Legal Studies Minor

The rule of law is a concept vital to any understanding of the world in which we live. The Legal Studies Minor is thus intended to meet the needs of all students who have an interest in the subject, regardless of their major, as well as serving the interests of students who have plans to attend law school after graduation. In that regard, the minor offers a variety of perspectives on the laws that help illuminate the principles, practices, and policies associated with the subject to the benefit of all students in general, as well as future practitioners.

Students should note that while many of the courses in the minor have only General Studies prerequisites or can be taken with the permission of the instructor, there are several with more specific requirements. For example, MGT 3230 has a prerequisite of MGT 2210 and both courses are designated electives in the minor. ENG 3700 has a prerequisite of ENG 2100. Students should keep this in mind and discuss options with the coordinator of the minor in the Political Science Department so that they move toward graduation in a timely manner.

Core Courses

Students must take a minimum of 12 semester hours from the core courses below:

- CJC 2050 - American Judicial System Credits: 3
- ENG 3700 - Literature and the Law Credits: 3
- PHI 3430 - Philosophy of Law Credits: 3
- PSC 3120 - American Constitutional Law Credits: 3
- PSC 3150 - Law and Society Credits: 3
- SOC 3550 - Sociology of Law Credits: 3

Elective Courses

Students must take a minimum of 3 semester hours from the elective courses below:

- CHS 3200 - Chicanos and the Law Credits: 3
- CJC 2100 - Criminal Law Credits: 3
- CJC 3110 - Constitutional Issues in Criminal Procedure and Evidence Credits: 3
- COM 3780 - Communication Law Credits: 3
- MGT 2210 - Legal Environment of Business I Credits: 3
- MGT 3220 - Legal Environment of Business II Credits: 3
- MGT 3230 - International Business Law Credits: 3
- NAS 3110 - Federal Indian Law Credits: 3
- PSC 3320 - International Law Credits: 3
- WMS 3310 - Women and the Law Credits: 3

Total for Minor: 21 credits

Note: A legal-oriented internship within any department with the approval of that department and minor can be used in the elective category.