

Law and Society, Minor

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The Law and Society minor is designed to provide students the opportunity to study law from an integrated, social science perspective. Students pursuing this minor learn to identify and analyze the social and cultural factors that shape the foundations, practice, interpretation and mobilization of the law. Course work includes explorations of both domestic and international contexts.

A minor in Law and Society provides students insights on the connections between a society and its legal institutions. This prepares students not only for law school, but also a variety of careers and degrees in law-related fields.

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The interdisciplinary minor in Law and Society consists of a total of six courses (18 cr. hrs.); two required courses (6 cr. hrs.) and four elective courses (12 cr. hrs.).

Code	Title	Hours
Required courses:		
CRLS 2001	Introduction to Law Studies	3
SOCI 4660	Law and Society	3
or CRLS 3140	Race, Crime and Punishment	
or CRLS 4400	Criminal Law and Procedure	
Elective Courses - Choose four courses from the following. At least two of the following disciplines must be represented: ANTH, CRLS, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, POSC, SOCI, SOWJ. No more than one course may be chosen from BULA or COMM.		12
ANTH 4320	Culture, Law and Violence	
BULA 3001	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	
COMM 3800	Media Law	
CRLS 2100	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	
CRLS 2500	Criminal Court Process	
CRLS 2540	Surveillance, Law and Society	
CRLS 3120	Comparative Justice Systems	
CRLS 3130	Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice	
CRLS 3140	Race, Crime and Punishment	
CRLS 4180	Empathy, Crime and Justice	
CRLS 4300	Transformative Justice	
CRLS 3700	Evidence	
ENGL 4755	Law and Literature	
PHIL 3750	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 3751	Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment	
or HIST 3751	History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment	
POSC 2801	Justice and Power	
POSC 4241	American Constitutional Law and Development	
POSC 4251	The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties	
POSC 4276	Courts and Public Policy	
POSC 4601	International Law	
SOWJ 2150	Immigrants and their Communities	
SOWJ 2300	Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice	

Total Credit Hours:

18

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