

# LAW AND SOCIETY INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

The Law and Society minor offers students a broad way to think about contemporary issues and to examine important lessons from history. Students can take courses from a wide range of fields, guided by their individual goals, including political science, comparative literature, religious studies, Jewish studies, anthropology, history, speech/rhetoric and more. Students develop strong critical thinking skills, with extensive reading, research and writing experience.

The Law and Society minor is ideal for students who wish to advance to law school as well as those interested in engaging deeply with these topics. This interdisciplinary minor complements many primary fields of study and gives students an edge for competitive graduate and post-baccalaureate programs. Students who complete the minor will also be equipped for jobs in public service, such as nonprofit management or advocacy work, among others.

## Minor Requirements (18 hours)

The Law and Society minor consists of 18 credit hours or 6 courses.

- Two courses (6 hours) must be chosen from offerings listed under "Foundational Courses" (Group A).
- Four Courses (12 hours) must be chosen from offerings listed under "Specialized Courses" (Group B)

| Course                        | Title                               | Credits |
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| <b>Group A: Foundational</b>  |                                     |         |
| Select two of the following:  |                                     | 6       |
| ANTH 102                      | Understanding Other Cultures        |         |
| ECON 224                      | Introduction to Economics           |         |
| ENGL 280                      | Literature and Society              |         |
| HIST 201                      | American Founding Documents         |         |
| PHIL 101                      | Special Topics in Philosophy        |         |
| PHIL 102                      | Introduction to Philosophy          |         |
| PHIL 103                      | Special Topics in Ethics and Values |         |
| PHIL 114                      | Introduction to Formal Logic I      |         |
| PHIL 115                      | Introduction to Formal Logic II     |         |
| PHIL 211                      | Contemporary Moral Issues           |         |
| PHIL 213                      | Communicating Moral Issues          |         |
| POLI 201                      | American National Government        |         |
| RELG 205                      | Morality, Ethics, and Religion      |         |
| SPCH 140                      | Public Communication                |         |
| SPCH 213                      | Communicating Moral Issues          |         |
| SPCH 260                      | Argumentation and Debate            |         |
| <b>Group B: Specialized</b>   |                                     |         |
| Select four of the following: |                                     | 12      |
| ACCT 324                      | Survey of Commercial Law            |         |
| ANTH 353                      | Anthropology of Law and Conflict    |         |
| ECON 508                      | Law and Economics                   |         |
| ENGL 340                      | Literature and Law                  |         |
| ENGL 387                      | Introduction to Rhetoric            |         |
| ENGL 462                      | Technical Writing                   |         |
| ENGL 463                      | Business Writing                    |         |

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| FAMS 308 | Global Media Industries                                      |
| GEOG 515 | Political Geography  |
| GLST 308 | Global Media Industries                                      |
| HIST 470 | Constitutional History of the United States                  |
| HTMT 357 | Hotel and Restaurant Law                                     |
| JOUR 303 | Law and Ethics of Mass Communications                        |
| MGMT 407 | Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Management   |
| PHIL 320 | Ethics   |
| PHIL 330 | Social and Political Philosophy                              |
| PHIL 331 | Crime and Justice  |
| PHIL 329 | Law and Religion   |
| POLI 300 | Social and Political Philosophy                              |
| POLI 302 | Classical and Medieval Political Theory                      |
| POLI 303 | Modern Political Theory                                      |
| POLI 304 | Contemporary Political Theory                                |
| POLI 352 | Gender and Politics  |
| POLI 420 | International Law  |
| POLI 421 | Law and Contemporary International Problems                  |
| POLI 450 | Constitutional Law I: Institutional Powers                   |
| POLI 451 | Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties                       |
| POLI 452 | The Judicial Process   |
| POLI 454 | Women and the Law  |
| RELG 339 | Law and Religious Traditions                                 |
| RETL 525 | Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship and E-Commerce             |
| RETL 530 | Fashion and the Law  |
| ISCI 315 | Cyberethics and Information Policy                           |
| ISCI 415 | Social Issues in Information and Communications Technologies |
| SOCY 309 | An Introduction to Social Inequality                         |
| SOCY 340 | Introduction to Social Problems                              |
| SOCY 507 | Sociology of Social Control                                  |
| SOCY 540 | Sociology of Law   |
| SPCH 331 | Organizational Communication                                 |
| SPCH 380 | Persuasive Communication                                     |
| SPCH 387 | Introduction to Rhetoric                                     |
| SPTE 240 | Business Law   |
| SPTE 320 | Sport and the Law  |
| SPTE 342 | Sport and Entertainment Contracts and Negotiations           |
| SPTE 402 | Entertainment and the Law                                    |
| WGST 352 | Gender and Politics  |
| WGST 454 | Women and the Law  |

**Total Credit Hours** 18

Note: Departmental or Honors College special topics courses focused on law and society may satisfy minor requirements in either Group A or B, provided that the course substitutions are pre-approved by the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Student Affairs and Advising in Flinn Hall in consultation with faculty content experts; bring a syllabus for the course you want pre-approved. Appeals to register in pre-approved honors college courses should be directed to the Honors College. Courses used

to satisfy Carolina Core requirements may not also be used to fulfill minor requirements.