**Academic Planning Worksheet for Law, Societies, and Justice**

This worksheet is designed to help you learn about and plan for admission to your intended major and University general education requirements. As progress toward your intended major is a factor in transfer admission review, this information is also a part of the transfer admission application. More info: admit.washington.edu

**1. The Major**

**Major Profile**

In the admission decision for this and every major, a wide range of factors are taken into consideration. The profile should not be used to overstate the importance of grades in the admission decision for academic majors but it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in LSJ, as of Autumn 2014 .......... 170

...from Washington community colleges:

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**Department Admission Information**

Admission to this major is competitive. Completion of prerequisites does not guarantee admission.

Admission is based on the following: GPA (minimum UW GPA of 2.5 required), with emphasis on the courses required for admission and for completion of major requirements; personal statement representing the student’s interest in and commitment to becoming a LSJ major; other evidence of a commitment to the study of society, justice, and law.

Admitted applicants often show evidence of success in social science courses. See the department webpage for a list of recommended social science courses.

Students may apply during autumn, winter and spring quarters. The application deadline is the second Friday of the quarter; students are notified of admissions decisions by the sixth week of the quarter in which they apply.

Visit the general catalog for more information on this major:

[www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/law_soc_justice.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/law_soc_justice.html)

**Notes:**

- With few exceptions, LSJ specific prerequisites are completed at the UW after admission to the University and before admission to the major.
- Most transfer students complete major prerequisites in the first or second quarter at UW and then apply to the major in the following quarter.
- Evidence of writing skills, particularly in the social sciences, is encouraged.

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English composition C

One of the following courses:

- LSJ 200 I&S – Intro to Law, Societies, and Justice
- LSJ 321/ANTH 323 I&S - Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice
- LSJ 322/JSIS A 324 I&S - Human Rights in Latin America
- LSJ/POL S 363 I&S - Law in Society
- LSJ/JSIS B 366 I&S – Comp. Law & Legal Cultures
- LSJ/POL S 367 I&S - Comparative Law & Courts
- LSJ 375 I&S - Crime, Politics, & Justice
- SOC 372 I&S - Intro to Criminal Justice

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Requirements are subject to change. Planning worksheets are updated annually.
## 2. General Education & Basic Skills Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences

This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences, and these are requirements for graduation from that college. You'll find that many of them overlap with prerequisites for the major and requirements for an associate degree. However, completion of the associate degree does not in itself guarantee completion of UW general education or basic skills requirements so it is in your best interest to work these into your schedule before you transfer. More info: [http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat](http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat)

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**English Composition C,** 5 credits

**Additional Writing W,** 10 credits

**Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning QSR,** 5 credits

**Foreign Language,** first-year college level, third-year high school level, or equivalent

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**Areas of Knowledge AoK** - To graduate, students complete 75 credits among the three areas listed below. It is not necessary or even recommended to complete the entire AoK before transferring. It is just as important to work on prerequisites for your major. Students entering the University of Washington must also meet a Diversity requirement. These credits simultaneously satisfy other Area of Knowledge requirements and do not add to the total number of credits you need to graduate. For more information, go to: [http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/)

**Natural World NW**  
(Natural Sciences)

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**Individuals & Societies I&S**  
(Social Sciences)

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**Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA**  
(Humanities)