Faculty of Arts

LAW AND SOCIETY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Law and Society is the study of how legal and social systems are interconnected, how people live, and how law is woven into communities. This program will give you an understanding of what happens when legal innovations and institutions succeed, and what the outcomes are when they fail. During the course of your studies, you'll gain statistical analysis skills, research capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and a broad appreciation of socio-political movements.

Did You Know?

Our co-operative (co-op) education program will help you gain career-related work experience. You’ll alternate study semesters at university with work semesters that involve 12-16 weeks of full-time, paid work placements.

Awards

BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000

CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

POLICY ADVISOR

Student Clubs

FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

STUDENTS OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY (SASHA)

John Gilchrist

BA’77 (Psychology and Drama)

Restaurant critic for the Calgary Herald and CBC Radio, best-selling author, and UCalgary continuing education instructor.

“Professor Ted McCoy taught us about moral regulation, self-regulation, and other informal regulatory processes partly through the lens of twentieth-century music history. As an obsessive folk and classic rock music fan, it was amazing to be able to learn about law through the lyrics and careers of some of the greats, like Bob Dylan.”

Claire G., law and society student

Sample First-Year Courses

FALL

Introduction to Legal Studies (Law and Society 201) or Introduction to Legal Knowledge (Law and Society 203)

Open option

Open option

Open option

Open option

WINTER

Introduction to Legal Studies (Law and Society 201) or Introduction to Legal Knowledge (Law and Society 203)

Open option

Open option

Open option

Science option

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