

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>																										
Objectives:	See course objectives.																										
Structure & Available Subjects:	<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 SOLS10001 Law In Society; and # three socio-legal subjects at second-year level (37.5 points) including SOLS20001 Law, Justice, and Social Change; and # three socio-legal studies subjects at third-year level (37.5 points) including SOLS30001 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 https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/ (https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the Arts Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html) .</p>																										
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Students may choose their remaining three subjects from the following options. The inclusion of alternative subjects may be possible in consultation with the socio-legal studies convenor.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
AUST20005 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS20008 Public Policy Making	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS20011 Sexual Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
AMGT30001 Arts Law in Australia	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM20002 Criminal Law and Political Justice	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM30006 Crime and Culture	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM20006 Punishment and Social Control	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI20014 Sociology of Youth	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM20003 Policing	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM30002 Global Criminology	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI30005 Sociology Internship	Not offered 2013	25
POLS30025 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30015 International Gender Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
ISLM20008 Islam and the State in Indonesia	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM30010 Managing Justice: Agencies and the State	Not offered 2013	12.50

Links to further information:

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Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
 Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts