



# Law and Society

The Law and Society program at Philadelphia University engages students in the study of a dynamic area of public affairs and its broad national and global implications. The Bachelor of Science in Law and Society provides students with a deep understanding of the legal issues associated with current global trends in business, politics, science and technology, and international affairs.

With the expansion of international organizations and the increasingly global scope of environmental, cultural, military and economic issues, the twenty-first century promises an extraordinary transformation in legal systems within both the United States and internationally, creating new opportunities and new contexts for international, business, environmental, and civil law. Given the far-reaching impact of legal issues in so many areas of modern life, an understanding of the origins and operations of American and international legal systems is of value in virtually every profession and for every global citizen.

Philadelphia University's unique program in Law and Society offers in-depth training in liberal arts and social sciences, close attention to communication skills, and focused training in other professional areas of the student's choice. With this broad and professionally-oriented education, graduates can choose from a wide variety of career options.

- Employers, whether in legal fields or in business organizations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations, are seeking graduates with the critical thinking and communication skills and broad global awareness provided by our Bachelors of Science in Law and Society.
- Career opportunities in the legal professions are expected to grow through the next decade, mirroring growth in both population and business activity. Additional employment prospects for graduates of legal studies programs are expected as businesses and international organizations devote increasing attention to the legal implications of global events and changes.
- Graduate studies in business, law, political and social sciences, international affairs and environmental policy are all possible options for students with the concepts, knowledge, and skills provided by the comparative study of law and society.



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School of Liberal Arts

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### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students explore legal issues in a professionally-oriented program that draws deeply on the liberal arts and social sciences.
- Internships, study abroad, and independent research allow students to learn how legal issues affect a variety of professional fields and areas of life.
- Students build critical thinking and communication skills through the examination of legal systems, courts, and conceptions of justice and human rights across cultures and nations.
- Students explore literary, political, philosophical, ethical, and scientific approaches to legal issues.



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# Curriculum

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>First Year</b>	
WRTG-101 Writing Seminar I	3
HIST-11x Historical Understanding I	3
( ) Arts and Cultures	3
SCI-101 Science I	3
MATH-1xx Quantitative Reasoning I	3/4
MATH-1xx Quantitative Reasoning II	3/4
( ) Introduction to Law and Society	3
( ) American Government and the Legal System	3
( ) Crime and Justice	3
( ) Free or Designated Elective	3
PE-( ) Physical Education	.5
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	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	
(BIOL- CHEM- or PHYS-101 or SCI-102)Science II	3
SOC-2xx Social Sciences I	3
( ) Language or Area Studies	3
WRTG-21x Writing Seminar II	3
( ) Comparative Legal Systems	3
( ) Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court	3
( ) Ethical Problems and the Law	3
( ) Minor Concentration	3
( ) Free or Designated Elective	3
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	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	
( ) Language or Area Studies	3
( ) Humanities I	3
( ) College Studies Junior Seminar	3
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( ) International Legal Issues	3
( ) Writing, Research and Law: Sources, Issues and Argumentation	3
( ) Junior/Senior Seminar in Law and Culture	3
( ) Local Politics: The Local Climate In Philadelphia	3
( ) Minor Concentration	3
( ) Free or Designated Elective	3

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	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
COLLST-499 Contemporary Perspectives	4
( ) Junior/Senior Seminar in Law and Culture	3
( ) Senior Capstone: Legal and Professional Issues in Social Context	3
( ) Minor Concentration	3
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( ) Internship or Designated Elective	3
( ) Free or Designated Elective	3
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**DEGREE TOTAL**

**122-124**