PRE-LAW MINOR

Justice and Security

Offered by the Pre-Law Council
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Students may pursue the Pre-Law minor from nearly any major, but must build an outstanding academic record and demonstrate a sincerity of purpose to be admitted to law school. To be successful in law school, students should also develop core skills, such as analytical and problem solving, critical reading, writing, oral communication and listening, general research, and task organization and management, as well as the values of serving faithfully the interests of others while promoting justice. The Pre-Law minor provides a framework for students to develop these skills and values. Students must achieve a 3.00 grade point average in the Pre-Law minor courses.

Students interested in attending law school should contact one of the Pre-Law advisors as early as possible in their undergraduate studies. Students are also strongly encouraged to complete a commercially available Law School Admission Test (LSAT) preparation course prior to taking the LSAT. Information about the LSAT is available on the Law School Admission Council’s Web site (www.lsac.org).

Course Title Credits

Group I
Complete three of the following: 9
- BU 2290 Organizational Communications (WRCO)
- CM 2400 Public Speaking
- CM 2500 Basic Argumentation and Debate
- CM 3090 Technical Communication (TECO,WRCO)
- EN 3125 Advanced Composition
- EN 3135 Non-Fiction Workshop
- PY 2310 Elements of Logic (QRCO)

Group II
Complete one of the following: 3
- BU 2440 Business, Ethics, and Society
- CJ 3155 Society, Ethics, and the Law (DICO,INCO)
- CS 4520 CyberEthics (DICO,INCO,WRCO)
- PY 3155 Society, Ethics, and the Law (DICO,INCO)
- PY 3330 Business Ethics (DICO,INCO)

Group III
Complete two of the following: 6
- BU 2480 Business Law I
- BU 3410 Labor and Employment Law for Managers
- BU 3430 Sports Law ¹
- BU 3470 Small Business Law and Human Resources ¹
- BU 3560 Land Use Law and Development
- BU 4040 Business Law II ¹
- CJD1 1030 The Individual and the Law (SSDI)
- CJ 2045 Criminal Procedure
- HI 3358 US Legal History (DICO,WRCO)

PO 3635 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
PS 3700 Psychology and Law

Total Credits 18

¹ Sports Law (BU 3430), Small Business Law and Human Resources (BU 3470), and Business Law II (BU 4040) have a prerequisite of Business Law I (BU 2480).

At least three 3000/4000 level courses must be taken as part of the minor.