

# LEGAL STUDIES MINOR

## Faculty

**Coordinator:** Jeffrey S. Turner

The legal studies minor requires at least five courses, one course from each of the five categories listed below. No more than three of these courses may be in a single department. Courses applied to the legal studies minor may not also be applied to a student's major. One course credit earned off campus may be used to meet a requirement for this minor.

### 1. Case Law

ACFM 201	Business Law	1
ENST 295	Topics in Environmental Studies (Only sections titled "Environmental Law")	1
IREL 255/POLS 278	International Law	1
POLS 242	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	1
RELI 262	Islamic Law	1
RELI 279	Judaism and Law	1
RELI 280/POLS 247	Religion and Constitutional Law	1

### 2. Law & Social Science

CBST 280	Race, Violence & Incarceration	1
ECON 330	Law and Economics	1
POLS 240	The American Congress	1
POLS 244	American Judicial Politics	1
POLS 375	Analyzing Legislatures	1
SOCI 229	Law and Society	1
SOCI 234	Criminology	1
SOCI 251	Violence and Society	1
SOCI 341	Seminar in Law and Society	1
WMST/ANTH 332	Women & the Penal System	1

### 3. Legal Theory

CBST 271	Politics of Anti-Blackness	1
ENLS 101	Ways of Reading (Only sections titled "Law and Literature")	1
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy (Only sections titled "Faith, Reason and Morality" or "Law, Morality, and Society")	1
PHIL 246	Philosophy of Law	1
POLS 260	Topics in Legal Thought	1
POLS 263	Race & Ethnicity in American Legal Thought	1

### 4. Ethics

ENST 255	Environmental Injustice and Activism	1
PHIL 213	Ethics	1
PHIL 214	Social and Political Philosophy	1
PHIL 228	Contemporary Ethical Theory	1
PHIL 274	Bioethics	1
POLS 210	Political Theory	1
POLS 256	Topics in Social and Political Ethics	1
POLS 257	Ethics and Public Policy	1
POLS 364	Justice and Public Policy	1
RELI 100	Introduction to Religion (Only sections titled "Introduction to Ethics")	1
RELI 226/ENST 236	Environmental Ethics	1

**5. Philosophical Foundations of Law**

PHIL 246

Philosophy of Law

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Highly motivated students may also satisfy this requirement with an appropriate independent study with any member of the faculty who teaches courses in categories 1 to 4. The student must submit a written proposal with the sponsoring faculty member's endorsement to the legal studies coordinator. Registration for an independent study in legal studies uses the following course abbreviation.

IDPT 320 Interdepartmental Independent Studies