

California University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts
College of Science and Technology
Major: Jurisprudence
Major Code: 7136

Credits Required: 120
Required Minor: None
Required Minor Code: NA

General Education (40/41 Credits)

Building a Sense of Community (1 credit)

UNI 100: First Year Seminar

Composition (3 credits)

ENG 101: Composition I

Public Speaking (3 credits)

Any Public Speaking Course

Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy (3 credits)

Any Mathematics & Quantitative Literacy Course

Health and Wellness (3 credits)

Any Health and Wellness Course

Technological Literacy (3 credits)

Any Technological Literacy Course

Humanities (3 credits)

Any Humanities Course

Fine Arts (3 credits)

Any Fine Arts Course

Natural Sciences (3 credits)

Any Natural Sciences Course

Social Sciences (3 credits)

Any Social Sciences Course

General Education Options (12 credits)

Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Course

General Education Course

General Education Course

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Additional Requirements

(Not counted toward the General Education requirements)

Special Experience Course (1 course required)

Any Special Experience Course

Upper-Division Writing Component Courses (2 courses required)

Any 2 JUR courses designated as Writing Intensive

Laboratory Course (1 course required)

Any Laboratory Course

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses (9 credits)

- JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence (3 credits)
- JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence (3 credits)
- JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3 credits)

Required Related Courses (33 credits)

APPROACHES TO JURISPRUDENCE (choose any 3):

- JUR 340: Natural Law Jurisprudence (3 credits)
- JUR 350: Positivism, Legal Realism & Critical Legal Sd. (3 credits)
- JUR 360: Law and Economics (3 credits)
- JUR 370: Law and Religion (3 credits)

JURISPRUDENCE, MORAL INQUIRY AND PERSONAL CHARACTER (choose any 3):

- JUR 380: Rights, Just Action/Responsible Citizen (3 credits)
- JUR 390: Virtue and Law (3 credits)
- JUR 400: Law, Conscience and Personal Integrity (3 credits)
- JUR 410: Legal and Moral Ethics (3 credits)

APPLICATIONS IN JURISPRUDENCE (choose 2 + JUR 499):

- JUR 420: Research Methods in Law and Jurisprudence (3 credits)
- JUR 430: Legal Writing (3 credits)
- JUR 440: Legal Advocacy and Persuasion (3 credits)
- JUR 499: Senior Thesis (3 credits)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 credits):

Free Electives (choose 37-38 credits)

Program Notes:

Free Electives: Students are encouraged to enroll in the following electives recommended and listed for convenience:

- POS 306: The Congress
- POS 314: Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers
- POS 315: Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- POS 316: Judicial Policy and Politics
- POS 330: American Political Ideas
- POS 347: Classical Political Thought
- POS 348: Medieval to Modern Political Thought
- PHL 201: Ancient Philosophy
- PHL 220: Ethics
- PHL225: Social and Political Thoughts
- PHL 305: Medieval Philosophy
- PHL 320: Ethical Theory
- PHL 370: Philosophy of Law
- JUS 455: Legal Traditions
- HIS 331: Ancient Greece
- HIS 341: Early Middle Ages
- HIS 342: High and Late Middle Ages
- JUR – Any Remaining Classes Not Taken

At least 42 credit hours must be upper division courses (300 level or higher) to qualify for graduation.

Suggested Eight-Semester Course Sequence

Semester 1

ENG 101 English Composition I (3 credits)
UNI 100 First Year Seminar (1 credit)
MAT 120 Elementary Topics in Math (3 credits)
General Education Courses (9 credits)

Semester 2

Literature Course (3 credits)
PSY 100 General Psychology (3 credits)
MAT 130 Elementary Topics in Math II (3 credits)
General Education Courses (6 credits)

Semester 3

JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed, Minor OR Elective Courses (12 credits)

Semester 4

JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence (3 credits)
JUR 420 Research Methods in Law and
Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed, Minor OR Elective Courses (9 credits)

Semester 5

JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence(3 credits)
JUR 300-400 (9 credits)
Elective Courses (3 credits)

Semester 6

JUR 300-400 (6 credits)
Elective Courses (9 credits)

Semester 7

JUR 300-400 (6 credits)
Elective Courses (9 credits)

Semester 8

JUR 499 Senior Thesis (3 credits)
JUR 300-400 (3 credits)
Elective Courses (9 credits)