

Student Name:

The Legal Studies Minor provides students the opportunity to explore the legal system and the role of the law in society from an interdisciplinary perspective. The minor is designed for students who are interested in learning about the law, the various facets of the legal system, the role of law in society, and how law shapes and is shaped by historical, political, economic, and social forces.

Required Course (3 credits)

Students may take LEG 201 without declaring the Minor

- LEG 201 – Introduction to Legal Studies (3 credits)

Elective Courses (15 credits)

Students must complete five elective courses (15 credits). At least three courses (9 credits) must be 300-level or higher. At least one course must be taken from each of the following categories. The courses below are all three-credit courses. Some courses may appear in multiple categories. If taken, students may apply said course to the category of their choice, but the course will not satisfy multiple categories.

Group 1: Identify and understand key concepts and terminology relevant to the law

Courses in this category introduce students to terminology and concepts that are relevant to understanding the law, legal institutions, and legal issues.

CJS 340 Law and Society	PSC 322 Constitutional Law
CJS 370 Criminal Law and Procedure	PSC 323 Civil Liberties
HST 346 The Color Line in Modern America	PSC 347 Environmental Law
MGT 312 Legal Framework in Business	PSC 348 Ocean Policy and Law
MGT 452 Employment Law	PSC 384 International Law & Organizations
PHL 215 Introduction to Ethics	*PSC 498 Capstone Seminar in Political Science
PSC 302 The Legislative Process	

Group 2: Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills appropriate to the study of the law, its institutions, and legal issues

Courses in this category provide the tools for critically examining law, its institutions, and legal issues.

CJS 321 Women, Crime, and the Law	PSC 302 The Legislative Process
CJS 340 Law and Society	PSC 322 Constitutional Law
CJS 370 Criminal Law and Procedure	PSC 323 Civil Liberties
HST 346 The Color Line in Modern America	PSC 339 Women and Public Policy
MGT 312 Legal Framework in Business	PSC 347 Environmental Law
PHL 110 Principles of Critical Thinking	PSC 348 Ocean Policy and Law
PHL326 Philosophy of Law	PSC 384 International Law & Organizations
PSC 213 Law and Courts in Film	*PSC 498 Capstone Seminar in Political Science

Group 3: Analyze the law, its institutions, and legal problems from an interdisciplinary perspective, such as their social, economic, and theoretical influences and impacts

Courses in this category explore law, its institutions, and legal issues from an interdisciplinary perspective, such as their historical, social, economic, and theoretical influences and impacts.

CJS 321 Women, Crime, and the Law	MGT 312 Legal Framework in Business
CJS 340 Law and Society	PSC 213 Law and Courts in Film
CJS 370 Criminal Law and Procedure	PSC 339 Women and Public Policy
HST 305 U.S. in the Age of Revolution	PSC 347 Environmental Law
HST 306 Civil War & Reconstruction	PSC 348 Ocean Policy and Law
HST 346 The Color Line in Modern America	*PSC 498 Capstone Seminar in Political Science

*PSC 498 is a variable topics course, and may only satisfy minor requirements when it applies to the law.

Students should seek their program director's approval to use PSC 498 to satisfy a minor requirement.

Total Credits

Minor Requirement	Course Number	Semester Completed	Grade Earned
Required Course	LEG 201		
Group 1			
Group 2			
Group 3			
2 Elective Courses	1.		
	2.		
Check: 3 Courses at 300 + (from above)			
Total (6 Courses, 18 Credits)			

Advising Notes: