autumn, Winter, and Spring, but not Summer.

This is a competitive admission major. Not all applicants will be admitted, even if they meet the minimum criteria.

### **Law, Societies, and Justice Graduation Requirements: (60 credits)**

LSJ Core Courses 4 courses (20 cr.)	LSJ Subfield Requirement (about 25 credits) <sup>1</sup> 3 courses from one LSJ Subfield (which will be the Primary Subfield) 2 courses from a second LSJ Subfield (which will be the Secondary Subfield)			LSJ Senior Seminar 1 course (5 cr.) <sup>2</sup>
	Subfield 1: Crime, Social Control & Justice	Subfield 2: Comparative Legal Institutions and Politics	Subfield 3: Rights, Resistance & Reconstruction in Law	
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<b>Research Methods (Statistics)</b> 1 course (4-5 cr.)	<input type="checkbox"/> POL S 205 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCH 209 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCH 315 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCH 317 <input type="checkbox"/> QMETH 201 <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SOC/STAT/CS&SS 320 <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 220 <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 311 <input type="checkbox"/> or equivalent (see adviser)	<input type="checkbox"/> LSJ 480 <input type="checkbox"/> LSJ 485 <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 314 <input type="checkbox"/> POL S 464 <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 271 or SOC 371 or SOC 472 <sup>4</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> LSJ 421/ANTH 498 <input type="checkbox"/> LSJ 425/ANTH 497 <input type="checkbox"/> LSJ 428/POL S 415 <input type="checkbox"/> LSJ/CHID 433 <input type="checkbox"/> LSJ/CHID 434 <input type="checkbox"/> AFRAM 437 <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 338 <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 414 <input type="checkbox"/> POL S/AFRAM 315 <input type="checkbox"/> POL S 357 <input type="checkbox"/> POL S 430 <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN/CHID 350	

1. Only one 3 or 4 credit course can be used towards completion of the subfields.  
2. A list of approved Senior Seminars will be made available from the adviser each quarter.  
3. LSJ 401 is a majors-only class. See the LSJ webpage and the adviser to discuss possible internships.  
4. Only one of these three courses can be used towards graduation.  
  
LSJ 380 and 490 are courses with varying topics. See adviser to determine which subfield they fulfill.

## Law, Societies, and Justice Major Graduation Requirements

- 1) LSJ is in the College of Arts & Sciences, so a student must fulfill that college's General Education requirements.
- 2) There are six different requirements that have to be completed in the major. Each student must finish:
  - a) all four LSJ Core Courses (as soon after admission to the major as possible)
  - b) one Research Methods course
  - c) three courses in one LSJ subfield (the student's Primary subfield)
  - d) two courses in a second LSJ subfield (the student's Secondary subfield)
  - e) one LSJ Senior Seminar course
  - f) LSJ 401, the internship course

Law, Societies, and Justice departmental honors option (15 additional credits):

- a) a 3.5 cumulative GPA
- b) an additional LSJ Senior Seminar
- c) LSJ 488 and LSJ 489 (a 10-credit, two-quarter Honors Thesis)

NOTE: Students should discuss this option with the LSJ adviser at least two quarters before they intend to start the requirements.

LSJ Adviser, Mark Weitzenkamp- Gowen 42, (206) 543-2396, lsjadv@u.washington.edu

### **Core Classes**

LSJ 320/POL S 368 The Politics and Law of International Human Rights, LSJ 321/ANTH 323 Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice, or LSJ/SIS 322 Human Rights in Latin America  
LSJ/POL S 363 Law in Society or LSJ 200 Introduction to Law, Societies, and Justice  
LSJ/POL S 367 Comparative Law and Courts or LSJ/SIS 366 Comparative Law, Societies, and Courts  
LSJ 375 Crime, Politics, and Justice or SOC 372 Introduction to Criminal Justice

### **Subfield 1: Crime, Social Control, and Justice**

LSJ/SOC 376 Drugs and Society  
LSJ 377 Punishment: Theory and Practice  
LSJ/GEOG 378 Policing the City  
LSJ/ANTH 379 Prisons in Anthropological Perspective  
LSJ 440 Criminal Law and Procedure  
LSJ/SOC 473 Corrections  
LSJ/SOC 476 Miscarriages of Justice  
LSJ 480 The Police  
LSJ 485 Introduction to Organized and White Collar Crime  
PHIL 314 Philosophy of Crime and Punishment  
POL S 464 The Politics of American Criminal Justice  
SOC 271 Introduction to Sociology of Deviance and Social Control or SOC 371 Criminology or SOC 472 Juvenile Delinquency

### **Subfield 2: Comparative Legal Institutions & Politics**

LSJ 355 Introduction to the American Court System  
LSJ/POL S 360 Introduction to United States Constitutional Law  
LSJ/POL S 361 United States Courts and Civil Liberty  
LSJ/SIS 362 Law and Justice: and Intro to Social Theory  
LSJ 428/POL S 415 Women's Rights in an Integrated Europe  
LSJ 444 Ethics in Law and Justice  
LSJ/POL S 466/WOMEN 410 Feminist Legal Studies  
LSJ/POL S/SISEA 469 Law, Development & Transition in East Asia  
LSJ/GEOG 474 Geography and the Law  
AIS 335 American Indians and the Law  
PHIL 114 Philosophical Issues in the Law  
PHIL 414 Philosophy of Law

POL S 450/SIS 456 State-Society Relations in Third World Countries  
POL S 461/CMU 440 Mass Media Law  
POL S 462 The Supreme Court in American Politics  
POL S 467 Comparative Law in Society  
SIS 425 International Law and Arms Control  
WOMEN 310 Women and the Law

### **Subfield 3: Rights, Resistance, & Reconstructions in Law**

LSJ/POL S 327 Women's Rights as Human Rights  
LSJ/AES 330 Beyond Civil Rights: Law, Culture & Change  
LSJ 331/POL S 317 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States  
LSJ/CHID 332 Disability and Society: Intro to Disability Studies  
LSJ 410/SIS 470 Human Rights in Latin America  
LSJ 420 Politics of Rights  
LSJ 421/ANTH 498 Women's Rights and Politics in Islamic Society  
LSJ 425/ANTH 497 Domesticating International Human Rights: Perspectives on U.S. Asylum and Refugee Law  
LSJ 428/POL S 415 Women's Rights in an Integrated Europe  
LSJ/CHID 433 Disability Law, Policy, and the Community  
LSJ/CHID 434 Civil and Human Rights Law for Disabled People  
AFRAM 437 Blacks in American Law  
PHIL 338 Philosophy of Human Rights  
PHIL 414 Philosophy of Law  
POL S/AFRAM 315 Black Identities and Political Power  
POL S 357 Minority Representation & The Voting Rights Act  
POL S 430 Civil-Military Relations in Democracies  
WOMEN/CHID 350 Women in Law and Literature

### **Research Methods:**

POL S 205 Political Science as a Social Science  
PSYCH 209 Fundamentals of Psychological Research  
PSYCH 315 Understanding Statistics in Psychology  
PSYCH 317 Intro. to Probability & Statistics for Psychology  
QMETH 201 Intro. to Statistical Methods  
SOC 220 Introduction to Sociological Methods  
STAT/SOC/CS&SS 320 Evaluating Social Science Evidence  
STAT 220 Basic Statistics  
STAT 311 Elements of Statistical Methods