

Legal Studies Minor

The program in legal studies was designed specifically for those students who are interested in getting into and succeeding in law school. It exposes students to a rigorous program that includes substantive courses that contribute to the eventual study of law. These include writing, philosophy, logic, data analysis, and the social sciences. In addition to acquiring content, students in the legal studies minor will acquire skills in communication, analysis, and critical thinking that will help students succeed when they leave for law school. It is compatible with any major that the prospective law student chooses.

Required Courses

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| PHIL 2303 | Logic | 3 |
| Area I: Law (Select one of the following) | | 3 |
| MGT 301 | Legal Environment of Business | |
| CJ 1306 | Courts and Criminal Procedure | |
| CJ 431 | Law and the Courts | |
| PSCI 442 | Constitutional Law | |
| PSCI 443 | Civil Liberties and Civil Rights | |
| PSCI 444 | Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process | |
| Area II: Philosophy (Select two of the following) | | 6 |
| PSCI 410 | Order, Justice, and Community | |
| PSCI 411 | Liberty, the State, and the Person | |
| PSCI 412 | The Age of Ideology | |
| PHIL 331 | History of Philosophy I | |
| PHIL 332 | History of Philosophy II | |
| PHIL 360 | General Ethics | |
| Area III: Data Analysis (Select one of the following) | | 3 |
| PSCI 347 | Intro to Research Methods | |
| PSCI 348 | Applied Data Analysis | |
| SOC 331 | Intro to Social Research | |
| MATH 453 | Essentials of Statistics | |
| Area IV: Social Sciences (Select one of the following) | | 3 |
| CJ 330 | Criminology | |
| CJ 468 | Institutional (jails, prisons) and Community Corrections | |
| ECO 2301 | Prin Macro Economics | |
| ECO 1307 | Economics of Personal Finance | |
| PSCI 346 | Intro to Public Policy | |

Total Hours

18