LAW AND SOCIETY PROGRAM
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LAW AND SOCIETY MAJOR, B.A. – 2009-2010

To qualify for admission into the Law and Society major, students must first complete the pre-major courses in Area A under Preparation for the Major with a UC grade-point average of 2.5 or higher. The four additional preparation courses in Area B will not be included in the pre-major GPA calculation but must be taken for a letter grade and will apply to the overall major GPA. Acceptance into the pre-major does not guarantee admission into the full major. Students must complete pre-major courses and GPA requirement prior to the completion of 144 total units. Courses in Area B need not be completed prior to the declaration of the full major. Note: Students will not be allowed to take upper-division Law and Society courses until they are in the full major.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

A. Pre-Major
   Law and Society 1 and 2 ......................................................... 8
   PSTAT 5AA-ZZ or Psychology 5 .................................................. 5
   Political Science 12 ................................................................. 4

B. Four courses from the following (no more than one from each discipline): ......................................................... 16
   Anthropology 2; Asian American Studies 1; Black Studies 6; Communication 1;
   Economics 1, 2 or 10; History 4A-B-C, 17A-B-C; Philosophy 4; Psychology 1;
   Religious Studies 40; Sociology 1; Women’s Studies 20, 30, 60

Courses taken:............................................................................

Note: Transfer students should consult the undergraduate advisor to determine how transfer work applies to the major

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

A. Core courses:  
   Law and Society 111, 112, 113 .................................................. 12

Students must complete at least two of the three core courses before enrolling in other upper-division Law and Society courses.

B. Elective component courses:
   Seven courses from the following with at least 5 from Law and Society: ......................................................... 28
   Law and Society 114, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 140, 141, 146, 150, 151, 152, 160,
   161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 180, 181, 182, 192 (max of 8 units),
   194AA-ZZ (max of 12 units), 196A-B-C, 199 (max of 5 units); Asian American 114, 115, 116, 119;
   Black Studies 100, 103, 160; Chicana/o Studies 135, 153, 172, 178A, 189, 189B; Communication
   114, 130, 132, 153, 170; Environmental Studies 124, 125A-B, 126A, 131; History 131F, 146T,
   163A-P, 166LB, 167CB-CP, 170A-B-P, 172A-B-P; Philosophy 100A, 121, 122, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145;
   Political Science 125, 165, 167, 168; Psychology 102, 103; Religious Studies 141C; Writing 109L

Note: Some of the above courses may have prerequisites and may be closed to non-majors

Courses taken:

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ................................................................. Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ...................................................... *Up to 8 u. of Law and Soc 192 (P/NP required) may be applied to the major. All other major courses, including those applied to the major from other departments, must be taken for letter grades.
SUBSTITUTIONS ............................................................... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ........................................ At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS ..................................................... At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
DOUBLE MAJORS ............................................................ With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.