

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

PHIL 2303	Logic	3
Area I: Law (Select one of the following)		3
MGT 301		
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		
PSCI 346	Intro to Public Policy	
Total Hours		18