

# LAW, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND FORENSICS

This Curriculum Guide **is not** a major or minor plan; it is a list of recommended courses for students interested in pursuing a career in law and criminal justice, such as positions in law enforcement agencies, substance abuse, counseling, work-release programs, juvenile delinquency, and prison facilities.

**Note on Pre-requisites:** Many of these courses have pre-requisites. Please refer to the current LSA Course Guide for information regarding which courses are required. It is important that pre-requisites are taken early in a student's academic career so that they will be completed in time to take the desired course.

**All of the Psychology courses below are included in the Psychology major plan. Courses in italics are also included in the Biopsychology, Cognition and Neuroscience major plan.** To determine which requirement a course fulfills, view the major worksheets at [www.myumi.ch/6OvRe](http://www.myumi.ch/6OvRe).

## BREADTH/GATEWAY COURSES

These courses are recommended to be taken early in the student's major plan as they serve as prerequisites to many upper division courses.

- *PSYCH 240 Intro to Cognitive Psychology*
- *PSYCH 250 Intro to Developmental Psychology*
- *PSYCH 270 Intro to Abnormal Psychology*
- *PSYCH 280 Intro to Social Psychology*

## LAB COURSES

The following courses may be used to satisfy a major lab requirement.

- PSYCH 211 Project Outreach - Section 004: Psychology and Criminal Justice
- PSYCH 310 Processes of Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation
- PSYCH 311 Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues
- *PSYCH 341 Advanced Laboratory in Cognitive Psychology*
- PSYCH 371 Advanced Laboratory in Psychopathology
- PSYCH 381 Advanced Laboratory in Social Psychology

## UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES/ADVANCED COURSES

Students are advised to take as many upper-division courses as possible to fulfill the major credit hours. Most students wishing to specialize in this area are advised to take more than the minimum 32 credits required

.\*\*Courses in this section not in italics may be used to satisfy the BCN cognate requirement.\*\*

- *PSYCH 336 Drugs of Abuse*
- *PSYCH 345 Intro to Human Neuropsychology*
- PSYCH 353 Social Development
- *PSYCH 359 Psychology of Aging*
- PSYCH 386 Attitudes and Social Behavior
- PSYCH 388 Negotiations
- PSYCH 389 Psychology of Law
- PSYCH 393 Political Psychology
- PSYCH 401 Special Problems in Psychology as a Social Science
- *PSYCH 448 Mathematical Psychology*
- *PSYCH 449 Decision Processes*
- PSYCH 488 Sociological Analysis of Deviant Behavior

## INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

These courses, found across the university, are recommended to give students a broad, interdisciplinary background in the area of law, criminal justice, and forensics. Students should consider how these courses may be used to satisfy other degree requirements (e.g. Area Distribution credit, Race and Ethnicity, Quantitative Reasoning, and Upper Level Writing Requirements).

- AAS 248 Crime, Race, and the Law
- AAS 450 Law, Race, and the Historical Process, I
- AAS 451 Race, Law, and the Historical Process II
- AMCULT 204 Themes in American Culture - Law in American Culture
- AMCULT 310 Topics in Ethnic Studies - Law and Social Policy
- AMCULT 399 Race, Racism, and Ethnicity
- AMCULT 410 Ethics and Information Technology
- ANTHRCUL 333 Non-Western Legal Systems, I
- ASIAN 388 Hindu Law
- ASIAN 358 Crime and Detection in Chinese Literature
- COMM 425 Internet, Society and the Law
- COMM 431 Supreme Court News Coverage
- COMPLIT 122 Writing World Literatures - Law and/as Literature
- EAS 475 Environmental Law
- ECON 325 Economics of Education
- ECON 432 Government Regulation of Industry
- ECON 485 Law and Economics
- ENVIRON 324 Introduction to Water Law and Policy
- ENVIRON 408 Land Use Policy, Law, and Environment
- HISTORY 335 Immigration Law: Critical Approaches to Contemporary Issues
- HISTORY 336 Crime and Drugs in Modern America
- HISTORY 345 History and Theory of Punishment
- HISTORY 477 Law, History, and the Dynamics of Social Change
- PHIL 366 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL 356 Issues in Bioethics
- PHIL 359 Law and Philosophy
- POLSCI 316 History of Law and Social Justice
- POLSCI 317 Courts, Politics and Society
- POLSCI 318 American Constitutional Politics
- POLSCI 319 The Politics of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- POLSCI 332 Inequality in the United States
- POLSCI 364 Public International Law
- POLSCI 389 Law and Public Policy
- POLSCI 432 Law and Public Policy
- SOC 250 Politics, Power, and the Society
- SOC 350 Human Rights in the United Nations
- SOC 368 Criminology
- WOMENSTD 270 Women and the Law
- WOMENSTD 410 Reproductive Justice: Legal and Ethical Issues

# CO-CURRICULAR GUIDE

NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST

- **Beta Alpha Rho Pre-Law & Public Service Fraternity** - <http://betaalpharho.org/>
- **Black Undergraduate Law Association** - [http://www.umich.edu/~bulaum/executive\\_board.html](http://www.umich.edu/~bulaum/executive_board.html)
- **Cultural Heritage Law Society** - <https://bit.ly/2Uy7PkU>
- **Delta Gamma Phi Pre-Law Sorority** - <https://dgphiumich.wordpress.com/>
- **HeForShe** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/HeForShe>
- **Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law Fraternity** - <https://www.kappaalphapiumich.com/>
- **Kappa Omega Alpha Fraternity** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/kappaomegaalpha>
- **Leaders of Education, Advocacy, and Diversity** - <https://bit.ly/2G0AWEb>
- **Michigan Journal of International Law** - <http://www.mjilonline.org/>
- **Michigan Pre-Law Society** - <http://umich.edu/~mprelaw/>
- **Michigan Toastmasters** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/michigantostmasers>
- **PILOT** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/PILOT>
- **Prison Birth Project** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/prisonbirthproject>
- **PULSE** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/PULSE>
- **Redefine** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/Redefine>
- **Students Allied for Freedom and Equality** - <http://umich.edu/~umsafe/>
- **Student Rights Project** - <https://studentrightsproject.com/about/>
- **The Ginsberg Center for Community Service Learning** - <https://ginsberg.umich.edu/>
- **University of Michigan Active Citizens: Alternative Spring Break** - <https://bit.ly/2178cgh>
- **The University of Michigan Debate Team** - <https://michigandebate.com/>
- **The University of Michigan Mock Trial Team** - <http://michiganmock.org/>
- **Urban Planning MLK Committee** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/urpmlksymposium>
- **Volunteers Involved Every Week** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/view>
- **WeListen** - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/welisten>