

- Decide upon a concentration in either the Humanities or Social Sciences:
 - Humanities Concentration:** Requires 15 credit hours (5 classes). You are required to choose **three** courses from the Legal Theory cluster area and one course in the Law and Social Sciences cluster area below. For your fifth course you may choose a course from either cluster.
 - Social Science Concentration:** 15 credit hours (5 classes).
 - You must take JLS-280 Intro to Justice Research
 - You are required to take two courses from the Law and Social Science Cluster; one course from the Legal Theory cluster; and one additional course from either cluster.

Legal Theory:

		Completed	In Progress
JLS-308	Justice, Morality and the Law	_____	_____
JLS-410	Topics in Legal Theory [Prerequisite JLS-201]	_____	_____
JLS-530	Concepts of Punishment [Prerequisite JLS-201 for undergraduate students]	_____	_____

Law and Social Science:

JLS-333	Law, Psychology and Justice	_____	_____
JLS-352	Psychiatry and the Law	_____	_____
JLS-413	Topics in Law and Social Science [Prerequisite JLS-203] Possible inclusions: Politics of Law; Family and Society; Punishment and Society, Law and Anthropology	_____	_____
JLS-535	Gender and the Law	_____	_____

Electives (15 Credits)

- 15 additional credits from courses offered by the Department of Justice, Law and Society, or from the following courses offered by other departments:

ANTH-215	Sex, Gender, and Culture (Gen Ed 3:2)		
ANTH-431	Taboos		
ECON-100	Macroeconomics (Gen Ed 4:1)		
ECON-200	Microeconomics (Gen Ed 4:2) [Prerequisite: ECON-100]		
ECON-320	History of Economic Ideas [Prerequisite: ECON-100]		
ECON-325	Social Choice and Economic Justice [Prerequisite: ECON-200]	_____	_____
GOVT-303	Ancient Political Thought	_____	_____
GOVT-305	Modern Political Thought		
GOVT-321	Congress and Legislative Behavior (Prerequisite: GOVT-110 or GOVT-120)	_____	_____
GOVT-335	Democratization, Participation, and Social Movements	_____	_____
GOVT-352	Law and the Political System	_____	_____
GOVT-455	Equal Protection		
HIST-351	Era of Revolution and Constitution		
PHIL-105	Western Philosophy (Gen Ed. 2:1)		
PHIL-221	Philosophy, Politics and Society		
PHIL-235	Theories of Democracy and Human Rights (Gen Ed 2:2)		
PSYC-205	Social Psychology (Gen Ed 4:2)		
PSYC-215	Abnormal Psychology and Society (Gen Ed 4:2)		
PSYC-240	Drugs and Behavior (Gen Ed 5:2)		
SIS-308	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution		
SIS-321	International Law		
SIS-322	Human Rights		
SOCY-350	Social Problems in a Changing World [Prerequisite SOCY-100 or SOCY-150]		
SOCY-351	Race and Ethnic Relations [Prerequisite: SOCY-100 or SOCY-150]		
SOCY-372	Law, Rights, and Society		

***Additional Opportunities for Law and Society Majors**

JLS-390	Independent Reading Course in Justice		
JLS-392	Cooperative Education Field Experience		
JLS-490	Independent Study Project in Justice		
JLS-491	Internship in Justice Setting	_____	_____
JLS-521	Justice Workshop or Justice Practicum, Insider's View of Justice, Advocate: Offender in Society, Judicial Affairs/Alternate Dispute Resolution	_____	_____
JLS-551	Comparative Justice Studies Abroad		
JLS-XXX	Honors Research Project		

*No more than 9 hours total with a maximum of 6 hours in any one of the following: internships, cooperative education placements, independent study, independent reading, Washington Semester programs and American University study abroad programs.

*A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) is required in all courses being used to fulfill major requirements.

Dean's List Qualifications: Minimum 3.5 G.P.A. (Fall or Spring only) in at least 15 completed credits, at least 12 credits of which must be A-F.

Transfer Students who anticipate graduation with honors (3.5 or better) must complete at American University at least one-half (60 semester hours) of the credits required for the degree.