



BIG IDEAS:
Transformative Culture & The Professions

Law and Government

Central Concept: Social Organization

How does a just society function?

All societies have rules that determine what is and is not acceptable, who does and does not belong, and what steps to take when these determinations are transgressed. The migration of people across the globe, change and diversity among populations within a nation, and contact with different cultures puts pressure on these rules and how they are enforced, requiring informed citizen to examine what their society does, how it does it, whether or not it is desirable, and why. The Law and Government concentration explores a wide range of historical, social, and cultural contexts, preparing students to ask questions about power, politics, ethics, and communal membership as they become leaders shaping the societies of tomorrow.

Core courses: 6 cr *LS Humanities Lit; Global and Multicultural Awareness*



- CHSS 122: Big Ideas I, Ancient to Enlightenment (3 cr)
- CHSS 123: Big Ideas II, Enlightenment to Present (3 cr)
- CHSS 482: Big Ideas Capstone Internship (1 cr)

Students will select three courses:



- ARHI 100: Arts of the 20th Century.
- ANTH 352: The Anthropology of Human Rights.
- ENGL 212: American Literature: Beginnings to 1900. *Prerequisites: ENGL 101, and 121 or permission.*
- ENGL 226: Survey of Global Literature Since 1900.
- ENGL 227: Introduction to Legal Writing. *Prerequisite: ENGL 202.*
- ENGL 265: Law and Literature. *Prerequisite: Minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 101 and 202.*
- ENGL 348: African American Literature. *Prerequisite: ENGL/FNLG 121 or ENGL 122, 202.*
- ENGL 396: The Literature of Emerging Nations. *Prerequisite: ENGL/FNLG 121 or ENGL 122, 202; LS Elective Global Citizenship, Global and Multicultural Awareness.*
- HIST 206: The History of East Asia. *LS Elective Information Literacy, Global and Multicultural Awareness.*
- HIST 232: Stalin and Hitler and the Terror State. *LS Elective Information Literacy.*

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- HIST 251: United States Military History.
- HIST 265: History of Power: Its uses and abuses. *LS Elective Information Literacy.*
- HIST 311: Rise and Fall of Hitler's Empire. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing; 3 credits of college history.
- HIST 312: Europe, 1914-1945: The Age of Dictators and Imperiled Democracies. *Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, 3 credits of college history.*
- HIST 313: Europe Since 1945: Division, Revolution, and Unity. *Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, 3 credits of college history. LS Elective Global Citizenship.*
- HIST 337: History of Modern Japan. *Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, 3 credits of college history. LS Elective Information Literacy, Global and Multicultural Awareness.*
- HIST 348: Top Secret America: The Rise and Reach of the National Security State. *Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, 3 credits of college history. LS Elective Information Literacy.*
- HIST 362: History of American Diplomacy, 1900-present. *Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, 3 credits of college history.*
- PHIL 323: Political Philosophy. *LS Elective Global Citizenship.*
- PHIL 390: Philosophy of Human Nature.
- PHIL 450: Philosophy of Law. *LS Elective Global Citizenship.*
- PLSC 111: Power and Democracy in America. *LS Elective Social Science.*
- PLSC 250: Public Policy.
- PLSC 283: American Foreign Policy.
- PLSC 351: Legislative Process.
- PLSC 358: Judicial Process. *Prerequisite: PLSC 111.*
- PLSC 359: Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties. Prerequisite: PLSC 111
- PLSC 422: International Law and Organizations.
- SOC 231: Contemporary Social Problems. *LS Elective Social Science.*
- SOC 333: Delinquency and Youth. *Prerequisite: SOC 151 or SOC 161.*
- SOC 337: Society, Globalization, and Risk. *Prerequisite: one of the following: ANTH 110; ECON 101, 121, GEOG 230, HIST 202, PLSC 101, 282, SOC 151, 161. LS Elective Global Citizenship, Global and Multicultural Awareness.*
- SOC 361: Social Stratification. *Prerequisite: SOC 151 or SOC 161. LS Elective Global Citizenship.*
- SOC 387: Social and Cultural Change. *Prerequisite: SOC 151 or SOC 161.*
- SOC 448: Social Welfare Policy. *Prerequisite: SOC 151 or SOC 161.*
- SOC 458: Political Sociology. *Prerequisite: SOC 151 or SOC 161.*
- THTR 313: American Theatre Between the Wars. *LS Elective Information Literacy.*

- No more than 2 classes per department may be counted towards the certificate.
- Only 1 class from a student's major may be counted towards the certificate.
- Only 1 100-level course may be counted towards the certificate.
- Substitution of courses may be approved by the director.