

Law and Society with Criminal Justice Concentration

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

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 2026-2027 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		LAWS 201: Global Legal Order	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		LAWS 208: Law and the Legal System	4	
SOSC 110: Social Science Inquiry	4		General Education Requirement	4	
			Career Pathways: PATH 001 – 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 233: American Legal History	4		Gen Ed: Social Systems & Society/ Major: LAWS 251: Law, Power, and Inequality (Recommended)* WI	4	
Gen Ed: Values and Ethics/ Major: LAWS 210 Law, Justice, and Morality (Recommended)*	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Career Pathways: PATH 002 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH 003 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	
Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
LAWS 321-Field Studies: Law & Society	4		LAWS 353- Sociolegal Research and Writing WI	4	
LAWS Elective: Law, Culture, and Humanities Category	4		LAWS Elective: Criminal Justice Category	4	
LAWS Elective: Law, Globalization, and Sustainability Category	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
LAWS 431-Senior Thesis WI	4		LAWS Elective: Criminal Justice Category	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)
- 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.

LAWS core courses are offered every semester. Therefore, core courses listed for the fall can be taken in the spring, and core courses listed for the spring can be taken in the fall.