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 Elective\(^1\) (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 670: Ideas of the First 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

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
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  - CONPUB 730: Race, Social Science, and the Law
  - CONPUB 749: LGBT Law
  - CRIM 610: Constitutional Criminal Procedure

- **Government and Political Processes**
  - CONPUB 600: Administrative Law
  - CONPUB 650: Federal Jurisdiction
  - 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

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
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Minimum Credits Required: 24