



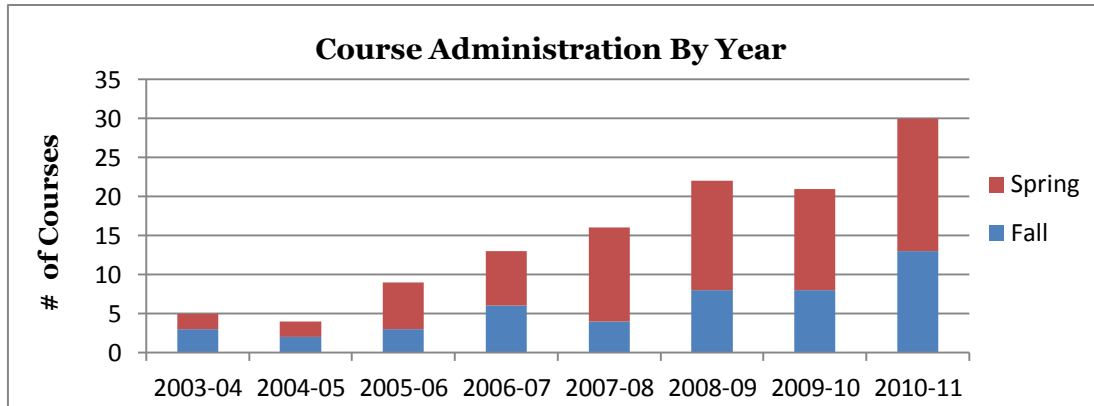
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LSRJ Releases Updated Results of National Reproductive Rights Law & Justice Course Survey

Reproductive Rights Law Courses on the Rise but Only Available at 1 in 5 U.S. Law Schools



The ***Reproductive Rights Law & Justice Course Survey*** now includes data regarding all relevant curricular offerings from the 2003-04 through 2010-11 academic years. Complete results, including graphical representation of statistics and trends, are available by request or for download from the Law Students for Reproductive Justice [website](#).

Key findings:

- Only 20% of ABA-approved law schools have offered a reproductive rights law & justice course to students over the last eight years.
- 51 unique courses and instructor-led reading groups have been offered at 39 law schools in 17 states since 2003.
- 31% of reproductive rights law & justice courses have resulted from student advocacy through LSRJ chapter campaigns.
- 27 unique courses were offered during the 2010-11 academic year, the highest number of offerings during any academic year to date and almost three times as many as the previous year.

While the recent upsurge in course offerings marks a growing trend welcomed by scholars, students, and advocates who support these critical learning opportunities, there is still a long way to go before reproductive rights law & justice issues are integrated into mainstream legal curricula. The vast majority of law schools still lack a reproductive rights law & justice course.

“Future attorneys, judges, and elected officials want and need opportunities to study this area of law and policy, particularly given how reproductive health care issues continue to dominate our political and legal landscape,” said Jill E. Adams, Executive Director of Law Students for Reproductive Justice.

For more about the importance of educating and training tomorrow’s lawyers about reproductive rights law & justice, see [Defending Your Rights? Study Finds Few Law Schools Offer Training in Reproductive Justice](#) on RH Reality Check. For a law student’s perspective on successfully campaigning for a reproductive rights law & justice course, read [Campaigning for an RJ Course: The Student Perspective](#) on LSRJ’s blog, [Repossess Reproductive Rights](#).