

Law and Public Policy, Minor

Overview

The law and public policy (LPP) minor offers students an opportunity to obtain a deep understanding of the U.S. legal system and apply that knowledge to current law and policy debates. In the LPP minor core courses, students have the opportunity to watch a criminal and/or civil trial, debate their classmates, and listen to speakers from both the public and private sector (state and federal judges, public defenders, and government lawyers). While the minor is well suited for students interested in pursuing a career in law and/or policy, it is invaluable for students in any field of practice, as law affects all professions and society at large.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
A grade of B or higher is required in the following two courses:		
LPSC 1101	Introduction to Law	4
LPSC 2301	Introduction to Law, Policy, and Society	4

Law and Public Policy Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		
LPSC 3303	Topics in Law and Public Policy	4
LPSC 3307	Understanding the Modern Supreme Court	

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following courses not used to satisfy the requirements above:		
ANTH 4580	Special Topics in Anthropology	8
COMM 1331	Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship	
COMM 1412	Social Movement Communication	
COMM 2501	Communication Law	
COMM 2551	Free Speech in Cyberspace	
COMM 3501	Free Speech: Law and Practice	
CRIM 1110	Criminal Due Process	
CRIM 1120	Criminology	
CRIM 1300	The Death Penalty	
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking	
CRIM 1500	Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability	
CRIM 2310	Courts: The Third Branch of Government	
CRIM 2320	Youth Crime and Justice	
CRIM 2330	Punishment in the Age of Mass Incarceration	
CRIM 2350	Policing a Democratic Society	
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3040	Psychology of Crime	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
CRIM 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice	
CRIM 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	
CRIM 4040	Crime Prevention	
CRIM 4120	Courts and Sentencing	
CRIM 4660	Communities and Crime	
CY 4170	The Law, Ethics, and Policy of Data and Digital Technologies	
ECON 1230	Healthcare and Medical Economics	
ECON 1240	Economics of Crime	

ECON 1260	Contested Issues in the U.S. Economy
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
ECON 3405	A Critique of Capitalism
ECON 3410	Labor Economics
ECON 3412	Women's Labor and the Economy
ECON 3420	Urban Economic Issues
ECON 3423	Environmental Economics
ECON 3424	Law and Economics
ENGL 3325	Rhetoric of Law
ENGW 3311	Advanced Writing for Prelaw
ENVR 5210	Environmental Planning
FINA 4312	Issues in Corporate Governance (for business students only)
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History
HIST 2217	The Global Far-Right since 1945: Politics, Culture, Violence
HIST 2299	Uses and Abuses of History: Historical Reasoning in U.S. Global and Domestic Policy
HIST 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice
HIST 2308	Law, Justice, and Society in Modern China
HIST 3335	History of Modern Terrorism
HUSV 2800	Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression
HUSV 3570	The Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change
HUSV 3900	Social Policy
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation
JRNL 3550	The First Amendment and the Media
LPSC 3303	Topics in Law and Public Policy
LPSC 3307	Understanding the Modern Supreme Court
LPSC 5201	Law and the City
MUSI 2235	Copyright in the Creative Industries
PHIL 1160	Introduction to Economic Justice
PHIL 1165	Moral and Social Problems in Healthcare
PHIL 1170	Business, Ethics, and Human Rights
PHIL 1180	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 1185	The Ethics of Food
PHIL 2301	Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice
PHIL 2303	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
PHIL 4901	Topics in Philosophy Seminar
POLS 2345	Urban Policies and Politics
POLS 2356	Democratic Erosion
POLS 2358	Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs
POLS 2385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy
POLS 2390	Science, Technology, and Public Policy
POLS 2395	Environmental Politics and Policy
POLS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
POLS 3302	Judicial Process and Behavior
POLS 3307	Public Policy and Administration
POLS 3309	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Policy
POLS 3324	Law and Society
POLS 3405	International Political Economy
POLS 3406	International Law
POLS 3409	Global Governance
POLS 3418	Nationalism
POLS 3420	U.S. National Security Policy

POLS 3423	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
POLS 4500	U.S. Constitutional Law
POLS 4505	U.S. Civil Liberties
PPUA 5232	Immigration and Urban America
PPUA 5264	Energy Democracy and Climate Justice: Technology, Policy, and Social Change
SOCL 1245	Sociology of Poverty
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society
SOCL 1260	Sociology of Gender
SOCL 1280	The Twenty-First-Century Workplace
SOCL 2205	Law and Social Justice
SOCL 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice
SOCL 3270	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality
WMNS 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice
WMNS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
WMNS 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law

GPA Requirement

3.000 GPA required in the minor