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Bachelor of Arts in Law, Technology, and Culture



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The B.A. in Law, Technology and Culture is an interdisciplinary major that focuses on the history and social development of law, with an emphasis on technological and scientific issues that are particularly relevant in the 21st century. Although administered by the History faculty at NJIT, the program draws upon a wide array of NJIT and Rutgers-Newark courses in different academic disciplines, including history, STS, philosophy, engineering, management, information technology, criminal justice, and political science.

The major in Law, Technology and Culture is the focal point for pre-law education at NJIT. It prepares students for careers in law and law-related areas of business and government, as well as for further graduate study of the law in various disciplines. Its unique emphasis on technological issues provides a particularly strong background for students interested in fields such as computer and Internet law, environmental law, health law and bioethics, and the use of genetic evidence in criminal law. At the same time, by investigating the nature and significance of law in widely different cultures and historical periods, it provides students with a broadly comparative perspective on the nature of legal thought and practice.

This major is ideally suited to students in the Albert Dorman Honors College and other strong academic performers who wish to attend law school after graduation.

Major Requirements

CURRICULUM (123 credits)

Major Courses (51 credits)

Students majoring in Law, Technology and Culture take 21 credits in core courses that treat aspects of the law in relation to history, engineering, information technology, business, criminal justice, philosophy, STS, and political science. These core courses provide all students with exposure to a broad range of academic approaches to law, technology, and culture.

Students select 24 credits from among law-related electives and other approved courses that fit each student's special interests (see note under Electives below).

Students take two courses (6 credits) of focused coursework specific to LTC majors: a dedicated section of HSS 404: Senior Seminar in Law, Technology and Culture, in which students prepare a project or write a thesis in a relevant field, and HIST 310: Co-op in Law, Technology and Culture, which provides a hands-on, law-related experience as an intern in a law firm, non-profit or government agency, technology-based corporation, or other relevant organization.

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