

Minor in Law

The Minor in Law is open to undergraduate students pursuing any major who desire to deepen their understanding of the American legal system. Regardless of whether a student intends to seek a professional degree in law, the required and elective courses in the minor will help students to better understand the legal environment that affects workplaces of all kinds and which is relevant to public policy debates at the local, state, and federal levels.

Requirements

To earn a minor in law, students must complete five courses for 15 credits, including the following:

Required Courses

POL_SC 2200	The Judicial Process	3
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Two School of Law Courses:

LAW 1100	Cases and Controversies in American Law	3
or LAW 1100H	Cases and Controversies in American Law - Honors	

Any other course offered by the School of Law at the undergraduate level or cross listed by the School of Law at the undergraduate level.

One additional Political Science course from the following list: *

POL_SC 2410	The Politics of International Law	3
POL_SC 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	3
POL_SC 2455	Constitutional Debates	3
or POL_SC 2455H	Constitutional Debates - Honors	
POL_SC 4200	The American Constitution	3
or POL_SC 4200W	The American Constitution - Writing Intensive	
POL_SC 4210	Constitutional Rights	3
or POL_SC 4210W	Constitutional Rights - Writing Intensive	
POL_SC 4220	The United States Supreme Court	3
or POL_SC 4220W	The United States Supreme Court - Writing Intensive	
POL_SC 4230	Constitution and Civil Liberties	3
POL_SC 4370	Law, Policy, and Regulation	3
POL_SC 4380	Politics of Criminal Justice	3

Choose one of the following:

Any other course offered by the School of Law at the undergraduate level or cross listed by the School of Law at the undergraduate level not already counted toward the two-course School of Law requirements listed above.

An additional Political Science course from the list above.

BL_STU 4415	African Americans and American Justice	3
or BL_STU 4415W	African Americans and American Justice - Writing Intensive	
ECONOM 3367	Law and Economics	3
or ECONOM 3367W	Law and Economics - Writing Intensive	
ENV_SC 4400	Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice	3
or ENV_SC 4400W	Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice - Writing Intensive	
HIST 4400	History of American Law	3
MANGMT 3540	Introduction to Business Law	3
MANGMT 4540	Advanced Business Law	3
PHIL 4610	Law, Liberty, and Justice: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law	3
PRST 4385	Legal Aspects of Sport	3

SOC_WK 1200	Criminal Justice	3
WGST 3260	Gender, Law and Justice	3

* For planning purposes, please be aware that many of the above POL_SC courses have a prerequisite of POL_SC 1100.