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February 24, 2011

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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 program requirements for the minor 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 autumn quarter 2011.

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 cursive script that reads "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise  
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Mark Weitzenkamp (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure LSJ-20101217)



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Date 12/17/2010

## 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 LSJ.

## Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year: 20 11

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## EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, 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 revised requirements for the minor in LSJ are meant to parallel the changes being simultaneously proposed for the LSJ major (dropping the Research Methods requirement and merging the three LSJ subfields into two subfields). The new requirements will make the LSJ minor easier to advise, easier to code into the Student Database, and simpler for students to understand than the previous requirements. Additionally, these proposed changes will make sure that at least 50% of the coursework used towards the minor is at the 300 to 400 credit level, in line with the new FCAS rules for minors.

## OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. \*See online instructions.

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director

Date:

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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.

See attached.

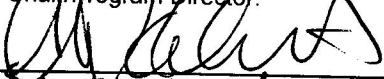
**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

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).  
**Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

See attached.

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:



Date:

1/4/11

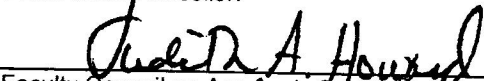
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

1/20/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:



Date:

1/21/11

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:



Date:

2/22/2011

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

### **Current Catalog Copy for LSJ minor:**

*Minor Requirements (Law, Societies, and Justice):* 30 credits, to include:

1. Two courses from the following: LSJ 320/POL S 368, or LSJ 321/ANTH 323, or LSJ 322/SIS 322; LSJ 363/POL S 363 or LSJ 200; LSJ 367/POL S 367 or LSJ 366/SIS 366; LSJ 375 or SOC 372. (10 credits)
2. ~~Two courses from a single LSJ 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 requirement are outlined on departmental Web pages and handouts (6-10 credits).~~
3. ~~One course from a second major subfield or from the LSJ research methods list. The research methods list is outlined on departmental Web pages and handouts (3-5 credits).~~
4. ~~Elective courses from the list of LSJ core courses or LSJ major subfields. Only one course from the research methods list can be used to reach the total of 30 credits.~~

### **Proposed Catalog Copy for LSJ minor:**

*Minor Requirements (Law, Societies, and Justice):* 28-30 credits, to include:

1. Two courses from the following: LSJ 320/POL S 368, or LSJ 321/ANTH 323, or LSJ 322/SIS 322; LSJ 363/POL S 363 or LSJ 200; LSJ 367/POL S 367 or LSJ 366/SIS 366; LSJ 375 or SOC 372. (10 credits)
2. Two courses from each LSJ major subfield. The major subfields are: "Comparative Legal Institutions", and "Rights." Classes fulfilling these subfield requirements are outlined on departmental web pages and handouts (18-20 credits).

## Checklist for Minor Requirements in Law, Societies, and Justice

Students may declare the LSJ minor any time after officially declaring a major and after reaching sophomore standing or higher (at least 45 college level credits). To actually declare the minor, meet with the adviser in your major department to fill out the minor declaration paperwork and to make sure that adding this minor will not slow down your satisfactory progress to degree.

Although being declared as an LSJ minor will not give a special preference when registering for classes, it will help the LSJ Program plan their curriculum to better satisfy the needs of students. If you are having difficulty getting into LSJ classes, please meet with the adviser.

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LSJ Website: <http://depts.washington.edu/lswjweb/>

### LSJ Minor Graduation Requirements (28-30 cr. total)

Take two LSJ Core Courses, one from each of two different core categories. These classes do not have to be done in any particular order (10 cr.)	LSJ Core Courses	Course Taken	Quarter/Year
	LSJ 320/POL S 368, LSJ 321/ANTH 323, or LSJ/SIS 322		
	LSJ 200 or LSJ/POL S 363		
	LSJ/SIS 366 or LSJ/POL S 367		
	LSJ 375 or SOC 372		

Take two courses is each of the two LSJ Subfields (18-20 cr.). The list of courses in each subfield can be found on the LSJ website or on the <b>LSJ Approved Courses</b> handout.	LSJ Subfield: Comparative Legal Institutions	LSJ Subfield: Rights
	Course Taken	Course Taken
	Quarter/Year	Quarter/Year

# Law, Societies, and Justice Approved Courses List

**This handout is a list of the course that are acceptable in the different curricular categories for the LSJ major and LSJ minor. It is to be used in conjunction with the checklist handouts for the major and minor. For questions, consult the website or departmental adviser for LSJ.**

## LSJ Core Courses

- ☐ 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 200 Introduction to Law, Societies, and Justice, LSJ/POL S 363 Law in Society
- ☐ LSJ/SIS 366 Comparative Law, Societies, and Courts or LSJ/POL S 367 Comparative Law and Courts
- ☐ LSJ 375 Crime, Politics, and Justice or SOC 372 Introduction to Criminal Justice

## LSJ Subfield: Comparative Legal Institutions

- ☐ LSJ/POL S 360 Introduction to United States Constitutional Law (5)
- ☐ LSJ/POL S 361 United States Courts and Civil Liberty (5)
- ☐ LSJ/SIS 362 Law and Justice: An Introduction to Social Theory (5)
- ☐ LSJ/SOC 376 Drugs and Society (5)
- ☐ LSJ/GEOG 378 Policing the City (5)
- ☐ LSJ/ANTH 379 Prisons in Anthropological Perspective (5)
- ☐ LSJ 380 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Legal Institutions (5, max. 10)
- ☐ LSJ/SIS 439 Law and Political Power: Global and Local Issues (5)
- ☐ LSJ 444 Ethics in Law and Justice (5)
- ☐ LSJ/GEOG 467 Law, Justice, and the Environment (5)
- ☐ LSJ/POL S/SISEA 469 Law, Development, and Transition in East Asia (5)
- ☐ LSJ/SOC 473 Corrections (5)
- ☐ LSJ/GEOG 474 Geography and the Law (5)
- ☐ LSJ/ SOC 476 Miscarriages of Justice (5)
- ☐ LSJ 480 Policing Modern Society (5)
- ☐ LSJ 490 Special Topics in Comparative Legal Institutions (5, max. 15)
- ☐ PHIL 114 Philosophical Issues in the Law (5)
- ☐ SOC 271 Introduction to Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5) or SOC 371 Criminology (5) or SOC 472 Juvenile Delinquency (5) **[only one of these may be used towards LSJ requirements]**
- ☐ WOMEN 310 Women and the Law (5)
- ☐ PHIL 314 Philosophy of Crime and Punishment (5)
- ☐ AIS 335 American Indians and the Law (5)
- ☐ PHIL 414 Philosophy of Law (3)
- ☐ SIS 425 International Law and Arms Control (5)
- ☐ POL S 450/SIS 456 State-Society Relations in Third World Countries (5)
- ☐ POL S 461/ COM 440 Mass Media Law (5)
- ☐ POL S 462 The Supreme Court in American Politics (5)
- ☐ POL S 464 The Politics of American Criminal Justice (5)
- ☐ POL S 467 Comparative Law in Society (5)

### **LSJ Subfield: Rights**

- LSJ/DIS ST/CHID 230 Introduction to Disability Studies (5)
- LSJ/POL S 327 Women's Rights as Human Rights (5)
- LSJ/AES 330 Beyond Civil Rights: Law, Culture, and Change (5)
- LSJ 331/POL S 317 Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the US (5)
- LSJ/DIS ST/CHID 332 Disability and Society (5)
- LSJ/SIS 336 The Place of Law in Multicultural Conflicts (5)
- LSJ 381 Issues in Rights (5, max 10)
- LSJ 420 The Politics of Rights (5)
- LSJ 421/ANTH 498 Women's Rights and Politics in Islamic Society (5)
- LSJ 425/ ANTH 497 Domesticating International Human Rights: Perspectives on U.S. Asylum & Refugee Law (5)
- LSJ 428/POL S 415 Women's Rights in an Integrated Europe (5)
- LSJ/DIS ST/CHID 430 Topics in Disability Studies (5, max. 15)
- LSJ/DIS ST/CHID 433 Disability Law, Policy, & Community (5)
- LSJ/DIS ST/CHID 434 Civ. Human Rights Law for Disabled People (5)
- LSJ 491 Special Topics in Rights (5, max 15)
- AFRAM/POL S 315 Black Identities and Political Power (5)
- PHIL 338 Philosophy of Human Rights (5)
- WOMEN/CHID 350 Women in Law and Literature (5)
- POL S 357 Minority Representation and the Voting Rights Act (5)
- POL S 430 Civil-Military Relations in Democracies (5)
- AFRAM 437 Blacks in American Law (5)

### **LSJ Senior Seminars**

**See Time Schedule, LSJ adviser, or LSJ Quarterly Course Offerings handout for list of courses satisfying this requirement.**

### **LSJ 401**

**See LSJ webpage or LSJ adviser for more information about this course, how to find a workable internship or volunteer experience, and how to register for the class**

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**Website of Course Descriptions for LSJ classes: <http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/lsj.html>**