

# LEGAL STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

## Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

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A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
PLSC 1	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
PLSC 210N	Rights in America	
PLSC 471	American Constitutional Law	
	or PLSC 471I	
PLSC 472	The American Legal Process	
PLSC 473	American Judicial Behavior	
PLSC 474	Civil Liberties and Due Process	
PLSC 476	Empirical Legal Studies	
<b>Supporting Courses and Related Areas</b>		
<i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 9 credits from the following list of courses. At least 6 credits must be at the 400-level or above. No more than 6 credits can be from the same discipline.		9
AA 324	Arts Entrepreneurship and the Law	
ANTH 433	Archaeological Ethics and Law	
BIOET 401Q	Science, Ethics, Policy, and Law	
BLAW 243	Legal Environment of Business	
BLAW 341	Business Law I: Introduction to Contracts, Liability Issues, and Intellectual Property	
BLAW 424	Real Estate Law	
BLAW 441	Business Law II: Agency, Employment and Business Structure	
BLAW 445	Advanced Intellectual Property and Competition Law	
BLAW 446	Employment Law	
BLAW 447	Entertainment Law	
CAS 321	Rhetoric and Law	
CAS 404	Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	
COMM 303	Entertainment Law	
COMM 403	Law of Mass Communications	

	or COMM 403I	Law of Mass Communications
COMM 404		Telecommunications Law
COMM 428B		Strategic Communications Law
COMM 458		Media Law and Ethics
COMM 492		Internet Law and Policy
CRIM 100		Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 201		Presumed Innocent? Social Science of Wrongful Conviction
CRIM 433		Sentencing
CRIM 435		Policing in America
CRIM 441		The Juvenile Justice System
CRIM 451		Race, Crime, and Justice
CRIM 469		Seminar in the Law
CRIMJ 113		Introduction to Law
CRIMJ 220		Courts and the Prosecution Process
CRIMJ 410		The Pennsylvania Court System
CRIMJ 412		Crime, Social Control, and the Legal System
CRIMJ 420		Criminal Law and Procedure
CRIMJ 431		Offender and Prisoner Rights
CRIMJ 432		Crime and the American Court System
CRIMJ 457		American Guns: History, Law & Criminal Justice Challenges
CRIMJ 462		Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIMJ/CRIM/SOC 467		Law and Society
CRIMJ 471		Legal Rights, Duties, Liabilities of Criminal Justice Personnel
CRIMJ 473		Criminal Procedure and Evidence in the Business Community
EBF 402		Energy Law and Contracts
ECON 443		Economics of Law and Regulation
EDLDR 476		Law, Education, and Politics
EDTHP 433		Education and Civil Rights
ENVE 460		
ERM 411		Legal Aspects of Resource Management
IB 350		International Business Law
IST 432		Legal and Regulatory Environment of Information Science and Technology
IST 452		Legal and Regulatory Environment of Privacy and Security
IST 453		Legal, Regulatory, Policy Environment of Cyber Forensics
LHR 201		Employment Relationship: Law and Policy
LHR 401		The Law of Labor-Management Relations
LST 370		
PHIL 105		Philosophy of Law
	or PHIL 105H	Honors Philosophy of Law
PHIL 405		Seminar in Philosophy of Law
PLSC 120N		State, Society, and Public Policy
PLSC 125		Pennsylvania Government and Politics
PLSC 177N		Politics and Government in Washington DC
PLSC 178		Organized Crime, Law, and Politics
PLSC 202		American Public Policy

PLSC 223N	Ethnic and Racial Politics
PLSC 403	The Legislative Process
PLSC 404	Analyzing Public Policy in the American States
PLSC 419	The Bureaucratic State
PLSC 444	Government and the Economy
PLSC 446	Business and Government Relations
PLSC 471	American Constitutional Law
	or PLSC 471H
PLSC 472	The American Legal Process
PLSC 473	American Judicial Behavior
PLSC 474	Civil Liberties and Due Process
PLSC 476	Empirical Legal Studies
PLSC 477	Sex, Race, & Justice: The U.S. Supreme Court and Equality
PLSC 482	American State and Urban Politics
PLSC 480W	Congress and the Presidency
PLSC 487	International Law and Organizations
RPTM 390	Political and Legal Aspects of Recreation Services
SOC 412	Crime, Social Control, and the Legal System