MINOR IN LEGAL STUDIES

The program studies the practical needs of policy-makers and practitioners in a diverse community of citizens and organizations. The program is geared toward students interested in studying law.
REQUIREMENTS

All students pursuing a minor in legal studies must complete 21 semester credit hours, at least 12 hours of which must be at the upper-division level. Questions about the minor in legal studies should be directed to the Advising Center in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts or the Institute for Law and Public Affairs.

A. 12 semester credit hours of required courses

1. **LGS** 2013 Introduction to Legal Studies
   or
   **POL** 2623 Law and Society

2. **ENG** 2413 Technical Writing

3. **LGS** 3013 Legal Research and Writing
   or
   **CRJ** 3613 Legal Research and Writing

4. **LGS** 4013 Issues in Law and Society

B. 9 additional semester credit hours (at least 6 of which must be at the upper-division level) from the following list, in at least three disciplines other than the student’s major:

   - **ANT** 3733 Political and Legal Anthropology
   - **BIO** 4073 Law, Ethics and the Life Sciences
   - **BLW** 3013 Business Law
   - **BLW** 4953 Special Studies in Business Law
   - **COM** 3113 Argumentation and Debate
   - **CRJ** 2813 Introduction to Courts and the Legal System
   - **CRJ** 3623 Substantive Criminal Law
   - **CRJ** 3633 Trial and Evidence
   - **CRJ** 4633 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
   - **CRJ** 4743 Crime in Fiction
   - **CRJ** 4863 Special Topics in Legal Issues and Adjudication
   - **HIS** 3093 United States Constitutional History
   - **HIS** 3183 Law and American Development
   - **LGS** 3113 Blacks, Chicanos and the Law
   - **LGS** 4123 Legal and Philosophical Reasoning
   - **LGS** 4913 Independent Study
   - **LGS** 4933 Internship in Legal Studies
   - **PHI** 2043 Introductory Logic
   - **POL** 3003 International Law
   - **POL** 3013 The American Legal Process
   - **POL** 3023 Civil Liberties in American Law and Practice
   - **POL** 3323 Constitutional Law
   - **POL** 4153 Seminar in Jurisprudence
   - **POL** 4323 Administrative Law

To declare a minor in legal studies or to obtain advice, information, or approvals for course requirement substitutions, students should consult the Advising Center in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts.

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.

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