

Law, Societies, & Justice Major Application

University of Washington

<http://depts.washington.edu/class/ljsj>

Application for Admission Beginning Autumn 2009
Due to the LSJ Advising Office, Gowen 42, by 4:00pm,
October 9th, 2009 (2nd 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; LSJ/SIS 362; or LSJ 200
 LSJ 375 or SOC 372
 LSJ/POL S 367 or LSJ/SIS 366
 LSJ 320/POL S 368; LSJ 321/ANTH 323; or LSJ/SIS 322
- (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 _____

What does your UW transcript list as your current major? _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

UW EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LAW, SOCIETIES, & JUSTICE PREREQUISITES: Write in the courses that you have completed.

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

<p>A. ONE LSJ CORE COURSE _____</p> <p>1) LSJ/POL S 363; LSJ/SIS 362; or LSJ 200</p> <p>2) LSJ 375 or SOC 372</p> <p>3) LSJ/POL S 367 or LSJ/SIS 366</p> <p>4) LSJ 320/POL S 368; LSJ 321/ANTH 323; or LSJ/SIS 322</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>B. RESEARCH METHODS _____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>C. ENGLISH COMPOSITION _____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>

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