

*University of Rhode Island  
College of Arts and Sciences*

*Justice Law and Society Minor*

***The Field***

The minor in Justice, Law and Society provides students with a critical examination of issues such as the distribution of wealth and power and how that distribution intersects with the coercive powers of the state. questions such as this are central to a liberal arts education, and the program incorporates scholarship from a number of traditional academic disciplines. Although beneficial for all students, the minor is especially recommended for students contemplating careers in the law, human services and/or criminal justice.

***Requirements***

Students declaring a minor in Justice, Law and society must complete a minimum of 18 credits from among the courses listed below. At least three credit must be completed in each category of courses: law, social justice and criminal justice.

Courses marked with an asterisk have prerequisites not included in the program. Students are responsible for completing these prerequisites prior to enrolling in these courses.

Courses in a student's major cannot be used for the minor unless the course(s) (1) is not required by the major, (2) is in excess of the credits needed for the major.

Other courses, such as topics courses, may be approved for use in the minor by the program coordinator.

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***The Program***

**Law**

AAF 372 African Americans and the Legal System  
ECN 337 Industrial Organization and Public Policy\*  
ECN 415 Environmental Harms and Sanctions  
ENG 356 Literature and the Law  
PHL 430 Philosophy of Law\*  
PSC 288 The American Legal System\*  
PSC 369 Legislative Process and Policy Formation\*  
PSC 471 Constitutional Law\*  
PSC 472 Civil Liberties\*

**Social Justice**

AAF 201 Introduction to African-American Studies  
AAF/PSC 380 Civil Rights Movement  
APG 311 Native North Americans  
APG 322 Anthropology of Modernization  
ECN 305 Competing Traditions in Economics\*  
ECN 381 Radical Critiques of Contemporary Political Economy\*  
ECN 386 The Economics of Race, Gender and Class\*  
HIS 146 Women in the United States, 1890 - Present  
HIS/AAF 150 Introduction to African-American History  
HIS 328 The Holocaust  
HIS 344 History of the North American Indian  
HIS 346 Immigration, Ethnicity and Race in America  
HIS 352 Topics in the History of Women and Gender  
HIS/AAF 359 History of Slavery in America  
HIS/AAF 366 Black Political Thought During the Age of Civil Rights and Black Power

HIS/AAF 367 Contemporary African- American  
Political Thought  
PHL 210 Women and Moral Rights  
PHL 217 Social Philosophy  
PHL 314 Ethical Problems in Society and Medicine  
PHL 318 Power/Justice: Contemporary Critical P  
hilosophies\*  
PSC 441 Women and Politics\*  
PSC/AAF 466 Urban Problems\*  
PSC 485 The Politics of Children's Rights\*  
PSC 487 Rebuilding Our Communities\*  
PSY 480 Psychology of Women\*  
SOC 240 Race and Ethnic Relations  
SOC 242 Sex and Gender  
SOC 413 Sexual Inequality\*  
SOC 428 Institutional Racism\*  
SOC/HDF 437 Law and Families in the United  
States\*  
SOC 438 Aging in Society\*  
SOC 452 Class and Power\*  
WMS 150 Introduction to Women's Studies  
WMS 310 Race, Class and Sexuality in Women's  
Lives\*

## **Criminal Justice**

PSC/SOC 274 Criminal Justice System  
PSY 254 Behavior Problems and Personality  
Disorders\*  
PSY 261 The Alcohol-Troubled  
Person: Introductory Concepts  
PSY 335 Psychology of Social  
Behavior\*  
PSY 460 The Substance - Troubled Person  
PSY 465 Introduction to Crisis Intervention\*  
PSY 466 Child Sexual Abuse  
SOC 230 Crime and Delinquency  
SOC 370 Theories of Crime and Delinquency\*  
SOC 331 Punishment and Corrections\*  
SOC 420 Family Violence\*  
SOC/PSC 426 Issues in Corrections\*  
SOC/PSC 476 Policy Issues in Criminal Justice\*