



Legal Studies Minor

The Minor in Legal Studies is 21 credit hours. These hours are broken down as follows:

- PLA 3014 (required)
- 15 credit hours of any PLA courses listed below.
- 3 credit hours of supporting coursework from the department approved list below.

Suggested Plans of Study

The Department of Legal Studies has the following *suggested* Plans of Study depending on a student’s long-term interests and goals.

Goal: Minor LS – Attend Law School	Goal Minor LS – Practical application outside of law school
PLA3014 – Law & the Legal System – (req.)	PLA3014 – Law & the Legal System – (req.)
15 hours PLA Electives:	15 hours PLA Electives: build off of interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLA 3108 – Legal Research • PLA 3155 – Legal Writing* • Build remaining nine credits off of interests 	3 hours supporting coursework**
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*indicates prerequisites

all supporting coursework **must be selected from department approved list (see last page)

PLA Courses

Students pursuing a minor in Legal Studies must complete PLA 3014 Law and the Legal System + 15 hours of PLA electives from the following list, and three hours of a Supporting Course. Check the [current UCF Undergraduate catalog](#) for full course descriptions:

<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3277 The Law of Torts	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4554 Environmental Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3306 Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4886 Sexuality, Gender, & the Law*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3309 Criminal Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4887 Law, Social Science, & the Criminal Courts*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4020 Law & Society	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4022 Contemporary Issues in Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4485 Administrative Law	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4510 Law & Emotion*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3108 Legal Research	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4226 Advanced Trial Advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3155 Legal Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4240 Negotiation Alternatives in Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3205 Civil Practice & 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 & the Law*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4910 Trial Advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4160H Honors Law on Trial: Empirical Legal Scholarship*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4956 Undergraduate Law Journal*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 3615 Property & Real Estate Law	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4617 Urban Development Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4424 The Law of Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4823 Sports Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4436 Florida Partnerships and Corporations	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4825 Entertainment Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4464 Bankruptcy Law	<input type="checkbox"/> PLA 4864 Admiralty and Maritime Law

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<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4472	Employment Discrimination Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4607	Estates and Trusts
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 3871	Law & Technology (H)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4764	Law Office Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4410	Intellectual Property Law & Practice (H)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4861	Aviation Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4806	Domestic Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4530	Legal Issues of the Elderly
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4807	Adoption Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4813	Juvenile Law & Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4571	Intercultural Legal Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4843	Immigration Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4830	World Legal Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLA 4834	Study Abroad US/UK Comparative Law

Legal Studies Supporting Courses

Students pursuing a minor a Legal Studies must complete PLA 3014 Law and the Legal System + 15 hours of PLA electives + 3 hours from the following list. These courses may have pre-requisites that must be completed prior to enrollment, check the [current UCF Undergraduate catalog](#) for full course descriptions. Overrides into these courses must be approved by the department offering the course.

Course No.	Course Title	Course No.	Course Title
AMH 3558*	History of American Law	MMC 3200	Mass Communications Law
ANT 3273*	Law and Culture	PAD 4034	Administration of Public Policy
BUL 3130*	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	PAD 4414	Human Resource Administration
CCJ 3024	Criminal Justice System	PAD 4822	Intergovernmental Administration
CJJ 4564*	Juvenile Justice System	PHM 3401*	Philosophy of Law
CJL 3110	Criminal Law in Action	*An Additional PLA Elective	
CJL 4010*	Legal Aspects of Policing	POS 3122	State Government & Public Policy
CJL 4410*	Legal Aspects of the Criminal Court Process	POS 4284	Judicial Process & Politics
CJL 4514*	Criminal Sentencing	POS 4603	American Constitutional Law I
CPO 4062*	Comparative Judicial Process	POS 4604	American Constitutional Law II
ECO 4751*	Law and Economics	POS 4622	Politics and Civil Rights
ENC 3315	Argumentative Writing	REE 3043	Fundamentals of Real Estate
ENC 4354	Writing with Communities and Nonprofits	REE 3433	Real Estate Law
ENT 3273	Law and Culture	REL 4178	Religion Law
EUH4504	English Legal History I		
GEB 4824*	Business Law in Sport & Entertainment	SOP 3751*	Legal Aspects of Psychology
HFT 3603	Legal Environment in Hospitality and Tourism	SOW 3104	Human Behavior & Social Environment
HFT 4623*	Entertainment Law & Ethics	SOW 4283	Social Work and the Law
HSA 3423	Health Law	SPC 3513	Argumentation & Debate
HSC 4652	Health Law and Ethics	SYP 3510	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
INR 4401	International Law I	SYP 3520	Criminology
INR 4404	Space Law	SYP 3530	Juvenile Delinquency
LIT 3933	Literature and Law	SYP 3540	Sociology and the Law

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