

PRE-LAW MINOR CHECKSHEET

The minor requires 18 hours to be completed from among the following courses. Of these 18 hours, 12 must be upper division (3000 or 4000 level). In addition, 12 of the 18 hours must be outside the student's primary major, and none of these courses may be credited toward both the minor and the USP requirement. Complete one course from each of the following categories. All coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to be counted toward the minor.

Language Comprehension & Expression (3 hours)

It is important for students to develop speaking and listening skills in preparation for law school. Being able to speak clearly and persuasively is vital for success in law courses as well as in the profession.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COJO 1030 Interpersonal Communication
(none) | <input type="checkbox"/> COJO/ENGL 4061 Rhetorical Theory & Criticism
(COJO 1040 and junior standing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COJO 2090 Persuasive Argumentation
(Successful completion of a COM1 course) | <input type="checkbox"/> AGEC 4450 Negotiation
(Completion of USP O/COM2 requirement; junior standing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COJO 3010 Business & Prof Communication
(COJO 1010 or COJO 2010 and junior standing) | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 4795 Language Change
(ANTH 2000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COJO 3160 Theory of Language & Society
(COJO 1040 & 6 hours of COJO or consent) | |

Written Comprehension & Expression (3 hours)

Rigorous analytical writing and critical reading skills are the foundation of legal study and practice. Undergraduate students should actively seek to increase their writing proficiency by enrolling in as many courses as possible that involve close reading of complex materials and writing lengthy original works with revision following criticism.

Any course with a USP designation of C3 may be counted in this area. However, no C3 course may be counted twice toward fulfilling this category and the USP C3 requirement or another category within the prelaw minor.

Critical Understanding of Human Institutions & Values (3 hours)

Students should approach law school with an understanding of honest and responsible values in promoting equality, fairness, and justice in the legal system. These courses increase the awareness of common purposes, processes, and systems that have developed in these areas.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 2460 Intro to Political Philosophy
(none) | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 4090 Anglo-American Jurisprudence
(9 hours POLS or PHIL, including POLS 1000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MGT 3110 Business Ethics
(sophomore standing) | <input type="checkbox"/> FCSC 4113 Consumer Issues
(ECON 1000 or SOC 1000 or PSYC 1000 and WB/COM2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3300 Ethical Theory
(3 hours PHIL or consent) | <input type="checkbox"/> AAST/COJO 4260 Rhetoric and Social Justice
(Minimum of 9 credit hours in AAST or COJO and junior standing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3350 History of Moral Philosophy
(3 hours PHIL or consent) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4300 Topics in Ethics
(12 hours PHIL including PHIL 3300 or 3350) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3500 History of Science
(3 hours lab science & 3 hours PHIL, or consent) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4340 Issues in Environmental Ethics
(PHIL 2330, 2345, 3300 or 3350) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS/AMST/ENR/GEOG/REWM 4051 Environmental Politics
(POLS 1000) | |

Creative & Analytical Thinking (3 hours)

This area of coursework promotes critical thinking about important issues and belief systems. Student tolerance for uncertainty and problem solving abilities should increase through these studies.

- CW 2050 Cr Writing-Intro to Fiction (Max 3 hrs)**
(WA/COM1)
- CW 2060 Cr Writing-Intro to Nonfiction**
(WA/COM1)
- CW 2080 Cr Writing - Intro to Poetry (Max 3 hrs)**
(WA/COM1)
- PHIL 2420 Critical Thinking**
(none)
- PHIL 3140 Philosophy of Science**
(6 hours of physical, biological or social science, or consent)
- PHIL 3220 Existentialism and Phenomenology**
(3 hours PHIL or consent)
- PHIL 3420 Symbolic Logic**
(3 hours PHIL or consent)
- PHIL 3440 Philosophy of Mind**
(3 hours PHIL or consent)
- PHIL 3510 Intro to Epistemology**
(3 hours PHIL or consent)
- CRMJ/ANTH 4230 Forensic Anthropology**
(ANTH 1100)
- PHIL 4420 Advanced Logic**
(PHIL 3420 or equivalent)
- ENR/AGEC 4550 Negotiation Analysis**
(QA/Q)

World Cultures & International Institutions (3 hours)

American life is increasingly affected by closer relationships among international institutions and the increasing interdependence of nations. Coursework in this area will allow students to contemplate the effects of increasingly global relationships on culture, people, and economic activity in their roles as lawyers.

- HIST 1330 World History Since 1500**
(none)
- ANTH 2200 World Culture**
(none)
- PHIL 3250 Global Justice**
(3 hours PHIL or INST)
- PHIL 3320 Eastern Thought**
(3 hrs PHIL or consent)
- ANTH/INST 3420 Anthropology of Global Issues**
(ANTH 1200)
- INST/SOC 4110 Sociology of Int'l Development**
(SOC 1000 or ANTH 1200; SOC 3000 recommended)
- CRMJ 4280 Comparative Criminal Justice**
(CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, CRMJ/SOC 2400, and junior standing)
- INST/POLS 4340 Intl Organizations**
(Consent; POLS 2310 strongly recommended)

Law (3 hours)

Students' legal education is ultimately provided in law school. However, undergraduate students can benefit from being exposed to law-related courses that introduce them to some varieties of law, including legal principles and processes, as they think about their legal careers.

- MGT 1040 Legal Environment of Business**
(none)
- CRMJ 2210 Criminal Law**
(CRMJ 1001 and POLS 1000)
- POLS 3100 Politics and the Judicial Process**
(POLS 1000)
- CRMJ 3110 Criminal Courts and Processes**
(CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, and CRMJ/SOC 2400 or declared Public Law minor)
- NAIS 3300 Federal Indian Law**
(NAIS 1001 or 1350)
- AGEC 3400 Agriculture Law**
(WA/COM1 and junior standing)
- POLS 4100 Const Law: Institutional Powers**
(POLS 1000)
- CRMJ/POLS 4110 Const Law: Civil Liberties and Rights**
(POLS 1000, POLS 3100 recommended)
- CRMJ 4140 Criminal Legal Procedure**
(CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, and CRMJ/SOC 2400)
- GEOG 4325 Legal Aspects of Planning**
(junior standing, USP "V" course)
- MGT 4340 Law for Managers**
(MGT 1040 or equivalent)
- MGT 4350 Commercial Law**
(MGT 1040 or equivalent)
- MGT 4360 Business Law for Entrepreneurs**
(MGT 1040)
- COJO 4500 Mass Communication Law**
(COM2 with a grade of C or better)
- HIST 4515 American Legal History**
(9 hours of HIST)
- CRMJ/WMST 4540 Women, Crime and the Law**
(ENGL/WMST 1080, SOC/WMST 3500 or CRMJ/SOC 2400)
- AGEC 4710 Natural Resource Law and Policy**
(AGEC 1020, ECON 1020 & 3 hours of bus or ag law, or consent)
- CRMJ/PSYC 4730 Psychology and Law**
(six hours in psychology with a grade of "C" or better)
- ENR 4750 ENR Law & Policy**
(ENR 2000 and upper division standing, or consent)
- POLS 4840 Seminar in Public Law**
(9 hours of political science or related fields including POLS 1000 and consent)