

MINOR IN LAW AND SOCIAL THOUGHT

Courses taken in the minor must come from a discipline other than the student's major discipline to ensure that the minor will provide intellectual breadth complementary to a specialized curriculum in a traditional discipline.

Independent Study

No more than one independent study will count toward completion of the minor.

Program of Study

The student's program of study must be approved by a program Advisor and verified before graduation.

Field Experience

Students working toward a minor in Law and Social Thought will be invited to participate in field experience, and elective credit will be offered depending on the student's level of involvement.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Core Requirements | | |
| LST 2010 | Law And Social Thought | 3 |
| Electives | | |
| Select five electives cross-listed or taught for the Law and Social Thought program: ¹ | | 15 |
| Path 1: Law, History, and Theory | | |
| Path 2: Law, Difference, and Social Practices | | |
| Path 3: Law, Institutions, and Public Policy | | |
| Path 4: Comparative Law | | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

¹ At least one elective must be a law and social thought upper division seminar (LST 4900) compatible with the chosen path.

- PLO 1. Students will interpret current law related issues in the context of broad cultural, historical, and intellectual traditions.
- PLO 2. Students will critically assess the assumptions and traditions that guide distinct interpretations of the law and of legal institutions and understandings of justice and fairness.
- PLO 3. Students will demonstrate awareness of and ability to evaluate social effects of legal decisions, legal institutions, and the deployment of force by legal authorities.
- PLO 4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of and evaluate the status of cultural and economic differences vis-a-vis the law.
- PLO 5. Students will demonstrate awareness of the legal status and meaning of class, race, sexuality, gender and disability.