

# Pre-Law

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
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- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Department Web Site:**  
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- **Credential Offered:**  
Minor
- **Program Overview:**  
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## Minor Requirements

### Minor: Pre-Law

Required Credits: 21

NOTE: A student completing this minor may not take any of the pre-law minor classes in the political science major/minor or toward other degree requirements (i.e. general education, college, or other major related requirements).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
POLS 230	Judicial Process	3
POLS 430	Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties <sup>1</sup>	3
or POLS 431	Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice	
POLS 444	International Law <sup>1</sup>	3
or POLS 446	International Criminal Law	
<b>Communication Requirement</b>		
COMM 214	Persuasive Speaking	3
or COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	3
or ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
<b>Additional Law-Related Courses - Select two courses from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
CJ 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ 230	Criminology	
CJ 330	Criminal Law and Procedure	
CJ 460	Criminal Court System	
COMM 431	Communication Ethics and Law	
HIST 434	Environmental History	
PHIL 257	Traditional Logic	
PHIL 370	Social and Political Philosophy	
POLS 430	Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties (if not used in the core) <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 431	Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice (if not used in the core) <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 444	International Law (if not used in the core) <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 446	International Criminal Law (if not used in the core) <sup>1</sup>	
PSYC 370	Forensic Psychology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> One class of the pair must be used in the core and the other class may be used toward the six credits of the additional law-related courses.

### Program Notes:

- All course pre-requisites apply.