

Law and Society

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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 F303—Politics and the Judicial Process 3
 - PS F435W—Constitutional Law I: Federalism.....3
 - PS F436W—Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties .3
- Complete 6 credits from the following:
 - ANS F425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives3
 - BA F317W—Employment Law3
 - BA F330—The Legal Environment of Business.....4
 - JRN F413—Mass Media Law and Regulation.....3
 - JUST F352—Criminal Law3
 - JUST F354—Procedural Law.....3
 - PS F322O—International Law and Organization.....3
 - PS F450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies3
 - SOC F435—Sociology of Law3
- Minimum credits required 15

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 F111X (3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X (3) _____
 ECON F100X OR PS F100X (3) _____
 HIST F100X (3) _____
 ENGL/FL F200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
 PS F300X OR PHIL F322X (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
 STAT F200X (3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
 MATH F262X OR MATH F272X (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X (4) _____
 BIOL F100X (4) _____
 BIOL F103X (4) _____
 BIOL F104X (4) _____
 BIOL F111X (4) _____
 BIOL F112X (4) _____
 BIOL F115X (4) _____
 BIOL F116X (4) _____
 CHEM F100X (4) _____
 CHEM F103X (4) _____
 CHEM F104X (4) _____
 CHEM F105X (4) _____
 CHEM F106X (4) _____
 GEOG F205X (4) _____
 GEOS F100X (4) _____
 GEOS F101X (4) _____
 GEOS F112X (4) _____
 GEOS F120X (4) _____
 GEOS F125X (4) _____
 MSL F111X (4) _____
 PHYS F102X (4) _____
 PHYS F103X (4) _____
 PHYS F104X (4) _____
 PHYS F115X (4) _____
 PHYS F116X (4) _____
 PHYS F175X (4) _____
 PHYS F211X (4) _____
 PHYS F212X (4) _____
 PHYS F213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
 LS F100X or F101X 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