

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

**Via Teams**  
November 14, 2024  
1:30 p.m.

**PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

1. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Graduate Specialization in Forensic Science** in the School of Criminal Justice. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) provided consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Provost made the determination to discontinue the program after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Graduate Studies.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Spring 2024. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Spring 2024. Effective Spring 2025, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the School of Criminal Justice. Students who have not met the requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Forensic Science through the School of Criminal Justice prior to Spring 2025 will have to change their specialization.

Note: This program has been in moratorium since Spring 2024.

2. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in International Development** from the College of Social Science to the Department of Anthropology.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
3. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Peace and Justice Studies** from the College of Social Science to the Department of Anthropology.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
4. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Race and Ethnicity in the United States** from the College of Social Science to the Department of Anthropology.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
5. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Law, Justice, and Public Policy** from the College of Social Science to the School of Criminal Justice.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
6. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in African Studies** from the College of Social Science to the Department of History.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
7. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Asian Pacific and American Studies** from the College of Social Science to the Department of History.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
8. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Asian Studies** from the College of Social Science to the Department of History.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.
9. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies** from the College of Social Science to the Department of History.  
  
Effective Fall 2025.

10. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Cities: Environment, Design and Society** from the College of Social Science to the Department of History.

Effective Fall 2025.

11. Request to change the requirements in the **Minor in Leadership of Organizations** in the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations.

- a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Minor in Leadership of Organizations** make the following changes:

- (1) In item 3. delete the following course:

WS	404	Women and the Law in the United States	3
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Add the following course:

WS	201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
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Effective Fall 2025.

12. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Youth and Society** from the College of Social Science to the Department of Human Resources and Labor Relations.

Effective Fall 2025.

13. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Minor in Human Behavior and Social Services** from the College of Social Science to the School of Social Work.

Effective Fall 2025.

14. Request to change the **Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science** degrees in the **College of Social Science**.

- a. Under the heading **Breadth Requirement**, replace paragraph one with the following:

The College of Social Science requires each student to complete a breadth requirement. The requirement can be fulfilled by completing any of the following:

1) completion of a College of Social Science interdisciplinary minor; (2) completion of a second degree or additional major in the College of Social Science; (3) completion of a disciplinary minor in one of the academic units of the College of Social Science; or (4) completion of a second degree or additional major or minor outside of the College of Social Science. Students can apply a maximum of 2 courses within their College of Social Science major unit to the list being used for the breadth requirement (e.g., minor or second major within or outside of the College of Social Science).

Effective Fall 2025.

## **PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES**

### **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

CSE 429

CJ 429

~~Interdisciplinary Topics in CyberSecurity~~ Interdisciplinary Topics in Cybercrime and Cybersecurity  
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice~~ Interdepartmental with  
Computer Science and Engineering P: CSE 102 or CSE 231 R: Open to juniors or seniors or  
graduate students.

Technical, legal, criminal, medical business, and communication aspects of  
CyberSecurity.

Effective Fall Semester 2025

HST 342

Modern Eastern Europe

Fall of every year. 3(3-0)

REINSTATEMENT

Roots of national and social conflict in the lands between Germany and Russia, from the  
Baltic to the Balkans, in the 19th and 20th centuries. Formation of independent states, the  
rise and collapse of Communism, and ethnic tensions in former Yugoslavia.

Effective Spring Semester 2025

PLS 120

Introduction to Law

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0)

NEW

Understanding the American legal system. Sources and interpretation of law in the United  
States.

Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester  
after the end of the semester of enrollment.

Effective Spring Semester 2025

### **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

LAW 525C

Rights, Risks, and Remedies in Private Law

On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.

NEW

Investigation of theoretical issues and current debates underlying the jurisprudence of  
private law, including torts, contracts, property, and remedies. Philosophical, economic,  
and other interdisciplinary approaches will be brought to bear on legal doctrine and policy.

Effective Spring Semester 2025

LAW 530V

The Criminal Jury Today

On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.

NEW

This seminar will examine the functions and performance of the contemporary criminal  
jury system. We will emphasize empirical research assessing jury selection and how the  
jury carries out its legally defined role.

Effective Spring Semester 2025

LAW 542B

Children's Law and Policy

On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students  
with credit in LAW 541F.

NEW

This course examines central themes and controversies in children's law and policy in the  
United States, situating those topics in their historical, theoretical, and social contexts.

Effective Spring Semester 2025

LAW 545R

International Criminal Law Colloquium

On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.

NEW

International criminal and humanitarian law from global practitioners and scholars in the  
field.

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LAW 591J	Public Speaking for Lawyers
NEW	On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. This course helps law students improve their public speaking skills in a nonjudgmental environment. Students will learn strategic interviewing and negotiation skills, the significance of nonverbal body language, effective ways to present a client’s “story,” and persuasive oral argument techniques. Students must also present an oral argument and attend appellate-level arguments outside of normal class hours. While some written work will be assigned, this is primarily an experiential learning course with a focus on the delivery and critique of short oral exercises. This course meets once a week. Effective Spring Semester 2025
LAW 594C	Dispute Resolution and Contract Drafting Seminar
NEW	On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 501J or LAW 601 or LAW 594A. Introduction to certain drafting principles and related dispute resolution options for contract drafters. Effective Spring Semester 2025
LAW 600K	Advanced Persuasive Techniques
NEW	On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623M or LAW 623N. Expansion of persuasive writing skills through preparation of practice-ready documents. Effective Spring Semester 2025