The Legal Studies Program is an undergraduate major in the College of Letters and Sciences. The program's mission is to provide a liberal education across traditional disciplines, focusing on the theory and operation of law and legal institutions. The courses in the Legal Studies major expose students to the many facets of law as a social phenomenon - its evolution, function, motivating ideas and effects. The major is not intended as preparation for law school because the emphasis is on exploring broadly defined questions about law from a variety of perspectives, rather than on training for the profession. The Legal Studies major is, however, suitable for pre-law students.

Prerequisites and Declaration of the Major
To declare the legal studies major, students must complete three prerequisite courses with grades of C or better. The three prerequisite courses consist of: a Communication A course; a Quantitative Reasoning A course; and one Gateway Course (either Legal Studies/Sociology 131 Criminal Justice in America or Legal Studies/Political Science 217 Law, Politics and Society).

Students wishing to declare the major should schedule an appointment with the legal studies advisor or visit walk-in hours. To schedule an appointment visit the Legal Studies Program website (www.ssc.wisc.edu/clsj/lsphome), click on Advising Hours & Appointments.

Requirements for the Major
In addition to the Gateway Courses, 11 courses are required to complete the legal studies major. These courses must be distributed as follows:

I. Two (2) courses from those listed in the Legal Institutions Theme Group.

II. Four (4) courses distributed across at least three of the following Theme Groups:
- Processes of Legal Order & Disorder
- Law & Social Forces
- Law & Culture
- Law & Theory

III. Two (2) methods courses: one research design and one basic statistics

IV. One (1) Core Perspectives course

V. Either a two-semester senior thesis or two (2) additional courses from the five Theme Groups

Additional Information
At least two courses in the major must have substantial content dealing with countries or cultures other than the United States. An asterisk (*) in the list of courses below designates courses meeting this requirement. These courses can count for both the non-U.S. requirement and for Theme Group requirements.

No more than four (4) courses from a single department or program will count toward the legal studies major; this restriction does not apply to courses listed in or cross listed with legal studies.

Courses may appear in more than one Theme Group and/or Core Perspective but each course will only satisfy one requirement. Courses will not be double counted.

List of Spring 2016 Course Offerings on back

Email: lsp@ssc.wisc.edu
8137 Sewell Social Science Building, 1180 Observatory Drive http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/clsj/lsphome.html
Spring 2016 Courses counted toward the Legal Studies major

**Gateway Courses**
Legal St/Soc 131: Criminal Justice in America - 9:30-10:45 T/R + disc
Legal St/Poli Sci 217: Law, Politics, and Society – 11-12:15 T/R

**Methods Courses (Statistics and Research Design – take one of each)**

**Statistics**
- General Business 303: Business Statistics
- Economics 310: Statistics: Measurement in Economics
- Psychology 210: Basic Stats for Psychology
- Sociology 360: Statistics for Sociologists
- Statistics 224: Intro Stats for Engineers
- Statistics 301: Introduction to Statistics (counts for Natural Sci)
- Statistics 371: Intro Applied Stats - Life Sciences (counts for Natural Sci)

**Research Design**
- Political Science 200: Methods of Political Inquiry
- Political Science 544: Intro to Survey Research
- Psychology 225: Experimental Psychology (for Psych majors)
- Sociology 357: Methods of Sociological Inquiry

**Theme Group 1: Legal Institutions**
- General Business 301: Business Law
- Legal St/Hist 262: Amer Legal History 1860s to Present - 2:30-3:45 T/R
- Legal Studies 415: The Legal Profession – 2:30-3:45 T/R (elem level)
- Legal Studies/Soc 641: Sociology of Law – 9:30-10:45 T/R + disc
- Political Science 411: Constitutional Law I - 4-5:15 M/W + disc
- Political Science 601: Supreme Court – 8:30-10:30am W

**Theme Group 2: Process of Legal Order & Disorder**
- History 344: Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789
- Legal Studies 405 – Foundations of Field Education (restricted to CJCP summer 2016 interns) – 10-12 W
- Legal Studies/Soc 694: Criminal Justice Field Observation (application required, restricted to CJCP interns) – 10-12 M
- Psych 411, Sec 006: Psych Juvenile Delinquency (Psy225 prereq) - 9-11:30 M
- Psych 526: The Criminal Mind: Forensic and Psychobiological Perspectives - 11-12:15 T/R + disc
- RMI 615: Liability Risk Management (RMI 300 prereq)
- Sociology 421: Processes of Deviant Behavior – 2:30-3:45 M/W
- Sociology 441: Criminology – 8-9:15am W/F + disc

**Theme Group 3: Law & Social Forces**
- Afro Am 673: Topics: Race and Policing – 2:25-5:05 M (ethnic st)
- Legal Studies 400: Wrongful Convictions – 8-9:15am M/W
- *Legal Studies 409: Human Rights – 2:30-3:45 M/W
- Legal Studies/Soc 641: Sociology of Law – 9:30-10:45 T/R + disc
- Soc 220: Ethnic Mov’ts in the US (eth stds & Comm B) - 4-5:15 T/R + disc

**Theme Group 4: Law & Culture**
- *Anth 448: Anthropology of Law – 9:30-10:45 T/R
- *Comp Lit 500: Guilt – 2:30-3:45 T/R
- *Legal Studies 450: Medico-Legal History - 11-12:15 T/R
- *Legal Studies 510: Legal Pluralism - 9:30-10:45 T/R
- *Lit Trans 324/Scand St 436: Criminal Utopias – 11-12:15pm T/R

**Theme Group 5: Law & Theory**
- Legal Studies 450: Jurisprudence and Social Issues – 2:30-3:45 T/R
- Med Hist/Philosophy 565: Ethics of Modern Biotech - 2:30-3:45 T/R

**Core Perspectives**
- Legal Studies 400: Wrongful Convictions – 8-9:15am M/W
- *Legal Studies 409: Human Rights – 2:30-3:45 M/W
- Legal Studies 450: Jurisprudence and Social Issues – 2:30-3:45 T/R
- Legal Studies/Soc 641: Sociology of Law – 9:30-10:45 T/R + disc

*Meets requirement that at least two courses in the major must have substantial content dealing with countries or cultures other than the United States.