

# LAW AND SOCIAL WORK (NON-THESIS) (JOINT B.C.L./J.D & M.S.W.) (132 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Law (Faculty of Law)

**Degree:** BCLJD

**Program credit weight:** 132

## Program Description

A joint Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with integrated Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) and Juris Doctor (J.D.) program is offered by the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law.

Students complete 45 credits for the M.S.W. degree and 87 credits for the integrated B.C.L. and J.D. degrees for a total of 132 credits.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Required Courses - Social Work (30 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
SWRK 605	Anti-Racist Social Work Practice.	3
SWRK 650	Field Work Practicum 1.	3
SWRK 651	Field Work Practicum 2.	3
SWRK 653	Research for Social Justice.	3
SWRK 660	Field Work Practicum 3.	6
SWRK 691	Social Work / Law Independent Study Project.	12

## Complementary Courses - Social Work (15 credits)

15 credits of SWRK courses at the 500 or 600 level. Up to 6 graduate-level credits may be taken outside the School of Social Work with the approval of the Academic Adviser.

## Required Courses - Law (46 credits)

### First Year

The following 32 credits of courses may be taken only in the first year:

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Course	Title	Credits
LAWG 100D1	Contractual Obligations.	3
LAWG 100D2	Contractual Obligations.	3
LAWG 101D1	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts.	3
LAWG 101D2	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts.	3

LAWG 102D1	Criminal Justice.	3
LAWG 102D2	Criminal Justice.	3
LAWG 110D1	Integration Workshop.	1.5
LAWG 110D2	Integration Workshop.	1.5
PUB2 101D1	Constitutional Law.	3
PUB2 101D2	Constitutional Law.	3

### Second Year

The following 13 credits of courses may be taken only in the second year:

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Course	Title	Credits
LAWG 210	Legal Ethics and Professionalism.	3
LAWG 220D1	Property.	3
LAWG 220D2	Property.	3
PROC 124	Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure.	4

### Any Year

The following 1 credit course may be taken in any year after completing the first year:

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Course	Title	Credits
PRAC 200	Advocacy.	1

## Complementary Courses (12 credits)

### Civil Law Immersion Courses

3 credits from the following list of civil law courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
BUS2 561	Insurance.	3
LAWG 506	Advanced Civil Law Property.	3
PROC 200	Advanced Civil Law Obligations.	3
PRV1 549	Contrats nommés/Nominate Contracts.	3
PRV2 270	Law of Persons.	3
PRV4 548	Administration Property of Another and Trusts.	3

### Common Law Immersion Courses

3 credits from the following list of common law courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
PRV3 200	Advanced Common Law Obligations.	3
PRV3 534	Remedies.	3
PRV4 500	Restitution.	3
PRV4 549	Equity and Trusts.	3
PRV5 582	Advanced Torts.	3

## Social Diversity, Human Rights and Indigenous Law Courses

3 credits from the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
CMPL 500	Indigenous Peoples and the State.	3
CMPL 504	Feminist Legal Theory.	3
CMPL 511	Social Diversity and Law.	3
CMPL 516	International Development Law.	3
CMPL 565	International Humanitarian Law.	3
CMPL 571	International Law of Human Rights.	3
CMPL 573	Civil Liberties.	3
CMPL 575	Discrimination and the Law.	3
IDFC 500	Indigenous Field Studies.	3
LAWG 503	Inter-American Human Rights.	3
LAWG 505	Critical Engagements with Human Rights.	3
LAWG 507	Critical Race Theory Advanced Seminar.	3
LEEL 369	Labour Law.	3
LEEL 582	Law and Poverty.	3
PUB2 105	Public International Law.	3
PUB2 500	Law and Psychiatry.	3
PUB2 502	International Criminal Law.	3
PUB2 507	Prison Law and Policy	3
PUB2 551	Immigration and Refugee Law.	3

## Principles of Canadian Administrative Law

3 credits from the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
BUS1 532	Bankruptcy and Insolvency.	3
BUS2 504	Securities Regulation.	3
CMPL 518	Policies, Politics and Legislative Process.	3
CMPL 543	Law and Practice of International Trade.	3
CMPL 574	Government Control of Business.	3
CMPL 575	Discrimination and the Law.	3
CMPL 577	Communications Law.	3
CMPL 580	Environment and the Law.	3
LEEL 369	Labour Law.	3
LEEL 570	Employment Law.	3
LEEL 582	Law and Poverty.	3
PRV4 545	Land Use Planning.	3
PRV5 483	Consumer Law.	3
PUB2 400	The Administrative Process.	3
PUB2 401	Judicial Review of Administrative Action.	3
PUB2 500	Law and Psychiatry.	3

PUB2 507	Prison Law and Policy	3
PUB2 551	Immigration and Refugee Law.	3

## Elective Courses (29 credits)

Students must take 29 other elective courses offered within the Faculty or approved as credit equivalencies in order to complete the 132-credit degree requirement.

## Minimum Writing Requirement

All students are required to submit at least one research paper. This requirement may be satisfied by:

1. writing an essay in a course in which the essay constitutes no less than 75% of the final grade;
2. writing a term essay under independent supervision, for credit, within the Faculty of Law;
3. writing an article, note, or comment of equivalent substance that is published or accepted for publication in the McGill Law Journal and approved by the Faculty Adviser to that publication.

Papers written jointly do not satisfy this requirement.