## LEGAL STUDIES MINOR

### Faculty

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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
   - ENST 295  Topics in Environmental Studies (Only sections titled "Environmental Law")
   - IREL 255/POLS 278  International Law
   - POLS 241  Constitutional Law: Civil Rights
   - POLS 242  Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
   - RELI 262  Islamic Law
   - RELI 279  Judaism and Law
   - RELI 280/POLS 247  Religion and Constitutional Law
   - RELI 321  Introduction to Jewish Law

2. **Law & Social Science**
   - CBST 280  Race, Violence & Incarceration
   - ECON 330  Law and Economics
   - POLS 240  The American Congress
   - POLS 244  American Judicial Politics
   - POLS 375  Analyzing Legislatures
   - SOCI 229  Law and Society
   - SOCI 234  Criminology
   - SOCI 239  Deviance and Identity
   - SOCI 251  Violence and Society
   - SOCI 341  Seminar in Law and Society
   - WMST/SOCI 332  Women and the Penal System

3. **Legal Theory**
   - CBST 271  Politics of Anti-Blackness
   - ENLS 101  Literature and Composition (Only sections titled "Law and Literature")
   - PHIL 100  Introduction to Philosophy (Only sections titled "Law, Morality, and Society")
   - PHIL 246  Philosophy of Law
   - POLS 260  Topics in Legal Thought
   - POLS 263  Race and Ethnicity in American Legal Thought
   - POLS 362  American Constitutional Theory

4. **Ethics**
   - ENST 255  Environmental Injustice and Activism
   - PHIL 213  Ethics
   - PHIL 214  Social and Political Philosophy
   - PHIL 228  Contemporary Ethical Theory
   - PHIL 274  Bioethics
   - POLS 210  Political Theory
   - POLS 256  Topics in Social and Political Ethics
   - POLS 257  Ethics and Public Policy
   - POLS 364  Justice and Public Policy
RELI 100  Introduction to Religion (Only sections titled "Introduction to Ethics")  1
RELI 220  Comparative Ethics  1
RELI 226/ENST 236  Environmental Ethics  1
RELI 227  Bioethics: Issues in Ethics, Medicine, and the Life Sciences  1
RELI 229  The Ethics of Consumption  1

5. Philosophical Foundations of Law

PHIL 246  Philosophy of Law  1

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