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

**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
- CJS 340 Law and Society
- CJS 370 Criminal Law and Procedure
- HST 346 The Color Line in Modern America
- MGT 312 Legal Framework in Business
- PHL 110 Principles of Critical Thinking
- PHL 326 Philosophy of Law
- PSC 213 Law and Courts in Film
- PSC 302 The Legislative Process
- PSC 322 Constitutional Law
- PSC 323 Civil Liberties
- PSC 339 Women and Public Policy
- PSC 347 Environmental Law
- PSC 348 Ocean Policy and Law
- PSC 384 International Law & Organizations
- *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
- CJS 340 Law and Society
- CJS 370 Criminal Law and Procedure
- HST 305 U.S. in the Age of Revolution
- HST 306 Civil War & Reconstruction
- HST 346 The Color Line in Modern America
- MGT 312 Legal Framework in Business
- MGT 213 Law and Courts in Film
- PSC 213 Law and Courts in Film
- PSC 339 Women and Public Policy
- PSC 347 Environmental Law
- PSC 348 Ocean Policy and Law
- *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.
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| 2 Elective Courses | 1. | | |
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Check: 3 Courses at 300 + (from above)

| Total (6 Courses, 18 Credits) | | |

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**Advising Notes:**