



Law, Policy and Society

Undergraduate Minor



Why a Law, Policy and Society Minor?

The simple answer is that law and policy affect your life in more ways than you may know:

- It affects the types of music we are permitted to listen to, download, purchase, and make;
- the types of things we read and see on television;
- the quality of our air and water;
- our safety, national security, the strength of our local, and national police force, and the money allocated to our firefighters;
- the medicine we are “permitted” to use, and the cost of it;
- the products we buy and the methods in which they are advertised;
- the number of foreigners permitted to study and work in this country;
- the manner in which we drive, and the types of cars we drive; and much more...

Additionally, you have much greater power as a resident, professional, and/or student than you may be aware of:

- What can each of us do to protect our rights, and the rights of others?
- Are corporations obligated to act responsibly and fairly toward the citizens of the countries in which they operate via labor laws and environmental laws? Should they be?
- Do we have a legitimate “right to privacy?” How is it enforced?

All of these questions and many more will be discussed in the LPS minor classes.

LEARN HOW THE LAW AFFECTS YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE AND HOW YOU CAN USE IT
TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES IN THE WORLD!

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What is the LPS Undergraduate Minor?

LPS, or Law, Policy and Society is an interdisciplinary program integrating the study of law with politics, criminal justice, economic analysis, sociology, philosophy, and history. Coursework will analyze the social, political and economic consequences of law, legal processes, and the impetus for legal change. In the LPS minor core courses, students will have the opportunity to watch a criminal and/or civil trial, participate in a moot court before a panel of “judges,” and listen to speakers from both the public and private sector (for example, a superior court judge and assistant attorney general).

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 facets of everyday life.

Likewise, the LPS minor courses are taught by faculty drawn from a number of fields, including criminal justice, sociology, political science, law, philosophy, and economics.

What are its Requirements?

- 1) All students wishing to obtain a minor in Law, Policy and Society must have a B or better average.
- 2) The Law and Society Undergraduate Minor will introduce students to the field of Law, Policy and Society through the two *core* courses:
 - ***LPS U20I: Introduction to Law***
 - ***LPS U30I: Law, Policy and Society***

Students will take an additional three *elective* courses (one of which must be outside of your major area of study) to be chosen from the following. Students may petition to have an additional course qualify as an elective minor course. Keep in mind that some courses may have prerequisites.

African-American Studies

AFR U399 Black Comm'ty & Soc. Change
AFR U455 Racism & Am. Criminal Justice
AFR U549: Pub. Policy & Black America
AFR U645: Nat'l Model African Union

Criminal Justice

CJ UI10: Criminal Due Process
CJ UI20: Criminology
CJ U360: Juvenile Justice
CJ U500: Gender, Crime and Justice
CJ U502: Race, Crime and Justice
CJ U512: Legal Philosophy
CJ U522: Comparative Criminal Justice
CJ U575: Political Crime and Terrorism

Communications

CMN U331 Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship
CMN U50I Free Speech: Law & Practice

Economics

ECN U240: Economics of Crime
ECN U423: Environmental Economics
ECN U46I: Government and Business

English

ENG U31I Advanced Writing in Pre-Law
ENG U325 Rhetoric of Law

Finance

FIN U312: Issues in Corporate Governance

Earth and Environmental Sciences

GEO U510 Environment Planning

JRN

JRN U550: Law of the Press

International Affairs

IAF U400: Inter'l Conflict & Negotiation

Law, Policy and Society

LPS U302 Human Rights in the Global Economy
LPS U303 Topics in Law, Policy and Society

Management

MGT U301: Legal, Ethical & Social Issues
MGT U410: Legal Aspects of Business

Multimedia Studies

MMS U600: Business, Law and Multimedia

Music

MUS U335: Copyright Law for Musicians

Philosophy

PHL UI35: Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice
PHL UI40: Social and Political Philosophy
PHL UI60: Philosophical Problems of Economic Justice

Political Science

POL U324: Law and Society
POL U500: U.S. Constitutional Law
POL U505: U.S. Civil Liberties
POL U510: International Law
POL U615: Seminar in Public Law
POL U905: Moot Court

Sociology

SOC U205: Law and Social Justice
SOC U406: Class, Crime & the Legal System