Graduate Minor in Law and Conflict Resolution for Journalism Doctoral Students

This program is designed for doctoral students who are interested in teaching and researching in journalism and law and conflict resolution in a school of journalism or communication department. Under the program, students may receive the Minor upon completion of at least 15 credits at the Law School, including both core courses and at least 9 credits of electives. The Minor will appear on the student’s transcript.

**Required Core Courses**

LAW 5450  Conflict and Conflict Management  3

**Electives**

Students may take any available course at the Law School in satisfying this requirement. Actual course offerings and availability varies by semester, and enrollment is subject to professor approval. The following courses are ones that are expected to be generally available. They are grouped by tracks to help students more quickly identify areas of specific interest, and to develop deeper concentrations in desired areas. However, students may take any of the courses in meeting the elective requirement for the Minor. Students should consult with a member of the School of Law faculty or administration about which Law School courses or sequences may be most appropriate to the student’s curricular needs.

**General Electives**

JOURN 7718  Law and the Justice System  3
JOURN 8046  Controls of Information  3
BUS_AD 7330  Business Law/Regulation  2-3

**Electives - Track 1: Civil Rights and International Law**

LAW 5220  Constitutional Law  1-4
LAW 5240  Criminal Procedure  1-3
LAW 5350  Arbitration  1-3
LAW 5410  Children and the Law  1-3
LAW 5415  Constitutional and Civil Rights Litigation  1-3
LAW 5435  Comparative Law  1-3
LAW 5525  Education Law  1-3
LAW 5530  Elder Law  1-3
LAW 5540  Employment Discrimination  1-3
LAW 5575  Family Law  1-3
LAW 5590  Freedom of Speech and Association  1-3
LAW 5595  Gender, Race, Sexuality and the Law  1-3
LAW 5660  International Human Rights  1-3
LAW 5665  International Law  1-3
LAW 5750  Local Government Law  1-3

**Electives - Track 2: Business Law**

Those students who anticipate covering general business issues as working journalists, or who anticipate careers in media management and strategic communication should consider these courses. LAW 5395 is recommended and is often a prerequisite for other courses.

LAW 5340  Antitrust Law  1-3
LAW 5350  Arbitration  1-3
LAW 5365  Bankruptcy  1-3

**Electives - Track 3: General Law**

The following courses permit students a wide range of options for exposure to law, and also permit further emphasis in civil justice, criminal justice, environmental, health care and international law, depending upon student needs and preferences.

LAW 5010  Civil Procedure I  1-3
LAW 5015  Civil Procedure II  1-3
LAW 5220  Constitutional Law  1-4
LAW 5240  Criminal Procedure  1-3
LAW 5260  Evidence  1-4
LAW 5310  Administrative Law  1-3
LAW 5320  Advanced Legal Research  1-2
LAW 5350  Arbitration  1-3
LAW 5530  Elder Law  1-3
LAW 5545  Environmental Law  1-3
LAW 5575  Family Law  1-3
LAW 5615  Health Care Law: The Doctor-Patient Relationship  1-3
LAW 5700  Land Use Controls  1-3
LAW 5745  Legislation  1-3
LAW 5765  Mediation  1-3
LAW 5810  Negotiation  1-3
LAW 5835  Products Liability  1-3
LAW 5845  Publicly Held Corporation  3

* Limited Enrollment. Course likely to be full. Law students have first priority.