

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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"/> COMM 1030 Interpersonal Communication
(none) | <input type="checkbox"/> COJO 3160 Theory of Language and Society
(COMM 1040 & 6 hours of COJO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1040 Intro to Communication Theory
(none) | <input type="checkbox"/> COJO/ENGL 4061 Rhetorical Theory & Criticism
(COJO 1040 and junior standing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2095 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 COMM 2010 and junior standing) | |

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"/> MGT 2030 Principle-Based Ethics
(none) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3500 History of Science
(3 hours of PHIL or 3 hours of science or consent of instructor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 2460 Intro to Political Philosophy
(none) | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS/AMST/ENR/GEOG/REWM 4051
Environmental Politics
(POLS 1000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3120 Ancient Greek Philosophy
(3 hours of philosophy, or consent of instructor) | <input type="checkbox"/> AAS/COJO 4260 Rhetoric and Social Justice
(Minimum of 9 credit hours in AAS/COJO and junior standing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3300 Ethical Theory
(3 hours of philosophy) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4340 Issues in Environmental Ethics
(PHIL 2330, 2345, 3250, 3300, or 3350) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3350 History of Moral Philosophy
(3 hours of philosophy) | |

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> CW 2050 Introduction to Fiction
(WA/COM1)<input type="checkbox"/> CW 2060 Introduction to Nonfiction
(WA/COM1)<input type="checkbox"/> CW 2080 Introduction to Poetry
(WA/COM1)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2420 Critical Thinking
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3140 Philosophy of Science
(3 hours of PHIL or 3 hours of science or consent of instructor)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3220 Existentialism and Phenomenology
(3 hours of philosophy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3420 Symbolic Logic
(3 hours of philosophy, or consent of instructor)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3440 Philosophy of Mind
(3 hours of philosophy, or consent of instructor)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3510 Introduction to Epistemology
(3 hours of philosophy, or consent of instructor)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4420 Advanced Logic
(PHIL 3420 or equivalent)<input type="checkbox"/> AGEC/ENR 4550 Negotiation Analysis
(QA/Q) |
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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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1200 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1320 World History to 1500
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1330 World History since 1500
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 2200 World Culture
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> POLS/INST 2310 Introduction to Int'l Relations
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL/POLS 3260 Seeking Justice & Equality
(One course in PHIL or POLS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3320 Eastern Thought
(3 hours of philosophy, or consent of instructor)<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH/INST 3420 Anthropology of Global Issues
(ANTH 1200)<input type="checkbox"/> INST/SOC 3910 Global Sociology
(SOC 1000 or ANTH 1200 or INST 2350)<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 4280 Comparative Criminal Justice
(CRMJ/INST/POLS Major/Minor, and junior standing)<input type="checkbox"/> INST/POLS 4340 International Organizations
(Consent; POLS 2310 strongly recommended) |
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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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> MGT 2010 Legal Environment of Business
(none)<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2210 Criminal Law
(CRMJ 1001 and POLS 1000)<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 3100 Politics and the Judicial Process
(POLS 1000)<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 3110 Criminal Courts and Processes
(CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, and CRMJ/SOC 2400 or declared Public Law minor)<input type="checkbox"/> NAIS 3300 Federal Indian Law
(NAIS 1001 or 1350)<input type="checkbox"/> AGEC 3400 Agricultural Law
(WA/COM1 and junior standing)<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 4100 Const Law: Institutional Powers
(POLS 1000)<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ/POLS 4110 Const Law: Civil Liberties and Rights
(POLS 1000, POLS 3100 recommended) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 4140 Criminal Legal Procedure
(CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, and CRMJ/SOC 2400, or declared Public Law minor)<input type="checkbox"/> MGT 4340 Law for Managers
(MGT 2010 or equivalent and junior class standing)<input type="checkbox"/> MGT 4350 Commercial law
(MGT 2010 or equivalent and junior class standing)<input type="checkbox"/> SOC/CRMJ 4350 Sociology of Law
(6 hours of SOC/CRMJ, including SOC 1000, and at least junior standing)<input type="checkbox"/> MGT 4360 Business Law for Entrepreneurs
(MGT 2010 and junior class standing)<input type="checkbox"/> COJO 4500 Mass Communication Law
(COM2 with a grade of C or better)<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ/PSYC 4730 Psychology and Law
(A grade of C or better in 6 hours in psychology)<input type="checkbox"/> ENR 4750 ENR Law and Policy
(ENR 2000 and upper division standing, or consent of instructor)<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 4840 Seminar in Public Law
(9 hrs of POLS or related fields including POLS 1000 & consent) |
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