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Law with Concentration in Criminal Law and Social Order - B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)

Courses specific to the concentration are highlighted below

Credit	Course Code	Title	Section Reference / Comments
1.0	LAWS 1001	Introduction to Legal Studies 1	A. Prerequisite for second year LAWS courses (precludes LAWS 1000)
	LAWS 1002	Introduction to Legal Studies 2	
0.5	LAWS 2301	Criminal Justice System	B. Both are mandatory for a Concentration in Criminal Law and Social Order
0.5	LAWS 2302	Criminal Law	
0.5	LAWS 2201	Persons and Property	C. Must take at least 1 of the following 2 courses: LAWS 2201 or LAWS 2202
	LAWS 2202	Obligations	
0.5	LAWS 2501	Law, State and Constitution	D. Must take at least 1 of the following 2 courses: LAWS 2501 or LAWS 2502
	LAWS 2502	Law, State and Citizen	
0.5	LAWS 2105	Social Justice and Human Rights	E. Must take at least 1 of the following 2 courses: LAWS 2105 or LAWS 2601 (or 0.5 credit from
	LAWS 2601	Public International Law	section C or D if not already used to fulfill that section)
0.5	LAWS 2908	Methodological Approaches in Legal Studies 1	F. Prerequisite for LAWS 3908 and all 4000-level courses
0.5	LAWS 3908	Methodological Approaches in Legal Studies 2	G. Must have successfully completed LAWS 2908 & have third-year Honours standing
0.5	LAWS 3306	Crime, Law, Process and Politics	H. Mandatory for a Concentration in Criminal Law and Social Order
0.5	LAWS 3305	Crime and State in History	I. Must take at least 1 of the following 2 courses: LAWS 3305 or LAWS 3308
	LAWS 3308	Punishment and the Law	
1.5	LAWS 3305	Crime and State in History (if not used for section I)	J. Must take at least 3 of the following 6 courses:
	LAWS 3307	Youth and Criminal Law	LAWS 3305, LAWS 3307, LAWS 3308, LAWS 3309, or LAWS 3310
	LAWS 3308	Punishment and the Law (if not used for section I)	
	LAWS 3309	Public and Private Policing	
	LAWS 3310	Race and Law	
0.5	LAWS 3XXX	3000-level course	K. Must take 1 course at the 3000-level or above
0.5	LAWS 4305	Criminal Justice Reform	L. Must take at least 1 of the following 3 courses: LAWS 4305, LAWS 4308, or LAWS 4504
	LAWS 4308	Sentencing	
	LAWS 4504	Indigenous Criminal Justice	
1.0	LAWS 4106	Law and Violence	M. Must take at least 2 of the following 15 courses:
	LAWS 4302	Regulation of Corporate Crime	LAWS 4106, LAWS 4302, LAWS 4303, LAWS 4304, LAWS 4305, LAWS 4306, LAWS 4307, LAWS
	LAWS 4303	Drugs, The User and The State	4308, LAWS 4309, LAWS 4311, LAWS 4504, LAWS 4702, LAWS 4802, LAWS 4901, LAWS 4902
	LAWS 4304	Policing and Social Surveillance	OR take LAWS 4908
	LAWS 4305	Criminal Justice Reform (if not used for section L)	ON take LAWS 4508
	LAWS 4306	Selected Topics in Criminal Law Issues	
	LAWS 4307	Medical Criminal Law Issues	*LAWS 490X, which could be LAWS 4901, LAWS 4902, or LAWS 4908 [1.0], must have
	LAWS 4308	Sentencing (if not used for section L)	Departmental approval and topic must be related to the theme of the Concentration
	LAWS 4309	State Security and Dissent	
	LAWS 4311	Human Rights in Canadian Prisons	
	LAWS 4504	Indigenous Criminal Justice (if not used for section L)	
	LAWS 4702	Special Topic in Criminal Justice and Social Policy	
	LAWS 4802	Criminal Jury Trials	
	LAWS 490X*	Tutorial in Law* or Honours Research Essay*	
0.5	LAWS 4XXX	4000-level course	N. Must take 1 course at the 4000-level or above
8.0		Electives (<i>cannot</i> include LAWS courses)	O. Must take 8.0 credits in electives, 3.0 of which should meet your breadth requirements
2.5	200 6	Free Electives (<i>can</i> include LAWS courses)	P. Must take 2.5 credits (i.e., 5 courses x 0.5) in electives

NOTE: 1000-Level Course Maximum: Students are only allowed to count up to a maximum of 7.0 credits of 1000-level courses towards their degree.

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Example of Degree Requirements in Each Year of Study

Suggested Courses	Credit Value
LAWS 1001 & 1002 (see section A)	1.0 credit
Elective / Breadth requirements (see sections O&P)	4.0 credits
LAWS 2301 (see section B)	0.5 credit
LAWS 2302 (see section B)	0.5 credit
LAWS 2201 or LAWS 2202 (see section C)	0.5 credit
LAWS 2501 or LAWS 2502 (see section D)	0.5 credit
LAWS 2XXX (see section E)	0.5 credit
LAWS 2908 (see section F)	0.5 credit
Elective / Breadth requirements (see sections O&P)	2.0 credits
LAWS 3306 (see section H)	0.5 credit
LAWS 3305 or LAWS 3308 (see section I)	0.5 credit
LAWS 3908 (see section G)	0.5 credit
LAWS 3XXX (see section J)	1.5 credits
LAWS 3XXX (see section K)	0.5 credits
Elective / Breadth requirements (see section O&P)	1.5 credits
LAWS 4305 or LAWS 4308 or LAWS 4504 (see section L)	0.5 credits
LAWS 4XXX (see section M)	1.0 credits
LAWS 4XXX (see section N)	0.5 credit
Elective / Breadth requirements (see section O&P)	3.0 credits
Total	20.0 credits

Breadth Requirements

Must complete at least 1.0 credit in three of the four breadth areas (for a total of 3.0 credits):

- 1. **Culture and Communication:** ARAB, ARTH, ASLA, CHIN, CLST, COMS, DIGH, ENGL, ESLA, FILM, FINS, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, JAPA, JOUR, KORE, LANG, LATN, MPAD, MUSI, PIPS, PORT, RUSS, SPAN
- 2. **Humanities:** AFRI, ALDS, ARCY, CDNS, CHST, CLCV, CRST, DBST, DIST, EACH, EURR, HIST, HRSJ, HUMS, INDG, LACS, LING, MEMS, PHIL, RELI, SAST, SXST, WGST
- 3. Science and Engineering and Design: ACSE, AERO, ARCC, ARCH, ARCN, ARCS, ARCU, BIOC, BIOL, BIT, CHEM, CIVE, CMPS, COMP, ECOR, ELEC, ENSC, ENVE, ERTH, FOOD, HLTH, IDES, IMD, IRM, ISAP, ISCI, ISCS, ISYS, ITEC, MAAE, MATH, MECH, NET, NEUR, NSCI, OSS, PHYS, PLT, SREE, STAT, SYSC, TSES
- 4. **Social Sciences:** ANTH, BUSI, CGSC, CRCJ, ECON, ENST, GEOG, GEOM, GINS, GPOL, INAF, IPAF, LAWS, MGDS, PADM, PAPM, POLM, PSCI, PSYC, SOCI, SOWK

NOTE: Students must fulfil all requirements before registering for any course. Failure to meet the requirements (i.e., prerequisites, year-standing, CGPA, etc.) may cause deregistration from the course.