

Law and Public Policy (LPP) Proposed AoE TMC (and/or MC) DIG Meeting Recommendations

Title

“Law and Public Policy” is a working title. Many expressed concerns about the title – some felt that the inclusion of “public policy” in the title was inconsistent with the proposed courses. For simplicity, we will use LPP until a name is identified

Suggestions:

1. Law & Society
2. Legal Studies
3. Legal & Public Policy Studies

The coursework required to earn an AA-T in LPP has been identified as good preparation for law school upon completion of a bachelor's degree. This interdisciplinary area of emphasis emphasizes the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors, including political science and communication studies. Students who opt to pursue this course of study are encouraged to engage in further exploration of one or more specific majors as they selective electives for degree completion.

DRAFT TMC Requirements LPP AA-T (40-42 Units)

CORE (28 to 30 units)

“Street Law”; Law and Democracy	3 units	Need C-ID descriptor	GE ??
English Comp	3 units	C-ID ENGL 100	CSU GE A2
Critical Thinking	3 units	C-ID ENGL 105, 110 or PHIL 110	CSU GE A3
Argumentation and Debate	3 units	C-ID COMM 120	CSU GE A1
Public Speaking	3 units	C-ID COMM 110	CSU GE A3
Statistics	3 units	C-ID MATH 110	CSU GE B4
US History	3 units	C-ID HIST 130 or 140	CSU GE D
Intro to Am Gov	3 units	C-ID POLS 110	CSU GE D
College Success	3 units	Need C-ID descriptor	CSU GE E
Internship/Fieldwork/Service Learning	3 units	Need C-ID descriptor	

24 Units double countable

More courses could be added – if warranted.

Reasons to add more courses:

1. More closely align TMC with proposed title.
2. Increase number of CSU majors that would be able to deem the TMC “similar”.

List A Select 4 courses from at least 2 of the areas listed below:

[Could be more or less courses]

AJ	C-ID AJ 110, 120, 122, 124 & 160
BUS	C-ID BUS 125
ECON	C-ID ECON 201 & 202
POLS	C-ID POLS 110, 120, 130, 140 & 150
Public Policy	C-ID SJS 110, C-ID PHS 102?

Questions/Concerns

Just certificate, just degree and/or certificate and degree?

Need CSU to get Law Schools to reach down to interested Pre-Law CSU students.