

Socio-legal Studies Major

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Overview:	<p>The School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology offers an interdisciplinary major in socio-legal studies. This program is designed to provide Bachelor of Arts students with an opportunity to examine law in its societal, political, and cultural context. It will appeal to students who wish to use the methods and perspectives of various academic disciplines to study legal issues and to use the conceptual framework of the law to illuminate empirical and theoretical concerns in the various disciplines. It is a field of study within the Faculty of Arts curriculum which helps students develop their ability to think clearly and to analyse arguments critically. It provides sound preparation for a variety of activities including teaching, public and social policy, public advocacy, business administration and government.</p> <p>A major in socio-legal studies consists of eight 12.5 point subjects totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two first-year arts subjects (25 points) including Law In Society; and # three socio-legal subjects at second-year level (37.5 points) including Law, Justice, and Social Change; and # three socio-legal studies subjects at third-year level (37.5 points) including Law in Social Theory. <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/.</p>																								
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102-211 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity	Semester 1	12.50
131-073 Human Rights in Australian History	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-225 Terrorism in Modern Conflict	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-022 Public Policy Making	Semester 2	12.50
166-032 Sexual Politics	Semester 1	12.50
196-213 The Legal Context of Human Services	Semester 2	12.50
760-393 Arts Law in Australia	Semester 2	12.50
191-004 Social Science Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
191-221 Critical Criminal Law	Semester 1	12.50
191-222 Policing	Semester 2	12.50
191-223 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-216 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 2	12.50
166-276 Punishment and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50
191-302 Criminology and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.50
191-311 Global Criminology	Semester 1	12.50
191-315 Crime and Culture	Semester 1	12.50
191-314 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50
191-316 Victims	Semester 2	12.50
191-318 Crime, Whiteness and Indigenous People	Semester 2	12.50
672-382 Sociology Internship	Semester 2	25.00
672-383 Love, Family and Sexuality	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-390 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence	Not offered 2009	12.50
110-244 Islam and the State in Indonesia	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-365 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 1	12.50
672-373 International Gender Politics	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-380 Sociology of Youth & Youth Policy	Not offered 2009	12.50
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts	

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Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts