

LEGAL STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

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/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10>). 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
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
PLSC 1	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3
Additional Courses		
<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 471 American Constitutional Law	
PLSC 472	The American Legal Process	
PLSC 473	American Judicial Behavior	
PLSC 474	Civil Liberties and Due Process	
PLSC 476	Empirical Legal Studies	
Supporting Courses and Related Areas		
<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 403 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	The Teacher and the Law
EDTHP 433	Education and Civil Rights
ENVE 460	Environmental Law
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	Research Methods for Law and Government Information Resources
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	American Constitutional Law
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