

# Law and Society

College of Liberal Arts  
 Department of Political Science  
 (907) 474-7609  
[www.uaf.edu/polisci/](http://www.uaf.edu/polisci/)

## Minor only

This program helps students understand law in relationship to the larger society. It is based firmly on the view that the law is a rich humanistic tradition and study of legal ideas and institutions will promote sustained reflection on such fundamental concepts and values as equality, freedom, privacy, justice and rights.

While the programs is of special interests to students who plan graduate studies in law or careers in government service, it is recommended for any student who desires to understand the role of law in society. The program provides students with tools for reasoned appraisal of how the law works, ideas and policies that underlie it, and the ability to think clearly and analyze arguments critically.

## Minor

- Complete the following 9 credits:
  - PS 303—Politics and the Judicial Process..... 3
  - PS 435W—Constitutional Law I: Federalism ..... 3
  - PS 436W—Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties ..... 3
- Complete 6 credits from the following:
  - ANS 425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives ..... 3
  - BA 317W—Employment Law ..... 3
  - BA 330—The Legal Environment of Business..... 4
  - JRN 413—Mass Media Law and Regulation..... 3
  - JUST 352—Criminal Law..... 3
  - JUST 354—Procedural Law..... 3
  - PS 322—International Law and Organization
  - PS 450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies ..... 3
- Minimum credits required ..... 15

**Note:** Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).

## General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL 211X OR 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM 131X OR 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

### MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 103X OR 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 102X OR 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_

