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.

**Law and Society Minor**

The Interdisciplinary minor in Law and Society consists of a total of six courses (18 credits); two required courses (6 credits) and four elective courses (12 credits) as listed below.

### Required courses:

- **CRLS 2001** Introduction to the Law (3 credits)
- **SOCI 4600** The Social Reality of Crime and Justice (3 credits)
  or **SOCI 4660** Law and Society

### Elective courses:

Choose four courses from the following. At least two of the following disciplines must be represented: ANTH, CRLS, ENGL, SOWJ, SOCI, HIST, POSC, PHIL.

- **ANTH 4253** Forensic Anthropology
- **ANTH 4320** Culture, Law and Violence
- **BULA 3001** Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- **BULA 3040** The Legal and Regulatory Environment of International Business
- **COMM 3800** Media Law
- **CRLS 2100** Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
- **CRLS 4120** Comparative Justice Systems
- **CRLS 4130** Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- **CRLS 4140** Race, Crime and Punishment
- **CRLS 4180** Empathy, Crime and Justice
- **CRLS 4600** Evidence
- **ENGL 4422** British Literature of the Long 18th Century (Topic: Legal Fictions of the Enlightenment)
- **ENGL 4755** Law and Literature
- **PHIL 3750** Philosophy of Law
- **PHIL 3751** Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment (also HIST or CRLS)
- **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
- **SOCI 3600** Deviance and Social Control
- **SOWJ 2150** Immigrants and their Communities
- **SOWJ 2300** Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice

**Total Credit Hours:** 18