

# 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
<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	

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
SPT 240	Business Law
SPT 320	Sport and the Law
SPT 342	Sport and Entertainment Contracts and Negotiations
SPT 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 Undergraduate Studies in Flinn Hall in consultation with faculty content experts. Email a syllabus along with a request for substitution and any other relevant details to CASundergrad@mailbox.sc.edu (casundergrad@mailbox.sc.edu) for pre-approval. Appeals to register in pre-approved honors college courses should be directed to the Honors

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