

# Law and Social Justice

Undergraduate Letter of Specialization

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

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The Legal Studies Program announces a Letter of Specialization in Law and Social Justice. 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 law and social justice. 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.

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**REQUIREMENT: 5 APPROVED COURSES WHICH FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LETTER OF SPECIALIZATION IN LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Course #	Applicable Legal Studies Courses	Completed (x) or In Progress (IP)
275	Interdisciplinary Legal Studies	
375	Human Rights and Wrongs	
391B	Law and Social Activism	
391LR	Law and the Regulatory State	
391LS	Law in Society	
392	Transitional Justice	
392LA	Legal Activism and Same Sex Marriage	
393D	Defining Justice in Diverse Democracies	
393LG	Law & Global Migration	
394CI	Law, Crime, and Society	
397JF	Justice on and off the Field	
397K	Human Trafficking	
497I	Irish Peace Process	
497II	Irish Peace Process: After the Good Friday Agreement	
497N	Environmental Justice	
497R	Racial Conflict, Mediation, and Social Justice	
	<b>Law-Related Liberal Arts course that has been pre-approved for the Letter or other Approved Course (one allowed):</b>	

One class 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 Law and Social Justice 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 Law and Social Justice Letter of Specialization in the Legal Studies Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of Dr. Jamie Rowen) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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## VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION

\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ (ID number) has fulfilled the requirement for the Law and Social Justice Letter of Specialization in the Legal Studies Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of Legal Studies Advisor) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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

## UMASS AMHERST

AFROAM 190G Racism: The American Experience	JUDAIC 394A Major Issues in Contemporary Jewish Life and Culture
AFROAM 236 History Civil Rights Movement	LABOR 190A Work, Culture & Society
AFROAM 262 The Radical Tradition in American History	LABOR 190B Labor & the Law: Justice at Work
AFROAM 291A S-Student Activism / Civil Rights & Black Power	LABOR 201 Issues of Women & Work
AFROAM 326 Black Women in U.S. History	LABOR 280 Labor & Work in the US
AFROAM 331 Life of W.E.B. Du Bois	POLISCI 360 Constitutional Law
AFROAM 390E Race, Ethnicity and Gender in U.S. History	POLISCI 360A Constitutional Law
AFROAM 391A The Political Thought of Malcolm X & Martin Luther King, Jr.	POLISCI 360H Constitutional Law-Honors
ANTHRO 205 Inequality and Oppression	POLISCI 360P Constitutional Law
ANTHRO 205H Inequality and Oppression-Honors	POLISCI 360W Constitutional Law
ANTHRO 331 Problems of Socialism	POLISCI 361 Civil Liberties
ANTHRO 397EJ ST-Activism/Educational Justice	POLISCI 361P Civil Liberties
ECON 144 Political Economy of Racism	POLISCI 361W Civil Liberties
ECON 144H Political Economy of Racism-Honors	POLISCI 365 Bill Rights/Equal Protection
ECON 330 Labor in the American Economy	POLISCI 393 Nationalism, Ethnicity and Identity in Politics
ECON 348 The Political Economy of Women	POLISCI 394FI Family and the State
ECON 394LI Law & Economics	POLISCI 397E Indigenous Rights & Social Movements
EDUC 617 Law & Higher Education	SOCIOLOG 222 The Family
EDUC 618 Public Policy Education & Law	SOCIOLOG 224 Social Class Inequality
GEO-SCI 362 Land Use & Society	SOCIOLOG 225 Revolutions and Social Change
GEOGRAPH 450 Indigenous Peoples and Conservation (formerly GEOSCI 497S)	SOCIOLOG 242 Drugs & Society
HISTORY 154 Social Change and the 1960s	SOCIOLOG 242P Drugs & Society
HISTORY 170 Indigenous Peoples of North America	SOCIOLOG 323 Sociology of Law
HISTORY 297E - ST-Immigration & Migration in US History 1877-Present	SOCIOLOG 340 Race Relations
HISTORY 388 U.S. Women's History to 1890	SOCIOLOG 340H Race Relations—Honors
HISTORY 389 U.S. Women's History since 1890	SOCIOLOG 341 Social Welfare
HISTORY 349H Topics in European History: Sex & Society	SOCIOLOG 344 Gender and Crime
HISTORY 397DV History of Domestic Violence Law	SOCIOLOG 345 Juvenile Delinquency
HISTORY 397LE (H) Liberation or Equality? : History of LGBT Rights Law (HONORS)	SOCIOLOG 347 Corporate Deviance and Official Corruption
HISTORY 397RR History of Reproductive Rights Law (formerly HISTORY 397W)	SOCIOLOG 383 Gender and Society
HISTORY 397WLH History of Sex & Gender Discrimination Law (HONORS)	SOCIOLOG 392 Race, Class, Crime
HONORS 322H Criminal Law and Justice in the US (HONORS)	SOCIOLOG 392R S-Racialization & Immigration
HONORS 397C Law in Action: Litigating for Social & Legal Change	SOCIOLOG 393RH S-Race, Racism & Inequality
JUDAIC 190A Anti-Semitism & Racism West Civilization	SOCIOLOG 394S S-White-Collar Crime
JUDAIC 195A Anti-Semitism and Racism in Western Civilization	SOCIOLOG 395 Criminal Violence in America
JUDAIC 375 The Jewish Experience in America	SOCIOLOG 395K S-Domestic Violence
JUDAIC 390B World Jewry Since 1945	SOCIOLOG 397MC Mass Incarceration in the U.S.
JUDAIC 391D S-Women, Gender, Judaism	SOCIOLOG 481 Sociology of Mental Health
JUDAIC 393J American Jewish History	SOCIOLOG 544 Juvenile Delinquency
	SOCIOLOG 595A Punishment and Crime
	SUSTCOMM/REGIONPL 577 - Urban Policies
	WGSS 201 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
	WGSS 201H Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies (HONORS)
	WGSS 395G - Seminar- Gender, Sexuality, Race, and the Law: Critical Interventions
	WGSS 397TP - Seminar- Trans Identities, Issues and Public Policies