

Legal Studies Minor

The Department of Political Science is pleased to offer a **Minor in Legal Studies!**

Highlights of the minor:

- 18 credits, including 3 required courses in political science (9 cr.) and three law-related electives chosen from a range of academic departments (9 cr.)
- Open to students of any major
- 9 credits of the minor can be applied to a major in political science.

Required courses (9 cr.)

PSCI 100. American Politics and Government (USED, SS US)

PSCI 280. The Judicial Process

PSCI 290.1. Legal Reasoning

Elective courses (9 cr. from the following list)

ACCT 261. Business Law I. (IS, CV, US)

ACCT 362, 362W Business Law II.

ACCT 363. Business Law III.

ECON 242. Regulation of American Business.

HIST 186. Introduction to Legal History.

HIST 288. Law, Crime, and Society in U.S. History

HIST 329. Civil Rights Movement.

HIST 340. American Constitutional History^[1] to 1865.

HIST 341. American Constitutional History since 1865.

MEDST 357 (3 credits), 357W (4 credits). Media, Law, and Ethics.

PHIL 109. Modern Logic.

PHIL 121. Law, Ethics, and Medicine.

PHIL 223. Philosophy of Law.

PSCI 250. International Law (pending Senate approval).

PSCI 273. American Political Thought.

PSCI 281. Constitutional Law I: The American Federal Scheme.

PSCI 282. Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.

PSCI 283. Politics of Crime.

PSCI 284. Justice and Law.

PSCI 285. Race, Class, Gender, and Law.

PSCI 286. Theories of Law and Human Rights^[SEP]

PSCI 287. Law, Politics, and the Environment.

PSCI 288. Understanding the Legal Process: Mock Trial and Moot Court (pending Senate approval)

PSCI 289. Colloquium in Law and Politics (pending Senate approval).

PSCI 289.1. Law, Politics, and Sustainable Development (pending Senate approval).

PSCI 290.2. Legal Writing.

PSCI 290.3. The Rule of Law
PSCI 295W. Internship in Law and Advocacy
PSCI 382W. Seminar in Law and Politics. (4 credits)
SOC 209. Criminal Justice.
SOC 217. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency.
SOC 247. Sociology of Law
URBST 225. Urban Criminal Justice System.
URBST 226. Drugs and Criminal Justice.
URBST 228. Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice.
URBST 229. Employment and Labor Law.
URBST 246. Human Resources

This is an exciting opportunity for students interested in a career in the legal profession and students seeking a deeper understanding of the legal system at a time when so many important political issues are resolved in the courts.

We encourage you to consider a Minor in Legal Studies!

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