



Center for Law, Society & Justice
COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

COMPLETING LEGAL STUDIES 694

<https://criminaljustice.wisc.edu/>

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The Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Field Observation (Legal Studies 694) is an internship opportunity that combines community engagement with classroom work. This opportunity is available every semester, including summer. Students will acquire practical experience at an agency focusing on justice-involved or at-risk individuals, those affected by crime, those seeking social/ community services, or on law and legal institutions. Readings and seminars will relate field observations to the broader cultural, economic, and social implications of the justice and legal systems. This intensive, hands-on experience requires significant maturity and judgment.

Legal studies 694 fulfills the Group 6 requirement of the Criminal Justice Certificate and is a Theme 2 course for the Legal Studies Major.

How am I earning 3 credits for Legal Studies 694?

Fall/Spring Internship	Summer Internship
8-15 hours per week internship	10 weeks of interning; 20-32 hours per week
2 hour weekly seminars during the semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interning in Madison? Attend 2 full-day seminars + online assignments• Interning outside of Madison? Attend virtual seminars + online assignments

Requirements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared in Criminal Justice certificate or Legal Studies major | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation date within 2 years of taking course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Legal Studies 131 | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Orientation |

Orientation

Overview of the application process, placement options, and internship course

- For Spring Internships: Orientation held in September
- For Summer Internships: Orientation held in December
- For Fall Internships: Orientation held in early March

Orientation details are emailed to all declared students and posted on our website.

Summer Tuition/Support

- SuccessWorks Scholarships
 - This fund provides support payments up to \$5,000.
 - Application windows:
 - February 1st- March 31st
 - May 1st- May 31st
 - Visit link for more info:
<https://successworks.wisc.edu/ls-finding-an-internship/money-for-your-internship/>
 - Audrey Harris Summer Internship Award
 - UW-Madison Undergraduate Scholarship for Summer Study
 - February 12th -April 7th
 - Visit link for more info:
<https://summer.wisc.edu/summer-scholarship/>
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FAQs

“What if I find my own internship, will be completing an internship through another program, or have already completed an internship, fieldwork, or have a paid position that may qualify?”

Email cjcp@ssc.wisc.edu or schedule an appointment with Martine Delannay or Micha Schwab via Starfish to discuss other ways to fulfill the internship requirement.

