PRE-LAW MINOR

While there is no single major or pathway that will prepare a student for law school, there are important skills and bodies of knowledge that a student can acquire that will provide a strong foundation for a legal education and a successful career in law. The pre-law minor explores the study of law from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students take a core of required classes that will enhance their critical thinking and analytical abilities as well as provide a better understanding of the law. In addition, students will select elective courses, with the assistance of their advisor, that will further develop their analyzing and problem-solving skills, critical reading ability, communication skills (including, written, oral, and listening abilities), research skills, and organization and management skills. The minor is designed for students who plan to attend law school, or for those who desire a career in a closely related legal profession.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
BUS-365	BUSINESS LAW I	3.00
COMM-205	LOGIC AND ARGUMENTATION	3.00
COMM-320	PERSUASION	3.00
or COMM-330	PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	
LAWPT-224	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	3.00
LAWPT-230	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I	3.00
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3.00
POLS-345	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3.00
Program Electives		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6.00
JS-225	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	
JS-325	CRIMINAL LAW	
JS-492	SPECIAL TOPICS IN JUSTICE STUDIES	
LAWPT-275	CIVIL LITIGATION	
LAWPT-285	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING II	
LAWPT-324	ADVANCED CIVIL LITIGATION	
LAWPT-345	TORT LAW	
POLS-200	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	
POLS-340	SOCIAL POLICY	
POLS-464	POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC-320	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
Total Credits		**27.00**