

Law and Justice

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Overview:	A Law and Justice minor offers students the opportunity to examine the capacity and power of law to deliver justice in a range of social, historical and political contexts. A key focus of the subjects in this sequence is an engagement with the origins and effects of law's processes. To complete the minor, students must take 6 subjects, selecting from a total of 8. There is one compulsory subject at each year level (two in Arts, one in Law). Overall, two Law subjects, taught by members of the Melbourne Law School, and six Arts subjects taught by members of the Discipline of Criminology in the School of Social and Political Sciences will be offered as part of the minor. The minor is not designed as either a pre-requisite for nor as a guaranteed pathway into the Melbourne JD; rather, it provides a concentration on law and justice issues within the BA and as breadth.								
Learning Outcomes:	On successful completion of this minor, students will be able to: # understand the political, cultural, socio-economic and historical practices of law and of justice from an Australian and international perspective; and # examine the capacity and power of law to deliver justice across a range of social, historical, cultural and political contexts; and # critically discuss socio-legal theories and concepts; and # understand theoretical perspectives on the connections between justice, law and society. and # communicate effectively in oral and written formats.								
Structure & Available Subjects:	Law and Justice Minor Law and Justice is only available as a 75 point minor sequence which consists of: Level 1 (25 points) # SOLS10001 Law in Society (12.5 points) (Compulsory) # One Arts Foundation Subject (<i>MULT10018 Power strongly recommended</i>) (12.5 points) Level 2 (25 points) # 25 points from the level 2 subjects listed below, including the compulsory subject LAWS20008 Legal Language Level 3 (25 points) # 25 points from the level 3 subjects listed below, including the compulsory subject SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory Total: 75 points								
Subject Options:	Level 1 Subject Students completing a minor in Law and Justice must complete SOLS10001 Law in Society (compulsory) and one Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) (<i>MULT10018 Power highly recommended</i>). <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>SOLS10001 Law in Society</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.5</td></tr></table> Level 2 Compulsory Subject			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	SOLS10001 Law in Society	Semester 1	12.5
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SOLS10001 Law in Society	Semester 1	12.5							

Students completing the minor in Law and Justice must complete the following Level 2 subject (12.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS20008 Legal Language	Semester 1	12.50

Level 2 Elective Subjects

Students completing a minor in Law and Justice complete one of the following level 2 Elective subjects (12.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM20002 Criminal Law and Political Justice	Semester 1	12.5
SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50

Level 3 Compulsory Subject

Students completing the minor in Law and Justice must complete the following subject.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3 Elective Subjects

Students completing a minor in Law and Justice complete one of the following level 3 Elective subjects (12.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS30024 Public Trials	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50

Links to further information:

<http://ba.unimelb.edu.au/about/law-and-justice>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts