

# LEGAL STUDIES (MINOR)

## Minor in Legal Studies

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)  
 Departments: Philosophy (<http://louisville.edu/philosophy/>),  
 Communication (<https://my.commcourses.com/site/>), Criminal Justice  
 (<https://louisville.edu/justice/>), Political Science (<https://louisville.edu/politicalscience/>)  
 Academic Plan Code(s): LESTMINOR

## Program Requirements

Admission to the minor in Legal Studies requires a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Critical Reasoning: Select 2 courses</b>		<b>6</b>
COMM 304	Argument In Everyday Life	
COMM 385	Public Persuasion - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
PHIL 311	Introduction to Logic	
PHIL 321	Ethics	
PHIL 412	Symbolic Logic	
<b>Presentation and Legal Skills: Select 2 courses</b>		<b>6</b>
CJ 395	Criminal Law and Evidence	
COMM 301	Special Topics in Communication	
COMM 302	Speak Up, Speak Out	
COMM 319	Debate	
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
<b>Legal Topics: Select 2 courses</b>		<b>6</b>
CJ 306	Criminal Procedure	
CJ 400	Legal Issues in Corrections	
CJ 430	Environmental Crime	
CJ 596	Seminar in Criminal Justice	
COMM 390	Political Communication	
COMM 411	Mass Communication Law	
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
POLS 312	Constitutional Law	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law	
POLS 313	Constitutional Law	
POLS 314	Judicial Politics	
POLS 315	Race, Law and Politics - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
POLS 316	Gender, Sexuality & Law	
POLS 317	American Congress	
POLS 320	Civil Rights and the Law II	
POLS 332	International Law - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
POLS 342	American Law and Lawyering	
POLS 407	Topics in Law and Jurisprudence	

<b>Legal Application: Select 1 course</b>		<b>3</b>
COMM 417	Senior Communication Internship - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
COMM 481	Senior Practicum - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
CJ 450	Internship	
PHIL 401	Philosophy Internship	
POLS 430	Political Science Internship I	
POLS 511	Internship II	
POLS 512	Frankfort Legislative Internship	

**Minimum Total Hours** **21**

To complete the minor, students must take at least one course from each discipline (Communication, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, and Political Science) within the required 21 credit hours.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.