LAW, SOCIETIES & JUSTICE –DIRECT-TO-MAJOR TRANSFER PILOT PROGRAM

LSJ is launching a pilot program for Autumn 2022 admissions that allows transfer students to apply directly to the major!

Exploring the Curriculum

The Law, Societies, and Justice Department offers undergraduate students a dynamic and engaged interdisciplinary liberal arts education focused on law, rights, and justice. LSJ faculty are trained in diverse social science fields, including anthropology, geography, political science, and sociology. The LSJ curriculum is primarily organized into two main subfields:

- Legal Institutions - The diversity of legal institutions across different national and international contexts.
- Human Rights - The significance of human rights in shaping contemporary legal discourse and institutions

While many students may elect to attend law school after their undergraduate education, **LSJ is not a pre-law degree.** Law school does not require a particular degree nor any specific set of coursework to be considered for admission.

The LSJ curriculum consists of 55 credits overall that is comprised of the following:

- Core Courses (20 credits)
- Subfield Courses (25 credits)
- Departmental seminar (5 credits)
- Internship (5 credits)

**NEW Admissions Process**

With the launch of the pilot program, students will be eligible to apply to the UW and LSJ major at the same time. When submitting a transfer application, students will be prompted to also complete an additional LSJ application.

**Admission is capacity-constrained based on the following criteria:**

- Evidence of general social sciences coursework
- Minimum 2.0 Cumulative College GPA
- Personal Statement:
  - Understanding of the LSJ department through coursework taken in LSJ or through own research (website, advising, workshops)
  - What initially drew you to LSJ
  - What do you hope to learn in/from LSJ
- Other evidence of interest in and commitment to the major (e.g. work experience, internships, volunteer work, etc.)

*Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee admission*

**Admittance is conditional:** Accepted students must register for LSJ 200 in Autumn quarter and earn at least a 2.5 in order to continue in the major.

LSJ Transfer Thursday

Beginning on January 6, 2022, LSJ will host weekly **Transfer Thursday** sessions from 3:00-5:00PM. In these sessions, transfer students will have the opportunity to question advisers about: admissions processes, the LSJ curriculum, course equivalency, etc. Prospective students also have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with an adviser to ask specific questions. To attend Transfer Thursday or schedule an appointment, visit lsj.washington.edu/advising or scan:

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