

Law and Society with Criminal Justice Concentration

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 022 to MATH 104/108

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: First Year Seminar (FYS)	4		General Education Requirement: Quantitative Reasoning	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		LAWS 233: American Legal History	4	
SOSC 110: Social Science Inquiry	4		General Education Requirement	4	
			Career Pathways: PATH SS1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	
Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
LAWS 201: Global Legal Order	4		School Core: SOSC 235-History of Social Thought	4	
Gen Ed: Values and Ethics/ Major: LAWS 210 Law, Justice, and Morality (Recommended)*	4		Criminal Justice Elective	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	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- Sociological 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	
Criminal Justice Elective	4		Criminal Justice Elective	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		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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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.

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110)
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives (*LAWS 233 American Legal History (Recommended)*)* [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) [+W]
- Global Awareness (*LAWS 201-Global Legal Order (Recommended)*) [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity) (**Must be outside of SSHS**)
- Distribution Category (Values & Ethics) (*LAWS 210 Law, Justice, and Morality (Recommended)*)*

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.