The “Perspectives on Law and Justice” requirement at Boston College Law School is designed to ensure that students take at least one offering that examines the normative ideal of justice from a theoretical, historical, or comparative perspective. Students may meet this requirement by completing a designated two or three credit class that explores the moral, philosophical, and cultural premises underlying legal doctrines, and how such doctrines can best be shaped and applied to promote a more just society. Designated classes will engage students in systematic reflection examining the normative ideal of justice and the role played by law and lawyers in promoting justice.

NOTE: One course can count towards satisfying the perspectives requirement and either the upper-level writing or experiential learning/lawyering skills requirement. One course cannot count towards both upper-level writing and experiential learning/lawyering skills requirements.

Courses offered that will satisfy the Perspectives on Law and Justice Requirement:

FALL 2018
LAWS992201 American Legal History
LAWS441101 American Legal Theory
LAWS830401 BC Defenders
LAWS830601 BC Law Prosecution Clinic
LAWS666301 Children's Law & Public Policy
LAWS897801 Civil Litigation Clinic
LAWS451301 Constitutional History: The Framing
LAWS442401 Criminal Justice Clinic
LAWS764501 Election Law
LAWS443901 European Union Law
LAWS774901 Immigration Law
LAWS778501 International Law
LAWS832901 JRAP
LAWS991601 Philosophy of Law: Children and Families
LAWS219201 Professional and Moral Responsibility of Lawyers
LAWS778001 Tax Policy
LAWS446101 Wrongful Convictions (Beckman)

SPRING 2019
LAWS444101 Advanced Local Government: Sanctuary, Climate Change, Drugs, Crime, and Social Justice
LAWS334801 Advanced Topics in Civil Rights: Microaggressions and Other Forms of Subtle Discrimination
LAWS334401 American Legal Education
LAWS668601 Anglo American History
LAWS446401 Authority and Leadership in Professional Life
LAWS897801 Civil Litigation Clinic
LAWS993201 Comparative Constitutional Law
LAWS825401 Corporate Counsel Externship Seminar
LAWS785001 Critical Race Theory
LAWS684201 Defamation Law and Litigation
LAWS765401 Federal Health Reform: Law, Policy & Politics
LAWS440001 Feminist Jurisprudence
LAWS717801 Global Citizenship: Interdisciplinary Seminar
LAWS786201 Human Rights and the Problem of Inequality
LAWS746101 Human Rights Interdisciplinary Seminar
LAWS489701 Justice and the Global Economy
LAWS832901 JRAP
LAWS339201 JRAP II
LAWS663201 Jurisprudence
LAWS336101 Law & Economics
LAWS440801 Law of Philanthropy
LAWS219201 Professional and Moral Responsibility of Lawyers
LAWS834001 Project Entrepreneur
LAWS844901 Semester in Practice: Dublin