LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS, 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 Description
This minor presents students with a structured study of the statutory and common law governing the business environment. Students in this program have the opportunity to learn advanced legal subject matter, including business organization structures, employment law, property law, commercial transactions, intellectual property, environmental law, and government regulation. Content is framed around the organization and support of complex business enterprises from a legal perspective. This includes complex legal transactions, litigation support and avoidance, and the development of enterprises. The emphasis on the complex nature of legal organization formation, transactions, and litigation support is provided through a rigorous selection of business law and core business courses.

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MORE INFORMATION (https://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/academics-advising/degree-requirements/minors)

Entrance to the Minor
For admission to the minor, students must have completed ACCTG 211 and ECON 102 with grades of C or better.

Program Requirements

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At least 6 credits must be at the 400 level.

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10).

Code | Title                                               | Credits |
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ECON 104 | Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy | 3       |
FIN 301   | Corporation Finance                                 | 3       |
BLAW 341  | Business Law I: Introduction to Contracts, Liability Issues, and Intellectual Property | 3       |

Additional Courses

Select 6 credits of the following:

BLAW/RM 424 | Real Estate Law                               | 3       |
BLAW/RM 425 | Business and Environmental Regulation         | 3       |
BLAW 444    | Advanced UCC and Commercial Transactions       | 3       |
BLAW 445    | Advanced Intellectual Property and Competition Law | 3   |
BLAW 446    | Employment Law                                 | 3       |

Academic Advising
The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information need to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy)

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