

MINOR IN LAW & POLITICS

(18 credits)

This program is designed to introduce the student to the nature and significance of law in Western society. Required and elective courses examine

- the role of law in America,
- the history, organization, and dynamics of legal institutions,
- the relationship of law to contemporary social questions,
- legal principles governing business, commerce, and labor, and
- law in the contemporary international system.

Up to three credits of upper-division selected-topic courses (393 or 493), by prior approval of the chair of the Department of Political Science & International Relations, may count for credit in this minor.

Courses used to meet the requirements of another major or minor may not be used to meet the requirements of this minor.

Students must earn a grade of C- or better in courses used for the Law & Politics minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (9 Credits)		
POL350	Introduction to Law	3
POL317	The American Judiciary	3
POL351	Constitutional Law: National Government	3
or POL352	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	
Electives (9 Credits)		
Select three of the following:		9
BLK335	Blacks and the American Law	
BUS271	Legal Environment of Business ¹	
BUS272	Business Law for Accountants ¹	
DMJ452	Mass Media Law	
PHI304	Ethics	
PHI305	Business Ethics	
PHI375	Philosophy of Law	
POL329	Political Obligation and Punishment	
POL351	Constitutional Law: National Government ²	
POL352	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties ²	
POL355	Criminal Law	
POL356	Sex Discrimination and the Law	
POL357	International Law	
SOC305	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC332	Criminological Theory	
WOM320	Reproductive Law and Policy	
Total Credits		18

¹ A maximum of three credits of BUS271 Legal Environment of Business or BUS272 Business Law for Accountants may be credited toward the minor.

² The Constitutional Law course not taken as a required course may be taken as an elective.