

Law and Society

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2023)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2023-2024 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: First Year Seminar (FYS)	4		Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives/ Major: LAWS 233 American Legal History (Recommended)*	4	
LAWS 131-Law and Society	4		Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability & Society/ Major: LAWS 251 Law, Power, and Inequality (Recommended)* WI	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: Social Science Inquiry	4		Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4	
			Career Pathways: PATH SS1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	
Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: Studies in Arts & Humanities	4		Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity (outside SSHA)	4	
Gen Ed: Global Awareness/ Major: LAWS 201-Global Legal Order (Recommended)*	4		School Core: SOSOC 235-History of Social Thought	4	
Gen Ed: Values and Ethics/ Major: LAWS 210 Law, Justice, and Morality (Recommended)*	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Career Pathways: PATH SS2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH SS3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	
Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
LAWS 353- Sociolegal Research and Writing WI	4		LAWS 321-Field Studies: Law & Society	4	

LAWS Elective	4	School Core: Sustainability, Society & Civic Mindedness (outside of LAWS) - SOCI 101 or PSYC 101 or EDUC 221 or ENST 209	4	
LAWS Elective	4	LAWS Elective	4	
Elective/Minor	4	Elective/Minor	4	
Total:	16	Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
LAWS 421-Senior Seminar WI	4		LAWS 431-Senior Thesis WI	4	
LAWS Elective	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

NOTE: All LAWS Electives will be chosen from categorized list

WI: Writing Intensive courses needed prior to graduation

*These courses are major requirements that will double count for the GenEd, BUT only two courses in the major are allowed to double count. If you have already double counted two courses in the major for the GenEd category, you will NEED to select another course for the GenEd.