



# Legal Studies Minor

The Legal Studies minor is well suited for students seeking to understand the universal role of law in society. This minor is available for all undergraduate students. Students who pursue the Legal Studies minor will find this knowledge in nearly every aspect of their professional careers.

The Minor in Legal Studies is **18 credit hours**. Students must take **PLA 3014 Law & the Legal System** and complete **fifteen (15)** additional credit hours of PLA courses from the concentrations listed below. You must select **one (1)** course from **three (3)** different areas of concentration. You must complete the remaining **six (6)** credit hours from any concentration. You must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.

## Concentrations

Law and Policy					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3277	The Law of Torts	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4510	Law and Emotion
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3306	Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4511	Law and Human Behavior
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3309	Criminal Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4554	Environmental Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4020	Law and Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4886	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4022	Contemporary Issues in Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4887	Law, Social Science, and the Criminal Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4485	Administrative Law			
Advocacy					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3108	Legal Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4243	Negotiation in Practice
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3155	Legal Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4244	Community Mediation and Conflict Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3205	Civil Practice and Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4263	Evidence
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3951H	Honors Moot Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4703	Professional Ethics and Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4081	Rhetoric and the Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4910	Trial Advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4160	Law on Trial: Empirical Legal Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4942	Mediation Practicum
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4226	Advanced Trial Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4952	Advanced Moot Court
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4240	Negotiation Alternatives in Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4956	Undergraduate Law Journal
Law and Business					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3615	Property and Real Estate Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4607	Estates and Trusts
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4424	The Law of Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4617	Urban Development Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4436	Florida Partnerships and Corporations	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4823	Sports Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4464	Bankruptcy Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4825	Entertainment Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4472	Employment Discrimination Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4864	Admiralty and Maritime Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4525	Disability Rights and Protections			
Law and Technology					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3871	Law and Technology: Drones & AI	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4764	Law Office Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4410	Intellectual Property Law and Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4861	Aviation Law
Family Matters					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4530	Legal Issues of the Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4807	Adoption Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4806	Domestic Relations Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4813	Juvenile Law and Procedure
International					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4545	Military Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4834	Study Abroad US/UK Comparative Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4571	Intercultural Legal Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4843	Immigration Law and Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4830	World Legal Systems			

## Suggested Plan of Study (\*Students not planning on going to law school should choose electives based on their areas of interest.)

Goal: Attend Law School	
PLA3014 – Law & the Legal System – (required)	
15 hours PLA Electives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLA 3108 – Legal Research (highly recommended)</li> <li>PLA 3155 – Legal Writing (highly recommended) –PLA3108 Legal Research is a prerequisite for this class.</li> <li>Select course of interest from a different concentration area.</li> <li>Select course of interest from a different concentration area.</li> <li>Select course of interest from a different concentration area.</li> </ul>	

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