

Legal Studies(minor)

The legal studies minor provides an interdisciplinary study of the law and the legal process within a liberal arts framework. The minor provides an alternative approach to the study of law by drawing from courses in the social sciences, business and humanities. The minor addresses questions as to how social, political, philosophical and economic considerations influence and reflect these laws. The electives allow students to choose courses relevant to their legal interest in combination with a variety of other disciplines.

See Criminal Justice and Political Science for faculty and course descriptions. For further information on legal course descriptions contact the department chairs of the respective programs.

Minor in Legal Studies

20 credits minimum of which 12 credits must be upper division.

POLS/CRIM 105	Introduction to Law and Legal Process	4
Select four of the following:		16
BUS 374	Business Law,	
COMM/POLS 405	Freedom of Communication	
COMM 406	Legal Issues & the New Media	
CRIM 276	Criminal and Procedural Law	
CRIM/POLS 404	Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice	
POLS 401	American Constitutional Law	
POLS 414	Environmental Law and Policy	
POLS 461	International Law and Organization	
POLS 481	Law and Society	
Any Independent Study or Selected Topic on law		
Total Hours		20

Recommended Courses for Students Planning for Law School:

COMM 233	Argumentation & Advocacy	4
ENGL 301	Academic Research and Writing	4
PHIL 220	Logic	4
POLS 322	Modern Political Thought	4