Law, Politics, and Society

The Law, Politics, and Society (LAPS) Program is a systematic but flexible interdisciplinary exploration of the relationship between law, political life, and Canadian society. It examines the nature of law and its influence on Canadians and their polity, explores how law is made and changed, and what forces shape it. Students learn about the institutional character of law making and enforcement and also the social factors that shape and are shaped by law.

Major

Students wishing to pursue this major should consult with the Coordinator of the Law, Politics, and Society Program in assembling a course of study, ideally by the end of their first year. This Interdisciplinary Major consists of 36 credit hours of course work with the following components:

1) LAPS 1003   Intro to Law, Politics, and Society

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CRIM 1013	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice
HMRT 1006	Introduction to Human Rights
POLS 1013	Law, Power, and Politics
POLS 1103	Canadian Government

3) A 6 C I:

CRIM 2123	Criminal Law
HMRT 3063	Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
NATI 3903	Native People and the Law I
POLS 2103	Canadian Constitutional Politics
PSYC 2233	Introduction to Psychology and the Law

4) A 6 C II:

CRIM 2253	Crime and Society in Historical Perspective (HMRT)
HMRT 3033	Philosophy of Human Rights
SOCI 2416	Inequality in Society (WSGS)
POLS 3503	Human Rights and International Relations

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Minor

The minor program consists of 18 credit hours completed according to the following requirements:

1) LAPS 1003   Intro to Law, Politics, and Society

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3) 6 credit hours from the following:

CRIM 2123	Criminal Law
HMRT 3063	Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
NATI 3903	Native People and the Law I
POLS 2103	Canadian Constitutional Politics
PSYC 2233	Introduction to Psychology and the Law

4) 6 credit hours from the following:

CRIM 2253	Crime and Society in Historical Perspective (HMRT)
HMRT 3033	Philosophy of Human Rights
SOCI 2416	Inequality in Society (WSGS)
POLS 3503	Human Rights and International Relations

Note that in the case of both the major and minor in Law, Politics, and Society, many senior level courses have prerequisites that student must satisfy. Accordingly, students should plan their programs carefully.