

Pre-Law

Degree Type

Minor

Program Description:

The Pre-Law Minor prepares students for legal careers. It provides the general knowledge and skills required for succeeding in law school, as a paralegal or similar careers after graduation.

Note for the catalog: The Pre-law Minor does not provide professional qualifications for any particular career such as lawyer or paralegal. For guidelines on becoming a lawyer, see (for example) The Law School Admission Council website (www.lsac.org). For guidelines on becoming a paralegal, see (for example) the American Bar Association's "[Education Information for Paralegals](#)".

Consists of 21 credit hours.

Required Courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSCI-350	Constitutional Law of Federalism & Institutional Powers	3
PSCI-355	Constitutional Law of Civil Rights and Liberties	3
PSCI-402E	Philosophy of Law and Jurisprudence	3
PSCI-405E	Foundations of American Political Thought	3

Distribution List of Elective Courses:

Choose 9 credits from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Credits
BUS-350	Business Law	3
COMM-410E	Communication Law and Ethics in a Digital Age	3
ENVR-305	Natural Resource & Environmental Law	3
HDFS-347	Family Law & Public Policy	3
PHIL-320E	Professional Ethics	3
PSCI-332	Women & Politics	3
PSCI-351	Competitive Moot Court	1
PSCI-365E	Politics of Human Rights	3
PSCI-380	Public Administration	3
PSCI-390	Public Policy	3
PSCI-480X	Internship	3
SOC-211	Criminology	3
SOC-312	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency	3
SOC-313	Gender, Crime and Justice	3
SOC-314	World Justice Systems	3
SOC-315	Public Security and Insecurity	3
SOC-367 / PHIL-367	Conflict Transformation	3
SOC-412	Adjudication and Corrections: Existing and Alternate Strategies	3
Total Credits		21