

Constitutional Law

Undergraduate Letter of Specialization

Legal Studies Program, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Legal Studies Program announces a Letter of Specialization in Constitutional Law. A letter of specialization can be cited as a credential on resumes, personal statements and in letters of recommendation. It represents completion of significant coursework in the socio-legal inquiry of constitutional law. All coursework must carry at least 3 credits and be taken for a letter grade. Students must maintain a cumulative average GPA of 2.0 across the five courses required.

REQUIREMENT: 5 APPROVED COURSES WHICH FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LETTER OF SPECIALIZATION IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Course #	Applicable Legal Studies Courses	Completed (x) or In Progress (IP)
252	Law and Personal Freedom	
253 (formerly 293R)	Race, Citizenship and the US Constitution	
275	Interdisciplinary Legal Studies	
319 (formerly 391LR)	Law and the Regulatory State	
391U	Due Process in the Criminal Trial	
397N	Law and Public Policy	
360 (formerly 397V)	Civil Liberties in Wartime	
	Law-Related Liberal Arts courses that have been pre-approved for this Letter or other Approved Course (two allowed):	

Two classes can be applied to the requirements by taking a course that has been pre-approved and is listed below as a Law-Related Liberal Arts class for the Legal Studies Program. Please note that you will need to go through normal enrollment channels with these classes. Inclusion on this list does not give you any priority in admission or the ability to circumvent another department's pre-requisites or entrance requirements. Other courses at UMASS, the Five Colleges, and elsewhere may be used to fulfill this requirement only with the approval of the Constitutional Law Letter of Specialization Point Person as listed on the website. When requesting approval of an unlisted course, please be prepared to share a copy of the course syllabus with the Point Person.

COURSE APPROVALS

_____ (name of course) has been approved for inclusion in the Constitutional Law Letter of Specialization in the Legal Studies Program.

_____ (Signature of Dr. Paul Collins) _____ (date)

VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION

_____ (student name) _____ (ID number) has fulfilled the requirements for the Constitutional Law Letter of Specialization in the Legal Studies Program.

_____ (signature of Legal Studies Advisor) _____ (date)

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Courses listed below have been pre-approved for the Letter of Specialization in Constitutional Law and are also Law-Related Liberal Arts classes for the Legal Studies Program

Please note that you may request approval for additional courses at UMass and the Five Colleges

UMass AMHERST

AFROAM 236	History Civil Rights Movement
HISTORY 154	Social Change and the 1960s
HISTORY 374	U.S. Constitutional History I
HISTORY 375	U.S. Constitutional History II
HISTORY 389	U.S. Women's History since 1890
HISTORY 397B	History on Trial
HISTORY 397DV	History of Domestic Violence Law
HISTORY 397LE (H)	Liberation or Equality? History of LGBT Rights Law (HONORS)
HISTORY 397RR	History/Reproductive Rights Law (formerly HISTORY 397W)
HISTORY 397WLH	History of Sex & Gender Discrimination Law (HONORS)
HONORS 322H	Criminal Law and Justice in the US (HONORS)
HONORS 397C	Law in Action: Litigating for Social & Legal Change
JOURNAL 445	Journalism & Law
POLISCI 162	Introduction to Constitutional Law
POLISCI 360 (H)	Constitutional Law
POLISCI 361	Civil Liberties
POLISCI 365	Bill Rights/Equal Protection
POLISCI 383	Energy Policy
POLISCI 391E	Rules of War
POLISCI 397E	Indigenous Rights & Social Movements
SOCIOL 242	Drugs & Society
SOCIOL 392A	Race, Class, Crime