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 2017 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 2017 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 – 2:30-3:45 M/W

Methods Courses (Statistics and Research Design – take one of each)  
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<td>Psychology 210: Basic Stats for Psychology</td>
<td>Political Science 544: Intro to Survey Research 3:30-4:20 M/W + disc</td>
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<td>Sociology 360: Statistics for Sociologists</td>
<td>Psychology 225: Experimental Psychology (for Psych majors)</td>
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Statistics 301: Introduction to Statistics (counts for Natural Sci)
Statistics 371: Intro Applied Stats - Life Sciences  (counts for Natural Sci)

Theme Group 1: Legal Institutions
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies 502: Law and Public Education (online)
General Business 301: Business Law – online + disc
Legal St/Hist 262: Amer Legal History 1860s to Pres - 2:25-3:15 T/R + Disc
*Legal Studies 409: Human Rights – 9:30-10:45 T/R
Legal Studies/Soc 641: Sociology of Law – 11-12:15 T/R
*Political Science 316: Principles of International Law – 8:50-9:40 T/R + disc
Political Science 411: The American Constitution I 8:50-9:45 M/W/F + disc
Political Science 417: The American Judicial System 11-12:15 T/R + disc
Political Science 426: United States Congress – 2:30-3:45 T/R
*Political Science 316: Principles of International Law – 8:50-9:40 T/R + disc
Political Science 601: Supreme Court’s 2016 term - 8:30-10:30am W

Theme Group 2: Process of Legal Order & Disorder
Legal Studies 405 – Foundations of Field Education (restricted to CJCP summer 2017 interns) – 9:30-11:30am W
Legal Studies/Soc 694: Criminal Justice Field Observation (application required, restricted to CJCP interns) – 9:30-11:30 M
Political Science 452: Criminal Law and Justice – 4-5:15 M/W
Psych 411, Sec 008: Psych Juvenile Delinquency (Psy 225 prereq) - 9-10:15 M/W
Psych 526: The Criminal Mind: Forensic and Psychobiological Perspectives - 11-12:15 T/R + disc
Sociology 441: Criminology – 4-5:15 M/W + disc

Theme Group 3: Law & Social Forces
Afro American Studies/Gender-WS 625: Gender, Race, and the Civil Rights Movement – 2:25-4:55 R
American Indian 450: American Indian Natural Resources Law – 11-12:15 T/R (ethnic st)
American Indian 450: Indian Child Welfare Act – 4-5:15 T/R (ethnic st)
Economics 522: Law and Economics – 2:30-3:45 M/W + disc
Legal Studies 400: Civil Rights – 2:30-3:45 M/W
*Legal Studies 409: Human Rights – 9:30-10:45 T/R
Legal Studies/Soc 641: Sociology of Law – 11-12:15 T/R
Psych 411-007: Leg Psych: Crim & Civil Iss (Psy225 prereq) - 2:25-4:55 M

Theme Group 4: Law & Culture
*Comp Lit 203: Prison & the Dream of Freedom – 2:25-3:15 M/W
*Comp Lit 500: Guilt – 1-2:15 T/R
*Lit Trans 236: Extreme Stories (Comm B) – 1-2:15 T/R
*History 201: Shanghai Life and Crime (Comm B) – online + disc
*LitTrans 324/Scand St 436: Criminal Utopias – 11-12:15pm T/R

Theme Group 5: Law & Theory
Legal Studies 450: Jurisprudence and Social Issues – 1-2:15 T/R
Med Hist/Philosophy 565: Ethics of Modern Biotech - 2:30-3:45 M/W
Med Hist/Philosophy 558: Ethical Issues in Health Care – 11-12:15 T + disc
Philosophy 341: Contemporary Moral Issues (some sections are Comm B)

Core Perspectives
Legal St/History 262: Amer Legal History 1860s to Present - 2:25-3:15 T/R + Disc
Legal Studies 400: Civil Rights – 2:30-3:45 M/W
*Legal Studies 409: Human Rights – 9:30-10:45am T/R
Legal Studies 400 – Gender, Crime and Justice – 4-5:15 T/R
Legal Studies 450: Jurisprudence and Social Issues – 1-2:15 T/R

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