

# B.A. in Law, Technology and Culture

**(120 credits)**

## Major Requirements

The Law, Technology and Culture (LTC) B.A. requires 45 credits of major courses with a grade of C or higher. These courses may include offerings at NJIT and Rutgers-Newark. The B.A. in LTC also requires a minimum of 120 total credits, including completion of the General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/>). Each student's program of study is subject to approval by an advisor or by the chairperson of the department.

### The 45 credits of LTC major courses are taken from the following four categories:

(1) Nine credits of legal foundations courses, which treat aspects of the law in relation to history, philosophy, business, and basic principles of jurisprudence and legal thought, writing, and research:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Legal Foundations Courses</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
HIST 342	Civil Rights Revolution and Law	
HIST 361	The Founding of the American Nation	
HIST 362	Sex, Gender, and the Law in American History	
HIST 364	American Law in the World	
HIST 369	Law and Society in History	
HIST 395	Research Methods in Law and Society	
MGMT 290	Business Law I	
STS 300	Legal Reasoning, Writing, and Technology	
R790 304	Intro Law And Legal Res	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

(2) Twelve credits of LTC core courses, which treat the history, policy, and practice of law in relation to engineering, environment, health, information technology, and media:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>LTC Core Courses</b>		
Select four of the following:		12
EVSC 335	Environmental Law	
HIST 320	Law and Evidence	
HIST 338	Environmental Justice and Climate Change in America	
HIST 370	Legal issues in the History of Media	
HIST 375	Legal Issues in Environmental History	
HIST 378	Medicine and Health Law in Modern America	
HIST 384	Invention and Regulation	
IE 447	Legal Aspects of Engineering	
IT 331	Privacy and Information Technology	
IT 332	Digital Crime	
IT 400	Information Technology and the Law	
R790 382	Environm Pol & Policy	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

(3) Eighteen credits of law-related electives and other approved courses offered at NJIT and Rutgers-Newark that fit each student's special interests. Examples include:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Law-Related Electives</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Select six of the following: <sup>2</sup>		18

HIST 373	The Rise of Modern Science
IE 472	Product Liability Engineering
R202 201	Intro Criminal Justice
R512 265	Amer Legal Hist
R512 266	American Legal History II
R202 305	Case Process:Law & Courts
R512 379	Us Hist In The Court
R790 356	Sex Law & Public Pol
R790 367	Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
R790 381	Judicial Process
R790 387	International Law
R790 401 & R790 402	Amer Constitutl Dev and Amer Constitutl Dev
R790 409	Law & Public Policy (Writing Intensive)
R920 349	Law & Society

**Total Credits****18**

<sup>1</sup> Students who wish to pursue a specialty in law in relation to a specific scientific, technological, environmental, medical, or media field (such as health policy or intellectual property on the Internet), legal field (such as environmental law, criminal law, or international law), or interdisciplinary thematic field (such as gender studies) may count up to 9 credits of advisor-approved courses in that field toward the electives requirement for the major. For example, a student interested in environmental law might take HIST 334 Environmental History of North America and 6 credits of courses in environmental science and/or environmental policy for elective course credit in the major.

<sup>2</sup> Every course in this category must be approved by the LTC Advisor. Other law-related classes at NJIT and/or Rutgers that are not designated in this list may be used to satisfy the 18 credits of Law-Related Electives. The Rutgers Law School faculty occasionally offer classes open to undergraduates that can be used to satisfy these credits.

(4) Six credits of focused senior coursework: HSS 404 Humanities, History and Social Sciences Senior Seminar, in which students prepare a project or write a thesis in a relevant field, and HIST 310 Co-op in Law, Technology, Culture and History I, which provides a hands-on, law-related experience as an intern in a law firm, non-profit or government agency, science- or technology-based corporation, or other relevant organization.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Law-Focused Senior Courses</b>		
HIST 310 or HIST 490 or R510 490	Co-op in Law, Technology, Culture and History I <sup>1</sup> Seminar - Research Seminar:Research	3
HSS 404	Humanities, History and Social Sciences Senior Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3

**Total Credits****6**

<sup>1</sup> Students may take a History Research Seminar (HIST 490 or R510 490) instead of HIST 310 with the approval of the LTC advisor. Student projects in the history research seminar must be law-related.

<sup>2</sup> Must be an approved law-related HSS 404 History Seminar

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<b>1st Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 101	English Composition: Introduction to Academic Writing	3
MATH 105	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
R790 201	American Government	3
Natural Science GER ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/natural-science-ger/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/natural-science-ger/</a> )		3
MGMT 290	Business Law I	3
FYS SEM	First-Year Student Seminar	0

**Term Credits****15**

**2nd Semester**

Social Science GER ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/social-science-ger/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/social-science-ger/</a> )	3
ENGL 102 English Composition: Introduction to Writing for Research	3
Math GER non-statistics ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/math-ger/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/math-ger/</a> )	3
Law-Related Elective	3
Computing GER ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/computer-science-ger/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/computer-science-ger/</a> )	3
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Year****1st Semester**

Legal Foundations Elective	3
Law-Related Elective	3
History and Humanities GER 200 level ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/ger-200-level/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/ger-200-level/</a> )	3
Natural Sciences Laboratory GER ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/natural-science-ger/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/natural-science-ger/</a> )	1
Natural Science GER ( <a href="http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/natural-science-ger/">http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/natural-science-ger/</a> )	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**2nd Semester**

Legal Foundations Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
LTC Core Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
LTC Core Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>	1
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Third Year****1st Semester**

LTC Core Elective	3
LTC Core Elective	3
Law-Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**2nd Semester**

Law-Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective <sup>2, 3</sup>	1
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fourth Year****1st Semester**

HSS 404 Humanities, History and Social Sciences Senior Seminar <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 310 Co-op in Law, Technology, Culture and History I <sup>5</sup>	3
or HIST 490 or Seminar - Research	
or R510 490 or Seminar:Research	
Free Elective	3

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Free Elective	3
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>	
Law-Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Course must satisfy the History and Humanities GER 30 (<https://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/ger-300-level/>)0 level (<https://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-education-requirements/ger-300-level/>).
- <sup>2</sup> Student may replace 1-credit elective if he or she has taken a 4-credit course elsewhere
- <sup>3</sup> HIST 312 is recommended
- <sup>4</sup> Must be a law-related HSS 404 History Seminar
- <sup>5</sup> Students may take a History Research Seminar (HIST 490 or R510 490) instead of HIST 310 with the approval of the LTC advisor. Student projects in the history research seminar must be law-related.