

Legal Studies Minor

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The Legal Studies minor encourages students to study legal institutions, norms and traditions and to analyze how they interact with society, culture, economics, politics and policy. The program equips students with the ability to comprehend and critically evaluate written arguments, to make one's own arguments and support them with evidence and logical reasoning, and to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Required:

PHIL 3370	Philosophy of Law	3
POLSCI 2147	Law, Politics, and Society	3

Electives: choose one course from each of the following groups, plus two additional courses from any of the groups: 15

Elective Group 1: Foundation of Law and the American Legal System

ENGLISH 1050	Law and Literature
HIST 4110/5110	American Colonial History
HIST 4440/5440	Kings, Heretics, Witches, and Revolutionaries: England to 1688
PHIL 1030	Elementary Logic
PHIL 3320	Political Philosophy
POLSCI 3141	Constitutional Law

Elective Group 2: Rights, Liberties and Justice

COMM 4217/5217	Freedom of Speech
COMM DM 4630/56	Digital Media Law and Ethics
CRIM 3225	Criminal Court System
CRIM 3314	Ethics in Crime, Law and Justice
CRIM 3500	Advanced Criminal Procedure
CRIM 3700	Gendered Violence and the Legal Process
POLSCI 3144	Civil Rights and Liberties
RELS 3200	Religion and Law

Elective Group 3: Law, Politics and Society

CRIM 4253	Crime and Public Policy
ECON 3231/5231	Law and Economics
FAM SERV 3162/5162	Family Policy and Advocacy
MGMT 3101	Business Law
MGMT 3905/5905	Employment and Labor Law
POLSCI 3146	Judicial Politics and Policy-making
POLSCI 3143	International Law
PSYCH 2302	Psychology and Law
PHIL 1040	Justice and the Good Life: Philosophical Perspectives

Total Hours 21

Note: Choice of courses and subsequent course prerequisites may increase the length of this program.

Note: Not more than nine (9) semester hours of political science for this minor can count toward a major in Political Science.

Related Programs

- Political Science B.A.
- Public Administration B.A.