Law and Society/Sociology of Law
Comprehensive Examination Reading List
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1. Theoretical Foundations


2. Punishment and Incarceration


Christopher Uggen and Jeff Manza. 2006. *Felon Disfranchisement and American Democracy*, Oxford University Press. (for summary of key points addressed, see http://www.soc.umn.edu/~uggen/FD_summary.htm)


### 3. Law and Rights


LaDawn Haglund and Robin Stryker, editors. 2015. *Closing the Rights Gap: From Rights to Social Transformation*, University of California Press, Introductory and Concluding Chapters, “Making Sense of the Multiple and Complex Pathways through which Human Rights are Realized,” “Emerging Possibilities for Social Transformation.”


### 4. Legal Culture and Legal Consciousness


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5. **Law and Inequality**


6. **Law Enforcement**


7. **Law and Organizations**


**8. Gender and Law**


**9. Law and Medicine**


8. Law, Politics, and the State


9. **Legal Mobilization**


9. **The Legal Profession**


*Please be aware that although we have divided the reading list into substantive topics, many of these readings legitimately fit under multiple topics. These connections between topics are important.