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:

- An approved Perspective Elective¹ (designated as such at the time of registration)
- 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.

¹ JDMBA students are not required to complete a perspective elective, but must replace the credits with an additional elective from within the concentration.

Policy Analysis Track

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

Individual Rights

- LITARB 630 Civil Rights Litigation
- CRIM 610 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- PPTYTORT 658 Disability Law Seminar
- CONPUB 619 Employment Discrimination
- CONPUB 610 First Amendment
- CONPUB 615 Fourteenth Amendment
- CONPUB 645 Law and Social Change
- CRIM 655 Prisons and Prisoners' Rights
- CONPUB 730 Race, Social Science, and the Law
- CONPUB 613 Law and Religion
- CONPUB 749 LGBT Law
- CONPUB 682 Women, Children, Gender and Human Rights

Government and Political Processes

- BUSCOM 690 Basic Federal Income Taxation
- PPTYTORT 610 Environmental Law
- CONPUB 736 Food Law and Policy Seminar
- PPTYTORT 688 Health Law
- CONPUB 660 Immigration Law
- CONPUB 637 Law and Education
- CONPUB 698 Refugees and Asylum
- CONPUB 617 State and Local Government
- TAXLAW 688 State and Local Taxation

Public Interest Track

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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: Entrepreneurship Law Center
- LITARB 704 Clinic Practice: Wrongful Convictions and Juvenile Justice
- LITARB 705 Clinic Practice: Civil Litigation
- LITARB 706 Clinic: Juvenile Justice/ Criminal Trials and Appeals/ PreTrial Representation
- LITARB 708 Clinic Practice: Center on Wrongful Convictions
- LITARB 712 Clinic Practice: Center for Criminal Defense
- LITARB 714 Clinic: International Human Rights Advocacy
- LITARB 719 Clinic Practice: Federal Criminal Appellate Practice
- LITARB 722 Clinic Practice: The United States Supreme Court
- LITARB 730 Clinic Practice: Complex Civil Litigation & Investor Protection
- LITARB 733 Clinic: Juvenile Justice: Pre-Trial, Trial, and Post-Disposition Advocacy
- LITARB 734 Clinic: Second Chances: Advocacy for Children in Juvenile & Criminal Court
- LITARB 735 Clinic Practice: Criminal Defense - The Death Penalty

Elective Courses
Select at least 4 courses (12 credits), including at least 1 course from 2 categories:

Individual Rights

- CONPUB 610 First Amendment
- CONPUB 613 Law and Religion
- CONPUB 615 Fourteenth Amendment
- CONPUB 619 Employment Discrimination
- CONPUB 645 Law and Social Change
- CONPUB 670 Ideas of the First Amendment
- CONPUB 682 Women, Children, Gender and Human Rights
- CONPUB 730 Race, Social Science, and the Law
- CONPUB 749 LGBT Law
- CRIM 610 Constitutional Criminal Procedure

International and Comparative Law

- 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 645 Law and Social Change
- LAWSTUDY 920 American Legal History
- CRIM 665 Crime and Criminology
- LAWSTUDY 631L Economic Analysis of Law
- CONPUB 651 Feminist Jurisprudence

Minimum Credits Required: 24
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**Public and Non-profit Management**

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**Specialized Practice Areas**

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