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
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

Minimum Credits Required: 24

Public Interest Track

Requirements
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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 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-Disposition / Post-Conviction Advocacy
LITARB 734 | Clinic: Second Chances for Youth: Decarceration, Diversion and Post-Sentencing Advocacy

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
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
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- 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 Food Law and Policy Seminar
- 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**