

UMass Amherst Courses Approved to Fulfill the Law-Related Liberal Arts Requirement for Legal Studies Majors

If you find a course that seems appropriate for the requirement and it is not on this list, contact the department's Chief Undergraduate Advisor to discuss the possibility of a substitution.

Note #1 – You must take two courses to fulfill the law-related requirement, **only one** of which can be at the **100-level**.

Note #2 – **Business Law, HTM Law, Sports Law, and applied legal training** are specifically **excluded** from approval because they are not liberal arts oriented.

Note #3 – Some courses on this list are not offered every semester. Check SPIRE to determine whether courses that interest you are, in fact, offered in the coming semester.

Note #4 – Some courses on this list may be restricted to the offering department's majors only. Contact the department offering the course if you can't get in. If you are not successful in registering for a course during pre-registration, try again at the start of add/drop. Enrollment restrictions may have been changed or removed by that time.

Note #5 – Courses taken at other Universities may also be evaluated, but you must submit a course description to the Chief Undergraduate Advisor at the time of your request.

Subject	Cat #	Title
AEROSPAC	442	Natl Security Pol II
AFROAM	190G	Racism:the American Experience
AFROAM	236	History Civil Rights Movement
AFROAM	262	The Radical Tradition in American History
AFROAM	291A	S-Student Actvsm / Civil Rights & Black Power
AFROAM	326	Black Women in U.S. History
AFROAM	331	Life of W.E.B. Du Bois
AFROAM	390E	Race, Ethnicity and Gender in U.S. History
AFROAM	391A	The Political Thought of Malcolm X & Martin Luther King, Jr.
ANTHRO	205	Inequality and Oppression
ANTHRO	205H	Inequality and Oppression-Honors
ANTHRO	331	Problems of Socialism
ANTHRO	336	Political Anthropology
ANTHRO	397EJ	ST-Activism/Educational Justice
ANTHRO	438	Anthropology of Law & Conflict
ANTHRO	525	Archeology and Law
COMM	263	Introduction to Argumentation and Debate
COMM	310	Persuasion Theory
COMM	412	Political Communication
ECON	144	Political Economy of Racism
ECON	144H	Political Economy of Racism-Honors
ECON	330	Labor in the American Economy
ECON	331	Organization of American Industry
ECON	341	Labor Economics
ECON	348	The Political Economy of Women
ECON	394LI	Law & Economics (formerly ECON 397LE)
EDUC	617	Law & Higher Education

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EDUC	618	Public Policy Education & Law
ENGLISH	279	Introduction to American Studies
ENVIRSCI	213	Introduction to Environmental Policy
GEOGRAPH	102	The Human Landscape (formerly GEOSCI 102)
GEO-SCI	360	Economic Geography
GEO-SCI	362	Land Use & Society
GEOGRAPH	450	Indigenous Peoples and Conservation (formerly GEOSCI 497S)
GEOGRAPH	497E/697G	Geography, Policy and Environment
GEO-SCI	597S	ST-Indigns Ppl&Consr
GERMAN	371	Crime and Criminals in Modern German Culture (current # is 397C but its designation is going to change)
HISTORY	154	Social Change and the 1960s
HISTORY	170	Indigenous Peoples of North America
HISTORY	200	New Approaches To History
HISTORY	314	European Intellectual History of the 20th Century
HISTORY	332	British History: Crime and Punishment
HISTORY	361	American Revolutionary Era
HISTORY	362	The Early Republic
HISTORY	372	American Thought and Culture I
HISTORY	373	American Thought & Culture II
HISTORY	374	U.S. Constitutional History I
HISTORY	375	U.S. Constitutional History II
HISTORY	381	U.S. Diplomatic History II
HISTORY	383	American Environmental History
HISTORY	388	U.S. Women's History to 1890
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	ST-Hist/Reprodctv 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	312	Journalism & Law
JOURNAL	320	History of American Journalism
JOURNAL	320H	History of American Journalism (Honors)
JOURNAL	395C	Covering the Courts
JOURNAL	397C	St-Eth Crime Report
JOURNAL	445	Journalism & Law
JOURNAL	450	Freedom of the Press
JUDAIC	190A	Antism&Racsm Wst Cv
JUDAIC	195A	Anti-Semitism and Racism in Western Civilization
JUDAIC	350	Jewish Law & Society
JUDAIC	365	Antisemitism in Historical Perspective

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JUDAIC	375	The Jewish Experience in America
JUDAIC	390B	World Jewry Since 1945
JUDAIC	391D	S-Womn,Gendr,Judaism
JUDAIC	393J	American Jewish History
JUDAIC	394A	Major Issues in Contemporary Jewish Life and Culture
LABOR	190A	Work,Culture&Society
LABOR	190B	Labor & the Law:Justice @ Work
LABOR	201	Issues of Women & Work
LABOR	280	Labor & Work in the US
PHIL	160	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL	160H	Introduction to Ethics-Honors
PHIL	160B	Medical Ethics II
PHIL	160D	Environmental Ethics
PHIL	164	Medical Ethics
PHIL	164H	Medical Ethics-Honors
PHIL	170	Problems in Social Thought (formerly PHIL 161)
PHIL	170H	Problems in Social Thought-Honors (formerly PHIL 161H)
PHIL	370	Intro to Social-Political Phil
PHIL	560	Topics in Ethics (frmrlly Political Philosophy)
PHIL	562	History of Ethics
POLISCI	162	Intr Constitutnl Law
POLISCI	171	Introduction to Political Theory
POLISCI	171A	1984 Revisited
POLISCI	171H	Introduction to Political Theory-HONORS
POLISCI	181	Controversies in Public Policy
POLISCI	181A	Politics As A Career
POLISCI	197C	Politics Now
POLISCI	203	American Political Thought
POLISCI	219	State and Local Government
POLISCI	220	Public Administration
POLISCI	253	International Environmental Politics and Policies
POLISCI	253H	International Environmental Politics and Policies-Honors
POLISCI	280	Public Policy
POLISCI	280W	Int To Public Policy
POLISCI	297P	ST-Intro to Legal Reasoning
POLISCI	305	Congress & the Legislative Process
POLISCI	356	International Law
POLISCI	356W	International Law
POLISCI	357A	Representn/War&Peace
POLISCI	359	International Political Economy
POLISCI	360	Constitutional Law
POLISCI	360A	Constitutional Law
POLISCI	360H	Constitutnl Law-Hnrs
POLISCI	360P	Constitutional Law

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POLISCI	360W	Constitutional Law
POLISCI	361	Civil Liberties
POLISCI	361P	Civil Liberties
POLISCI	361W	Civil Liberties
POLISCI	362	Politics, Law & Judicial Behavior
POLISCI	363	The Politics of Law
POLISCI	363A	Politics Of Law
POLISCI	363W	Politics Of Law
POLISCI	365	Bill Rights/Equal Protection
POLISCI	366	The First Amendment
POLISCI	367	The Supreme Court
POLISCI	373	Contemporary Political Theory
POLISCI	383	Energy Policy (frmrlly Land and Resource Policy)
POLISCI	383A	Environmental Policy
POLISCI	385	Comp. Public Policy
POLISCI	385W	Comp Public Policy
POLISCI	386	Law Enforcement Policy
POLISCI	386A	Criminl Justice Plcy
POLISCI	391E	S-Rules of War
POLISCI	393	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Identity in Politics
POLISCI	397E	ST-Indigenous Rights & Social Movements
POLISCI	524	Administrative Law
PSYCH	217	Cruelty and Kindness: The Psychology of Good and Evil
PSYCH	308	Psychology of Women
PSYCH	308H	Psych Of Women-Honors
PSYCH	360	Social Psychology
PSYCH	360H	Social Psychology-HONORS
PSYCH	380	Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH	380H	Abnormal Psychology-Honors
PSYCH	591B	Sem-Forensic Psych
PUBHLTH	129	Health Care For All
REGIONPL	577	Urban Policies
RES-ECON	262	Environmental Economics
RES-ECON	453	Pub Pol In Prvt Mkts
SOCBEHAV	391M	Trial Advocacy in the US
SOCIOL	220	Sociology of American Culture
SOCIOL	222	The Family
SOCIOL	224	Social Class Inequality
SOCIOL	225	Revolutions and Social Change
SOCIOL	242	Drugs & Society
SOCIOL	242P	Drugs & Society
SOCIOL	323	Sociology of Law
SOCIOL	340	Race Relations
SOCIOL	340H	Race Relations--Honors

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SOCIOL	341	Social Welfare
SOCIOL	344	Gender and Crime
SOCIOL	345	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCIOL	347	Corporate Deviance and Official Corruption
SOCIOL	383	Gender and Society
SOCIOL	392	Race, Class, Crime
SOCIOL	392R	S-Racialization & Immigration
SOCIOL	393RH	S-Race, Racism & Inequality
SOCIOL	394S	S-White-Collar Crime
SOCIOL	395	Criminal Violence in America
SOCIOL	395K	S-Domestic Violence
SOCIOL	481	Sociology of Mental Health
SOCIOL	544	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCIOL	595A	Punishment and Crime
WOMENSST	201	Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
WOMENSST	201H	Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies-Honors