

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
Law and Society Minor Program



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Major _____ Major Advisor _____

Law and Society Minor Program Adviser Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Course	Transferred From	Course Title	Semester Units	Grade	Term Completed	Term To Be Completed
I. LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)						
SOC 2010 Introduction to Sociology (3)						
II. UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)						
SOC 4880 Sociology of Law (3)						
III. INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW AND SOCIETY ELECTIVE (3 UNITS): STUDENTS CHOOSE 1 OF THESE 8 COURSES: CRIM 4600, CRIM 4700, HIST3400, PHIL 4900, POLS 4410, POLS 4420, POLS 4430, POLS 4460						
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IV. ADDITIONAL LAW AND SOCIETY ELECTIVES (12 UNITS TOTAL): STUDENTS CHOOSE 4 OF THESE COURSES (SEE COURSE TITLES BELOW): SOC 3830, 4260, 4330, 4490, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4850, 4870, CRIM 3100, CRIM 4600, CRIM 4700, HIST 3400, POLS 4400, POLS 4420, POLS 4430, POLS 4460, PSY 4640; WITH THE LAW AND SOCIETY ADVISER'S APPROVAL, 1 OR 2 OF THESE 4 LAW AND SOCIETY ELECTIVE COURSES MAY BE A COMBINATION OF LAW-RELATED COURSEWORK FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS, SOCIOLOGY INTERNSHIPS (SOC 4050), SOCIOLOGY DIRECTED STUDY (SOC 4990), OR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (SOC 3980/4980). THESE SOC 4050/4990/3980/4980 COURSES MAY COUNT AS LAW AND SOCIETY ELECTIVES IF THE PROJECT FOCUS AND FINAL PAPER ARE LAW-RELATED AND THE LAW AND SOCIETY ADVISER APPROVES THE SOC 4050 PROJECT AND FINAL PAPER FOR CREDIT AS A LAW AND SOCIETY ELECTIVE.						
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Law and Society Electives (Select 4 courses)

- SOC 3830 Violence in American Society
- SOC 4050 Sociology Internships and Service Learning (when the project focus and final paper are law-related and the Law and Society Adviser approves the SOC 4005 project and final paper for credit as a Law and Society Elective)
- SOC 4260 Deviant Behavior
- SOC 4330 Bioethics and Sociology
- SOC 4490 Professionals in Society
- SOC 4790 Drug Use and Public Policy

- SOC 4800 Criminology
- SOC 4810 Sociology of Policing
- SOC 4820 Sociology of Genocide
- SOC 4830 Sociology of Human Rights
- SOC 4850 Domestic Violence
- SOC 4870 Environmental Policy, Law, and Society
- SOC 4960 Law and Society Honors Thesis (Permission required)
- SOC 4990 Undergraduate Directed Study (Permission required)
- NOTE: SEE UNIVERSITY CATALOG FOR COURSE TITLES OF NON-SOCIOLOGY COURSES

Rules Reminder for Law and Society Minors

Minor Program Completion Deadline

Students must complete the Minor Program before or at the same time as other graduation requirements. State law prevents students from enrolling in courses for Minor Program credit if they have fulfilled all other graduation requirements.

About Upper Division GE

A Sociology course taken for Upper Division GE may also count toward a Sociology Minor.

About Minor Program Credit from Outside the Cal State L.A. Sociology Department

Sociology transfer credits for SOC 2010 are subject to approval by the Sociology Department. Course substitutions for the 4 Law and Society Electives are subject to approval by the Law and Society Adviser. Students must take SOC 4880 at Cal State L.A. (no course substitutions).

About Filing for Graduation

Before filing for graduation with their Major Department, Law and Society Minors must:

- get the Sociology Stamp in the upper right hand corner of the graduation application;
- write “Law and Society” into the blank for “Minor” on the central part of the application; and
- obtain an appropriately completed Minor Program sheet with the required Sociology signatures; no “blanks” are allowed. Planned courses should be listed if they are needed to complete the Minor Program.

The Major Department submits all paperwork to the graduation office.

If a “planned” course that is on the filed Minor Program form (but that is not listed as a Law and Society Elective in the *University Catalog* and on the Law and Society Minor Program form) changes, students must complete a “Course Substitution” form at the Sociology Department Office and obtain the Law and Society Adviser’s approval and signature on the Minor Program form so that the revised Minor Program may be sent to the Graduation Office.

About Dropping Courses

Students choosing not to take Sociology courses they registered for must complete official drop procedures whether or not they ever attended the class. (This is the procedure with all CSULA courses that students wish to drop.) Be sure to attend to deadlines because failure to do so results in a “WU,” which is equivalent to an “F” that is included in the GPA. Students continue to follow standard CSULA procedures and deadlines. The steps are that students must obtain:

- the correct drop slip and complete all sections as directed,
- the course professor’s signature first (drop forms may be left in his or her box for signature), and
- the Department Chair’s signature second.

About Incompletes

Students unable to complete a Sociology course must:

- comply with the terms of the required *Incomplete Grade Agreement Form* that the professor submits and
- complete the course within one calendar year and follow standard CSULA procedures and deadlines. Students do not (and cannot be required to) re-enroll in the course they did not complete if they receive an “incomplete” grade.