

BC Law SJD - Sample Course of Study

Fictional Candidate Profile: Juliana Casillas - Interested in participatory local governance and its relation to international development in Chiapas, Mexico.

Year One (funded)	Fall	6	Directed Reading w/ Chair on Local Government Law (2 credits)	Course 1: Comparative Constitutional Law at BC Law (2 credits)	Course 2: Anticolonialism and the Zapatista Movement at BC History Department (2 credits)
Year One (funded)	Spring	6	Directed Reading w/ Committee Member on Democratic Theory (2 credits)	Directed Reading w/ Committee Member on International Development (2 credits)	Course 3: Local Government Law at BC Law (2 credits)
<p><i>Each committee member conducting a Directed Reading will hold a final meeting as an informal oral exam.</i></p> <p><i>Prospectus submitted September 30 of Year 2</i></p> <p><i>Prospectus presented at Faculty Workshop during Fall of Year 2</i></p>					
Year Two (funded)	Fall	6	Dissertation Research with Committee Member (6 credits)	TA or Course Assistant	Optional Audited Course: International Development Law (0 credits)
Year Two (funded)	Spring	6	Dissertation Research with Committee Member (6 credits)	TA or Course Assistant	Optional Audited Course: Immigration Law (0 Credits)
Year Three (funded)	Fall	6	Dissertation Research with Committee Member (6 credits)		Optional Seminar or other teaching
Year Three (funded)	Spring	6	Dissertation Research and Defense (6 credits)		Optional Seminar or other teaching
Years 4 and 5	Fall/ Spring	1	Doctoral Continuation (1 credit) <i>Funding not guaranteed</i>		