

LEGAL STUDIES, MINOR

The Legal Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary program with a liberal arts focus that provides students with the opportunity to study the law, legal ideas/concepts, and legal systems/processes from a variety of perspectives. The minor is designed to provide a broad conceptual framework to explore legal studies and complement a chosen major of study. While the minor may be appropriate for those considering attending law schools, it is not a “pre-law” program and does not provide legal or paralegal training.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
LGS 300	Introduction to Legal Studies ¹	3
<i>Electives</i>		
Choose from 12 hours of the following: ²		12
ANT 357	Archaeology and the Law	
LAS 220	Legal Research and Writing I	
FOR 465	Expert Witness Testimony	
LGS 305	Special Topics:___	
LGS 306	Animals and the Law	
LGS 490		
POL 327	Internat Law & Organization	
POL 347	Politics and Religion in the U.S.	
POL 360	Judicial Process	
POL 460	Law and Society	
POL 463	Constitutional Politics	
POL 464	Law and Politics of Civil Liberties	
PSY 466		
POL 466A	Mock Trial	2
POL 466B	Mock Trial II	2
SOC 340		
SOC 375	Sociology of Deviance Sociology of Deviance Sociology of Deviance	
SOC 383	Environment and Society	
Substitute three hours of special topics courses as approved by the Director of Legal Studies		
<i>Co-op or Research Requirement</i>		
LGS 349 or LGS 400	Applied Learning for Legal Studies Legal Studies Senior Seminar	3
Total Hours		22

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Students are strongly advised to enroll in LGS 300 Introduction to Legal Studies before beginning Legal Studies elective studies.

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Students may not take more than six hours of electives with the same course prefix. Students may not count Legal Studies electives towards any other major or minor.