



WHY STUDY LAW AND JUSTICE?

The general objective of the Law and Justice programs is to encourage a broadened critical understanding of the nature, role and function of our legal and judicial institutions and of the relationship between law and justice. That is, we do not aim to produce students who can talk about what the law is and apply it, but rather students who understand why the law is as it is, the implications of the law, the relationship of the law to economic, social and political ideas and conditions, and so on. The multidisciplinary course offerings and the interdisciplinary character of the backgrounds of JURI faculty promote this objective. This approach clearly distinguishes us from Law Schools, whose mandate is to prepare students for the practice of law in accordance with guidelines established by the Law Society.

Most of our students aspire to a law related career, and many of our graduates succeed in pursuing such a career. However, we do not aim to teach them the law per se or to prepare them for any particular legal career, but rather to provide them with the critical thinking, reading, writing and learning skills that will allow them to pursue their career objectives. We also hope to provide a broader perspective and context than they may get from subsequent vocational training or legal education: to open their minds and broaden their horizons (paraphrasing quotations from graduates). To this end we do not focus on the teaching of black letter law, but rather look at law in an interdisciplinary context as a complex human and social phenomenon.

MODULES AND DEGREES OFFERED IN LAW AND JUSTICE

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL B.A. DEGREES

Natural Science 6 cr (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Math, Physics, e.g. BIOL 1000 EL 10, BIOL 1700 EL 10, BIOL 2701 EL 10, COSC 1700 EL, COSC 1701 EL, COSC 1801 EL, GEOL 1021 E, GEOL 1022 EL, PHYS 1905 EL)

Humanities 6 cr (e.g. Classics, Native Studies, Philosophy, including courses from the Law and Justice Approved Course List taken to fulfill Law and Justice requirements)

1000 level courses Maximum 42 credits

Failed courses Maximum 42 credits

90 credits Minimum for a 3 year degree

120 credits Minimum for a 4 year degree

60% average overall

60% average in each module (concentration, specialization, major and minor)

Graduation with honours: 70% average overall

Graduation cum laude: 80% average overall

B.A. DEGREE STRUCTURE

The B.A. is designed around four types of modules:

Concentration 36 credits (3 year degree)

Specialization 60 credits (4 year degree)

Minor 24 credits (3 or 4 year degree)

Major 42 credits (4 year degree)

Each module taken must be in a different subject.

Approved Module Combinations for all Departments

Modules may be taken in the combinations shown in the following table.

	Specialization	Major 1	Major 2	Concentration	Minor 1	Minor 2	Electives
BA 3 yr				36cr			54cr
BA 3 yr				36cr	24cr		30cr
BA 3 yr					24cr	24cr	42cr
BA 4 yr	60cr						60cr
BA 4 yr	60cr	42cr					18cr
BA 4 yr	60cr				24cr		36cr
BA 4 yr	60cr				24cr	24cr	12cr
BA 4 yr		42cr	42cr				36cr
BA 4 yr		42cr	42cr		24cr		12cr
BA 4 yr		42cr			24cr	24cr	30cr

LAW AND JUSTICE MODULES

Courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course List may be counted for a Law and Justice Module or a Module in the relevant department, but not both.

Electives may include additional courses from the Law and Justice Approved Course List.

Minor in Law and Justice, 24 credits

JURI 1105 (minimum 60%) (6 cr)

JURI 2106 (prerequisite JURI 1105) (3 cr)

JURI 2107 (prerequisite JURI 1105) (3 cr)

6 credits from 3000-series JURI courses

6 additional credits from the Law and Justice Approved Course List (2000 or 3000 level)

Major in Law and Justice, 42 credits

JURI 1105 (minimum 60%)

JURI 2106 (minimum 60%)

JURI 2107 (minimum 60%)

6 credits from 3000-series JURI courses

6 credits from 3000 or 4000-series courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course List

6 credits from 4000-series courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course List

12 additional credits from the Law and Justice Approved Course List

Concentration in Law and Justice, 36 credits:

JURI 1105 (minimum 60%)

JURI 2106

JURI 2107

6 credits from 3000-series JURI courses

18 additional credits from the Law and Justice approved course list (2000 or 3000 level)

Specialization in Law and Justice, 60 credits

JURI 1105 (minimum 60%)

JURI 2106 (minimum 60%)

JURI 2107 (minimum 60%)

6 credits from 3000-series JURI courses

6 credits from 3000 or 4000-series courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course List

12 credits from 4000-series courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course List

24 additional credits from the Law and Justice Approved Course List

LAW AND JUSTICE APPROVED COURSE LIST

NOTE: Some courses are not offered every year

Prerequisites: see next page

Courses Offered by Law and Justice Faculty

JURI 1105 E Introduction to Legal Studies
JURI 2106 E Introduction to Private Law
JURI 2107 E Introduction to Public Law
JURI 2136 E Introduction to Interpersonal Dispute Resolution
JURI 2306 E Commercial Law [available only by correspondence]
JURI 2316 E Environmental Law
JURI 2506 E Property Law
JURI 3126 E Theories of Judicial Decision Making
JURI 3136 E The Adversary System and its Critique
JURI 3206 E Introduction to Criminal Law and Procedure
JURI 3246 E Women in Conflict with the Law
JURI 3216 E Themes in Criminal Law
JURI 3416 E Law and Popular Culture
JURI 3606 E Legal Regulation of Parent - Child Relationships
JURI 3607 E Ontario Child Protection Law in Historical Perspective
JURI 3616 E Labour Law
JURI 3626 E Labour Law and the Modern State
JURI 3706 E Rights and Law
JURI 4026 E Wicked Legal Systems
JURI 4126 E Legal Reasoning
JURI 4236 E Youth in Conflict with the Law
JURI 4286 E Judicial Institutions
JURI 4386 E Great Trials
JURI 4486 E Legal Professions
JURI 4716 E Life and Death Decisions
JURI 4816 to 4866 Selected Topics in Law and Justice, offered occasionally
By Special Arrangement: JURI 4206 & 4207 Independent Studies I & II, JURI 4985 E Honours Essay

Courses Offered by Other Departments

CLAS 3406 E Roman Law
NATI 3105 E Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People (also POLI 3105 E)
NATI 3116 E Aboriginal People and the Criminal Justice System
NATI 3117 E Social Policy and Family Law with Native People
PHIL 2345 E Bioethics: Human Life Issues
PHIL 2505 E Critical Thinking and Argumentation
PHIL 2575 E Philosophy of Law
POLI 2705 E Canadian Government and Politics
POLI 3105 E Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People (also NATI 3105 E)
POLI 4336 E International Public Law
POLI 4726 E Canadian Federation and Constitutional Law
PSYC 3605 E Psychopathology
PSYC 4026 E Forensic Psychology
SOCL 2086 E Crime and Punishment I: Explanations of Crime
SOCL 2087 E Crime and Punishment II: Police, Courts, Prisons and Rehabilitation
SOCL 4286 E Youth and The Law
SOCL 4287 E The Family, the State and the Law
STAT 2126 E Introduction to Statistics

PREREQUISITES FOR JURI COURSES

NOTE: DO NOT ASSUME THAT BECAUSE WEBADVISOR ALLOWS YOU TO REGISTER IN A COURSE THAT YOU ARE IN THAT COURSE. You might be able to register for a course if you are currently registered in the prerequisite. If you fail or do not achieve the required grade in the prerequisite, or do not meet other requirements, you can be taken out of the course again. All JURI registrations are reviewed from time to time during the registration period. If you are removed from a course an email is sent to the Registrar, copied to you on your GroupWise account.

JURI 1105 E:

Admission open to all students.

JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 E:

Prerequisite: JURI 1105 with 60% and completion of 30 credits - if you have 24 credits email cneff@laurentian.ca.

Other JURI 2000 E COURSES:

Prerequisite: JURI 1105 and completion of 30 credits - if you have 24 credits email cneff@laurentian.ca.

JURI 3000 E COURSES:

Prerequisites: JURI 1105 and completion of 60 credits - if you have 48 credits email cneff@laurentian.ca.

JURI 4000E COURSES:

Prerequisites: JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107, all with 60%, and completion of 90 credits - if you have 78 credits email cneff@laurentian.ca.

PREREQUISITES FOR OTHER COURSES ON THE LAW AND JUSTICE APPROVED COURSE LIST

Prerequisites for the non-JURI courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course list are waived for Law and Justice students, except for PSYC 3605 (PSYC 1105 required) and PSYC 4026 (PSYC 1105 & 3605 required.)

Normally students may not take 2000-series courses on the list before 2nd year (completion of 30 cr), 3000-series before 3rd year (completion of 60 cr) nor 4000-series courses before 4th year (completion of 90 credits), to ensure that students have the necessary thinking, writing and research skills. Furthermore, where prerequisites are waived students are responsible for any other work necessary to meet course requirements. Permission of the Department concerned is required for admission to any 4000-level course on the Law and Justice Approved Course List. Students will not normally be admitted before 4th year or without an appropriate background for the course.

If permission is required to register in a course please contact the department concerned. Law and Justice faculty can only approve registration in JURI courses.

EMAIL - GroupWise: Check your Laurentian GroupWise email account regularly, as the University and the Law and Justice Department use this as a primary means of communication with students. Also, please use your GroupWise email when communicating with the Department or your professors. If you have never activated your GroupWise account, or have forgotten your name or password, contact the Helpdesk at 675-1151 ext. 2200 or at helpdesk@laurentian.ca or visit them in the Micro Computer Centre in the Bowling Alley.

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