

# 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 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 322—International Law and Organization
  - PS 450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies ..... 3
- Minimum credits required ..... 15

**Note:** Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://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**