

# Law, Societies, & Justice Major Application

University of Washington

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**Application for Admission Beginning Autumn 2008**  
**Due to the LSJ Advising Office, Gowen 42, by 4:00pm,**  
**October 3rd, 2008 (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the quarter).**

Along with this completed application you must include **a copy of your UW unofficial transcript, unofficial transcripts from all other colleges you have attended, and UW transfer evaluations.** These can be found in the Gateway Center (MGH 171), or in your departmental advising office if you have already declared a major.

Admissions decisions are normally made within 2 to 5 weeks after applications are due, and notification will be sent to the e-mail address you provide below.

**Please note: Admission to the program is competitive. Not all students meeting the minimum requirements for eligibility will be admitted.**

**Requirements to apply: One** LSJ core course (A), **plus one** LSJ research methods course (B), **plus one** English composition course (C), **and** a UW gpa of at least 2.00:

- (A) LSJ / POL S 363 or LSJ / SIS 362  
 LSJ 375 or SOC 372  
 LSJ / POL S 367  
 LSJ 320 / POL S 368 or LSJ 321 / ANTH 323
- (B) POL S 205, PSYCH 209, PSYCH 315, PSYCH 317, QMETH 201, SOC 220, SOC/STAT/CS&SS 320, STAT 220, STAT 311, or approved equivalent.
- (C) One course fulfilling the UW English Composition requirement

Prerequisite courses must be graded and completed for your application to be considered.

The Law, Societies, and Justice Program is dedicated to the goal of building a pluralistic learning environment. We strongly encourage applications from students of diverse backgrounds.

NAME

STUDENT NUMBER

DAY PHONE

Current MAJOR or PREMAJOR (as listed on UW transcript)

LOCAL ADDRESS

PERMANENT ADDRESS

UW EMAIL ADDRESS

## LAW, SOCIETIES, & JUSTICE PREREQUISITES: Mark courses that you have completed.

Course (i.e. ENGL 131)    QTR/YR    Grade    Where Taken

- A. ONE LSJ CORE COURSE** \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) LSJ / POL S 363 or LSJ / SIS 362
  - 2) LSJ 375 or SOC 372
  - 3) LSJ / POL S 367
  - 4) LSJ 320 / POL S 368 or LSJ 321 / ANTH 323
- B. RESEARCH METHODS** \_\_\_\_\_
- C. ENGLISH COMPOSITION** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OTHER COURSES WHICH COUNT TOWARDS LAW, SOCIETIES, & JUSTICE (see department checklist)**

Course (i.e. LSJ 476)	QTR/YR	Grade	Where Taken
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**CREDITS AND GPA**

UW CUM. GPA	CREDITS EARNED: UW	CREDITS EARNED: TRANSFER	EST. DATE OF GRADUATION

**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES**

Write a concise 750 word essay (printed, double-spaced) on the following theme:

One of our goals in assessing each applicant to the Law, Societies, and Justice Program is to understand precisely what motivates his/her interest in the major. Please use this essay to describe what **intellectual questions or social issues** underlie your interest in our courses. Explain how courses you have already taken have informed your interest, and how you expect future courses will enable you to explore that interest further.

SIGNATURE	DATE

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

LSJ GPA	CLASSES TO COMPLETE MAJOR	DECISION