

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
Required Courses	
CONPUB 600	Administrative Law
CONPUB 644	Legislation
Elective Courses	
<i>Select at least 6 courses (18 credits), including at least 1 course from each category:</i>	
Individual Rights	
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
CONPUB 757	Free Speech on Campus
CONPUB 755	Global Freedom of Expression and the Press
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 730	Race, Social Science, and the Law
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
CONPUB 702	International HR Law: Differing Perspectives, Europe, the Americas, US
CONPUB 728	Land Use and Local Government
CONPUB 637	Law and Education
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	
LAWSTUDY 920	American Legal History
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	
<i>Complete at least 6 credits:</i>	
CONPUB 638	Practicum: Public Interest Law
CONPUB 647S	Practicum: Judicial
CONPUB 656	Practicum: Civil Government
CRIM 608	Practicum: Criminal Law
LITARB 700	Clinic: DPELC Entrepreneurship Law
LITARB 705	Clinic Practice: Tenant Advocacy
LITARB 708	Clinic Practice: Center on Wrongful Convictions
LITARB 714	Clinic: International Human Rights Advocacy
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 Juvenile Justice Pre-Trial, Trial, Appeal and Post-Dispositional / Post-Conviction Advocacy
LITARB 734	Clinic: Second Chances for Youth: Decarceration, Diversion and Post-Sentencing Advocacy

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	
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
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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	Torts II

Minimum Credits Required: 24