

Law and Society Assessment Plan 2019-2020

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Curriculum map:

Modes of Learning: I = Introduction, P = Practice, M = Mastery

Course numbe r	Course name	Outcom e 1.1: Law and justice	Outcome 1.2: Law, humanities , social	Outcome 2.1: Comp. methods	Outcome 3.1: Research & critical skills	Outcome 3.2: Argum. skills	Outcome 4.1: Law in action
131	Law Society	I	sciences I			I	
201	Global Legal Order	P	P	I	I	Р	I
233	American Legal History	P	P	I	I	P	I
251	Law, Power, and Inequality	P	P	I	I	P	I
353	Sociolegal Research and Writing				P	P	
321	Field Studies						P, M
421	Directed Readings			P	P	P	
431	Thesis Supervisio n			M	M	M	

- **Goal 1:** Students will understand how law intersects with the larger social, historical, political, and economic world, develop an awareness of the historical and contemporary contexts for the study of law, and develop an appreciation of how various theories of jurisprudence have molded and continue to mold our understanding of law.
 - **Outcome 1.1:** Students will form a knowledge base in the foundational principles of law and iustice.
 - **Outcome 1.2:** Students will understand the intersections between law, humanities, and social sciences.
- **Goal 2:** Students will understand the role of the American legal system in American society and its place within the larger context of comparative traditions and in the current global legal order.
 - **Outcome 2.1:** Students will be able to compare legal systems using historical, cross-cultural, or interdisciplinary methods.
- Goal 3: Students will improve their research, writing, and communication skills in a sociolegal context.
 - **Outcome 3.1:** Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in researching and using primary and secondary legal and scholarly sources.
 - Outcome 3.2: Students will be able to present clear argumentation on sociolegal issues.
- **Goal 4:** Students will gain an appreciation for the complex ways in which social issues interface with the law, and understand how law is created, interpreted, and implemented.
 - **Outcome 4.1:** Students will connect the law in action to course concepts.