

CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL STUDIES

The certificate is primarily aimed at individuals who are interested in working within the justice system and students who wish to focus their criminology undergraduate studies on courses that relate to the law and legal studies.

The Certificate in Legal Studies will consist of six courses (18 units) as follows:

CRIM 332-3 - Sociology of Law
CRIM 335-3 - Human Rights and Civil Liberties
CRIM 338-3 - Philosophy of Law

Plus three courses chosen from the following list:

BUS 393-3 Commercial Law (subject to space availability)
BUEC 391-3 Law in the Economic Society
BUEC 495-3 Legal Aspects of Economic Relationships (In the process of being changed to: Seminar in Law and Economics)
CRIM 310-3 Young Offenders and Criminal Justice: Advanced Topics
CRIM 314-3 Mental Disorder, Criminality and the Law
CRIM 315-3 Restorative Justice
CRIM 317-3 Prostitution in Canada
CRIM 330-3 Criminal Procedure and Evidence
CRIM 331-3 Advanced Criminal Law
CRIM 334-3 Law and Human Reproduction
CRIM 336-3 Corporate Crime and Corporate Regulation
CRIM-416/417/418-3 Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice *
CRIM 429-3/FNST 429-3 Indigenous Peoples and Law
CRIM 432-3 Gender in the Courts and the Legal Profession
CRIM 436-3 Corporate Crime and Corporate Regulation: Advanced Topics
CRIM 437-3 Crime and Misconduct in the Professions
CRIM 442-3 Restorative Justice Practice: Advanced Topics
ECON 388-3 Introduction to Law and Economics
EDUC 445-4 Legal Context of Teaching
EDUC 446-4 Law for the Classroom Teacher
EDUC 448-Teaching about Justice, Law and Citizenship
HIST/FNST 443 Aboriginal Law & History
PHIL 320-3 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 321-3 Moral Issues and Theories
POL 324-4 The Canadian Constitution
POL 344-4 Public International Law
POL 346-4 International Organizations
POL 351-4 The Public Policy Process
POL 417-4 Human Rights Theories
POL 459-4 Selected Topics in Governance*
PSYC 376-3 Experimental Psychology and the Law
PSYC 379-3 Clinical Forensic Psychology
PSYC 476-4 Selected Topics in Psycholegal Psychology I
PSYC 477-4 Selected Topics in Psycholegal Psychology II
PSYC 479-4 Selected Topics in Psycholegal Psychology III

WL 204-3 Human Rights Literature
WS 303-4 Special Topics in Women's Studies (as Women and the Law)

Additional relevant courses may be added to the list of optional courses as they become available.

*When offered as a legal studies topic

NOTE: Some courses may require prerequisites; students are responsible for satisfying the prerequisites for all courses in this certificate. An overall CGPA of 2.25 must be maintained. A minimum of C- is required in all courses. Courses must be completed at Simon Fraser University. See the School's academic advisor for further information.