

LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY CONCENTRATION

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Concentration Requirements

The Law and Social Policy Concentration offers two distinct tracks, Policy Analysis or Public Interest. In addition to the required and elective coursework, students must complete a substantial research and writing experience within the concentration. This requirement may be satisfied by completing an approved Senior Research Project (LAWSTUDY 690) or a seminar or course (approved as part of the concentration) with the Research Writing attribute.

Policy Analysis Track

Requirements

| Course | Title |
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| Required Courses | |
| CONPUB 600 | Administrative Law |
| CONPUB 644 | Legislation |

Elective Courses

Select at least 6 courses (18 credits), including at least 1 course from each category:

| Individual Rights | |
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| CONPUB 633 | American Indian Law |
| LITARB 630 | Civil Rights Litigation |
| CRIM 610 | Constitutional Criminal Procedure |
| PPTYTORT 658 | Disability Law |
| CONPUB 619 | Employment Discrimination |
| CONPUB 731 | Fair Housing Basics |
| CONPUB 748 | Fair Housing – Policies, Litigation, and Mediation |
| CONPUB 610 | First Amendment |
| CONPUB 615 | Fourteenth Amendment |
| PPTYTORT 693 | Health and Human Rights |
| CONPUB 735 | Human Trafficking |
| CONPUB 670 | Ideas of the First Amendment |
| CONPUB 613 | Law and Religion |
| LAWSTUDY 591 | The Law of Racial & Social Justice Movements |
| CONPUB 645 | Law and Social Change |
| LITARB 603 | Poverty Law |
| CRIM 655 | Prisons and Prisoners' Rights |
| CONPUB 698 | Refugees and Asylum |
| CONPUB 758 | Reproductive Justice Seminar |
| CONPUB 749 | Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law |
| CRIM 613 | Abolition and the Law of Violence |
| CONPUB 682 | Women, Gender and Human Rights |
| Government and Political Processes | |
| BUSCOM 690 | Basic Federal Income Taxation |
| CRIM 650 | Chicago's Gun Violence Epidemic |
| PPTYTORT 613 | Clean Energy |
| CONPUB 661 | Election Law |
| PPTYTORT 610 | Environmental Law |
| CONPUB 736 | Food Law and Policy Seminar |
| PPTYTORT 688 | Health Law |

| CONPUB 660 | Immigration Law |
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| CONPUB 702 | International HR Law: Differing Perspectives, Europe, the Americas, US |
| CONPUB 728 | Land Use and Local Government |
| CONPUB 637 | Education Law |
| CONPUB 740 | Policing Chicago's Communities: Examining historical & current practices & analyzing for reform |
| CONPUB 698 | Refugees and Asylum |
| CONPUB 617 | State and Local Government |
| TAXLAW 688 | State and Local Taxation |
| CONPUB 732 | Telecommunications and Internet Policy |
| International and Comparative Law | |
| CONPUB 703 | Colloquium: International Human Rights |
| PPTYTORT 660 | International Environmental Law |
| CONPUB 694 | International Human Rights Law |
| CONPUB 690 | International Law |
| CONPUB 700 | Nation Building: International Human Rights in Transitional Societies |
| Law and Social Science | |
| CONPUB 618 | Classical Athenian Law |
| CRIM 665 | Crime and Criminology |
| LAWSTUDY 631L | Economic Analysis of Law |
| CONPUB 651 | Feminist Jurisprudence |
| CONPUB 645 | Law and Social Change |
| Minimum Credits Required: 24 | |
| Public Interest Track | |
| Requirements | |
| Course | Title |
| Required Courses | |
| CONPUB 600 | Administrative Law |
| CONPUB 650 | Federal Jurisdiction |
| Clinic Requirement | |
| Complete at least 6 credits: | |
| CONPUB 638 | Practicum: Public Interest Law |
| CONPUB 647S | Practicum: Judicial |
| CONPUB 656 | Practicum: Civil Government |
| CRIM 608 | Practicum: Criminal Law |
| LITARB 700 | Clinic: DPELC Transactional - Entrepreneurship Law |
| LITARB 705 | Clinic Practice: Tenant Advocacy |
| LITARB 708 | Clinic Practice: Center on Wrongful Convictions |
| LITARB 714 | Clinic: International Human Rights |
| LITARB 719 | Clinic: Federal Appellate Practice |
| LITARB 721 | Clinic: Civil Rights Litigation |
| LITARB 722 | Clinic Practice: The United States Supreme Court |
| LITARB 728 | Clinic Practice: Immigration Law |
| LITARB 729 | Clinic Practice: Environmental Advocacy |
| LITARB 730 | Clinic Practice: Complex Civil Litigation & Investor Protection |
| LITARB 733 | Clinic: Youth and Young Adult Trial, Post-Conviction, and Policy Advocacy |
| LITARB 734 | Clinic: Second Chances for Youth |
| LITARB 745 | Clinic Practice: Women and Children's Human Rights Advocacy |
| LITARB 746 | Clinic: Movement Lawyering |
| Elective Courses | |
| Select at least 4 courses (12 credits), including at least 1 course from 2 categories: | |
| Individual Rights | |

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| CRIM 613 | Abolition and the Law of Violence |
| CONPUB 633 | American Indian Law |
| LITARB 630 | Civil Rights Litigation |
| CRIM 610 | Constitutional Criminal Procedure |
| PPTYTORT 658 | Disability Law |
| CONPUB 619 | Employment Discrimination |
| CONPUB 731 | Fair Housing Basics |
| CONPUB 610 | First Amendment |
| CONPUB 615 | Fourteenth Amendment |
| CONPUB 757 | Free Speech on Campus |
| CONPUB 755 | Global Freedom of Expression and the Press |
| PPTYTORT 693 | Health and Human Rights |
| CONPUB 670 | Ideas of the First Amendment |
| CONPUB 613 | Law and Religion |
| CONPUB 645 | Law and Social Change |
| LAWSTUDY 591 | The Law of Racial & Social Justice Movements |
| LITARB 603 | Poverty Law |
| CRIM 655 | Prisons and Prisoners' Rights |
| CONPUB 698 | Refugees and Asylum |
| CONPUB 758 | Reproductive Justice Seminar |
| CONPUB 749 | Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law |
| CONPUB 682 | Women, Gender and Human Rights |
| Public and Non-profit Management | |
| CONPUB 641 | The Not for Profit Institution: Issues of Law and Governance |
| Specialized Practice Areas | |
| CONPUB 664 | Animal and Wildlife Law and Policy |
| CRIM 650 | Chicago's Gun Violence Epidemic |
| LITARB 740 | Civil Rights Lawyering Seminar |
| LITARB 630 | Civil Rights Litigation |
| CRIM 610 | Constitutional Criminal Procedure |
| CRIM 620 | Criminal Process |
| CRIM 621 | Criminal Trial Practice |
| PPTYTORT 610 | Environmental Law |
| PPTYTORT 620 | Family Law |
| CONPUB 660 | Immigration Law |
| PPTYTORT 618 | Natural Resources |
| CONPUB 698 | Refugees and Asylum |
| CRIM 696 | Restorative Justice Seminar |
| CRIM 693 | Restorative Justice, Community Building, and Practice |
| PPTYTORT 635 | Advanced Torts: Business Torts |

Minimum Credits Required: 24