

Law and Society

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Political Science
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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 human rights.

While the program is of special interest 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 322O—International Law and Organization..... 3
PS 450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies..... 3
- Minimum credits required 15

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X **OR** ENGL 213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X **OR** COMM 141X..... (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X..... (3) _____
ECON 100X **OR** PS 100X (3) _____
HIST 100X..... (3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X..... (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X **OR** ANS 202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X **OR** PHIL 322X..... (3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses **PLUS**

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 107X, MATH 161X **OR** MATH 103X..... (3-4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following:*

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X **OR** MATH 272X..... (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X (4) _____
BIOL 100X..... (4) _____
BIOL 103X..... (4) _____
BIOL 104X..... (4) _____
BIOL 105X..... (4) _____
BIOL 106X..... (4) _____
BIOL 111X..... (4) _____
BIOL 112X..... (4) _____
CHEM 100X..... (4) _____
CHEM 103X..... (4) _____
CHEM 104X..... (4) _____
CHEM 105X..... (4) _____
CHEM 106X..... (4) _____
GEOG 205X (4) _____
GEOS 100X (4) _____
GEOS 101X..... (4) _____
GEOS 112X (4) _____
GEOS 120X (4) _____
GEOS 125X..... (4) _____
MSL 111X..... (4) _____
PHYS 102X..... (4) _____
PHYS 103X..... (4) _____
PHYS 104X..... (4) _____
PHYS 115X..... (4) _____
PHYS 116X..... (4) _____
PHYS 175X..... (4) _____
PHYS 211X..... (4) _____
PHYS 212X..... (4) _____
PHYS 213X..... (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing (0-1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) (0) _____
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) (0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements)..... (0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED..... 38-39