

The LST Portfolio

Content requirements:

Please meet with advisers Jerry Van Hoy and/or Renee Heberle about your portfolio in the second semester of your third year. Portfolios should be submitted in electronic format (not on paper), either as a zip drive or on a flash drive.

- 1) Table of Contents
- 2) Current resume/curriculum vitae
- 3) Entrance Essay (on the concept of law and society, completed in LST 2010)
- 4) Selected Written Work: Term papers, exams, and other written work from LST classes, representative of the student's best efforts during a semester. Divided by course, semester, and year. Criteria of assessment**:

- Example of excellence in critical thinking in an essay format
- Good bibliographical work with multiple sources
- Example of quantitative analysis for students emphasizing the social sciences
- Papers from independent work or study abroad
- Relationship between LST pathway and coursework
- Note: It is not necessary to represent every course, but only those courses related to the LST path

** The essays/projects/papers you choose do not each have to meet all of these criteria. These are guidelines for thinking about what to include.

- 5) Field experience Evaluation: Student will include materials associated with the field experience, including the self-evaluation. Evaluation will include:

- Description of specific experience
- Statement of Goals
- Description of process
- Findings: interpretation of experience
- Analysis of experience as a whole

- 6) Reflective Essay: Written during term prior to graduation**. Requires student to reflect on relation among LST courses and student's post-graduation plans: Goals of reflective essay:

- Assess individual progress
- Identify personal strengths and weaknesses
- Relation of skills to coursework
- Identification of academic work/study most important to individual
- Suggestions for improving the LST program

**Length should be 5-7 pages to accomplish the goals.