

Welcome to the *Minor in Law and Society*

2022





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Degree Requirements

- Know the difference between your **PROGRAM** and **DEGREE** requirements.
 - The minor is only 24 credits and you **must** pair it with a Major, Specialization or Honours program.
 - Adding the minor does not add more time to your program, but you must make sure you are taking all the necessary courses.
 - Know your program and understand how many credits you need to graduate (90, 108 or 120).
- Ensure you're following the Concordia [General Education Requirements](#)



Please note that it is your responsibility to fulfill all your program and degree requirements:

Student Name:	Student I.D.:	
BA Minor in Law and Society (24 credits)	Completed	Missing
1) Introduction (3 crs): All students must take the following course, preferably in the first year of the program: HIST 285: Introduction to Law and Society <i>This course is cross listed with the following units: POLI 285/ANTH 285/SOCI 285</i>	3 crs	
2) Analytical Tools and Contexts (6 credits): Students must take TWO of the following courses, selecting one course from each of two of the following units. Students whose major program is in one of the following units must draw from the other units. Another relevant 200-level course in these or another unit may be substituted with permission of the program advisor. Anthropology: ANTH 202: (Introduction to Culture) History: HIST 205: (History of Canada, Post-Confederation) Political Science: POLI/SCPA 204: (Introduction to Canadian Politics) Sociology: SOCI 261: (Social Problems)	3 crs	
3) Approved Courses (15 credits): Students must take FIVE of the following courses, <i>no more than 3 credits of which may be at the 200-level, and no more than 12 credits of which may be from any one department</i> . Another relevant course (at the 300- or 400- level) may be substituted with permission of the program advisor. 200-level: PSYC 242: Psychology and the Law SOCI 262: Social Deviance SOCI 263: Youth Crime and Delinquency 300-level: FPST 301: The Indian Act FPST 321: First Peoples and Justice HIST 309: Law and Society in Canadian History HIST 315: Rights and Freedoms in Canadian Society HIST 339: Crime and Punishment in Canadian History* HIST 359/PSOC 366: History and Sociology of Genocide to 1945 HIST 360/PSOC 367: History and Sociology of Genocide 1945-present POLI 311: International Public Law POLI 320: Development of Western Legal Systems POLI 321: Canadian and Quebec Law* POLI 324: Parliament and the Charter* POLI 328: Public Policy and the Politics of Equality POLI 388: Human Rights and International Justice RELI 312: Justice and Social Conflict in a Globalized World SOCI 362: Introduction to Criminology SOCI 363: Law and Society SOCI 380: Contemporary Issues in Human Rights WSDB 300: Feminist Perspectives on Human Rights* WSDB 301: Canada, Colonization and Law* WSDB 400: Gender Justice in Canadian Law and Policy*	3 crs	
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	Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200-level courses do not require pre-requisites to be waived, it is based on availability of seats; 300-level HIST, POLI, FPST, RELI, WSDB courses require that you have 24 credits completed; 300-level ANTH, SOCI courses require you to have 30 completed credits and HIST 285 finished or in progress. 	

Minor in Law and Society

24 credits

- 3: Introduction to Law and Society
- 6: Analytical Tools and Contexts
- 15: Electives



Introduction

Introduction (3 credits):

All students must take the following course, preferably in the first year of the program:

Introduction to Law and Society:

HIST 285/POLI 285/ANTH 285/SOCI 285

Helpful Hint:

- *This is a split class; IT IS ALL THE SAME.*
- *As a L&S student, please enroll under the **HIST** code – this is where seats are reserved for you.*

Analytical Tools & Context

Students must take **TWO** of the following courses (6 credits) selecting one course from each of two of the following units. Students whose major program is in one of the following units must draw from the other units. *Another relevant 200-level course in these or another unit may be substituted with permission of the program advisor.*

- **Anthropology:** ANTH 202 (Introduction to Culture)
- **History:** HIST 205 (History of Canada, Post-Confederation)
- **Political Science:** POLI/SCPA 204 (Introduction to Canadian Politics)
- **Sociology:** SOCI 261 (Social Problems)



200-level:

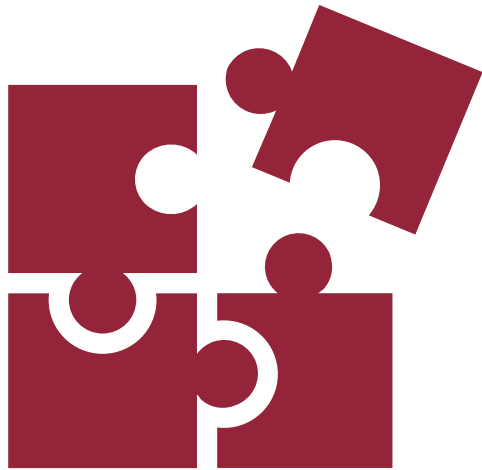
PSYC 242 ³	Psychology and the Law
SOCI 262 ³	Social Deviance
SOCI 263 ³	Youth Crime and Delinquency

300-level:

ANTH/SOCI 380 ³	Contemporary Issues in Human Rights*
ANTH/SOCI 363 ³	Law and Society*
FPST 301 ³	The Indian Act**
FPST 321 ³	First Peoples and Justice
HIST 309 ³	Law and Society in Canadian History
HIST 315 ³	Rights and Freedoms in Canadian Society
HIST 339 ³	Crime and Punishment in Canadian History
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POLI 324 ³	Parliament and the Charter****
POLI 328 ³	Public Policy and the Politics of Equality
POLI 388 ³	Human Rights and International Justice
RELI 312 ³	Justice and Social Conflict in a Globalized World
SOCI 362 ³	Introduction to Criminology

Electives

- Students must take **FIVE** of the courses listed (15 credits):
- **No more than 3 credits of which may be at the 200-level**
- No more than 12 credits of which may be from any one department.
- Another relevant course (at the 300- or 400- level) may be substituted with permission of the program advisor.



Degree audit

- Unsure of where you are in your degree?
 - You can use the **Degree Audit** through SIS to determine which courses you have completed toward your degree and which ones you have remaining, although with interdisciplinary programs, it's best if you **consult with an advisor**.

Prerequisites

Because we are an interdisciplinary program, you may need to have prerequisites waived (i.e. POLI 205). **As a Law and Society student, you need to have completed the following:**

- **300-level HIST, POLI, FPST, RELI** courses require that you have 24 credits completed.
- **300-level ANTH, SOCI** courses require you to have 30 completed credits and HIST 285 finished or in progress.

If you meet these requirements, please email alycia.manning@concordia.ca to have the prerequisites waived.

Helpful hint:

- **200-level courses** do not require pre-requisites to be waived, it is based on availability of seats. First-come-first-serve.



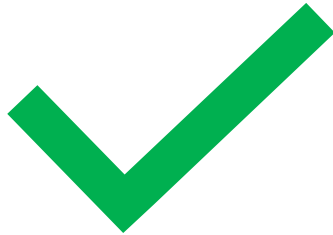
How to read the Class Schedule:

^ HIST 285 - INTRO TO LAW&SOCIETY

STATUS ▲	SECTION ▲	DAYS & TIMES ▲	ROOM ▲	INSTRUCTOR ▲	MEETING DATES ▲	TERM ▲	CLASS ▲
✓	A-LEC 13 Wk	MoWe 2:45PM - 4:00PM	H 520 SGW	Staff	09/07/2021 - 12/06/2021	Fall 2021	5891

Notes: This is a combined section class

- **Status:**
 - Available
 - Closed
 - Waitlist
- **Section:**
 - This shows the section and length of course
- **Room/Instructor:**
 - SGW = Sir George William Campus
 - LOY = Loyola Campus
 - Check out a [map of Concordia](#)
- **Term:**
 - Unless specified: **Fall classes** are sometimes listed with a “/2” suffix - **Winter classes** are sometimes listed with a “/4” suffix
- **Class Number:**
 - Use this number when searching with the schedule builder
- **Notes:**
 - This explains if a course is split among multiple departments.

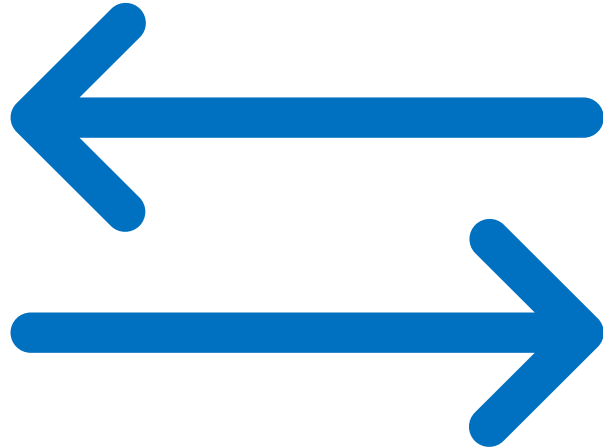


Waitlisting

- Waitlist:
 - After using the **Class Search** to find your desired class, click the green **'Select Class'** button. On the **Enrollment Preferences** page (next page) select the box **"Wait list if class is full"** and hit **'Next'**. You must then proceed with the rest of the registration process.
- *Helpful Hint - Be patient!*
 - The waitlist is designed to help you enroll into the class you want; you could enroll in the first week of classes.



SWAP feature

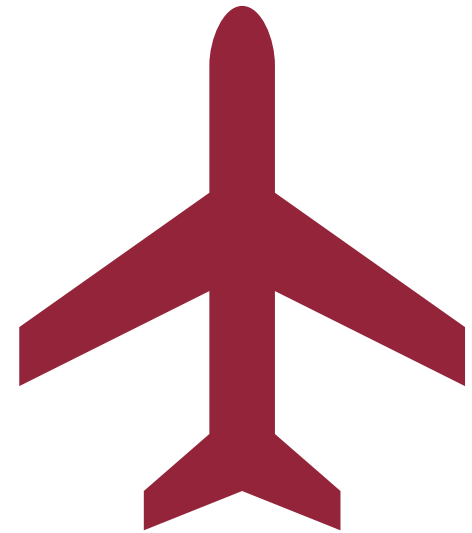


SWAP feature:

- Remove yourself from the waitlist of your preferred class.
- Use the SWAP feature to select one of your enrolled classes to drop and put yourself back on the waitlist.
- Check out the SIS [How-to video](#)
- *Helpful Hint:*
 - Enroll into a class (to ensure you have a schedule) and then use the SWAP feature. If you put yourself onto a waitlist first and then unenroll, you will lose your place on the waitlist.

Unique Opportunities at Concordia:

- [Student Exchange program:](#)
 - Must have completed 24 credits;
 - May spend 1-2 semesters abroad;
 - Minimum CGPA of 2.7
 - Bursaries available!
 - *If you wish to have course count for the minor, please discuss your course selection BEFORE leaving with the program director.*
- **Did you complete credits somewhere else? Maybe they count now:**
 - You must complete a Student Request form
 - Submit to Student Academic Services with all relevant information
 - Should be done prior to registration





The law affects us all

- The Jurist-in-Residence program demystifies the law by connecting the Concordia community and the public at large to some of the brightest minds in Canadian law through its event series and mentorship program.

Jurist in Residence



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Student Associations

Get involved!

- Law and Society Students Association (LSSA)
- Concordia's moot law program
- Jurist-in-residence Mentorship program