



Pre-Law Thematic Minor (PLW) 2019-2020 Catalogue 2194

The Pre-Law Thematic Minor (PLW) requires 18 units, 12 of these units must be upper division (300-400 level). A 2.00 grade point average (GPA) is required for all university credit work in the minor.

Definition of this minor:

The Pre-Law Thematic Minor is designed to prepare you for a career in law. You will have the opportunity to research topics, analyze information, and think critically. These courses are not mandatory for law school admission but are recommended if you do not have a strong interest in another minor area. If you wish to declare the PLW minor you can do so by meeting with the Pre-Law advisor.

Notes:

- Courses used in the Pre-Law Minor may not be used to fulfill any other degree requirements with the exception of 6 credits from Tier 2.
- Courses from your major may not be used to fulfill Pre-Law Minor requirements.
- Only three (3) units of internship credit may be used for the minor.
- No courses may be taken Pass/Fail.
- Some courses may have pre-requisites, check with the offering department.

Complete no more than two courses in any one of the following subject areas:

BNAD – Business Administration

BNAD 302 Human Side of Organizations

CLAS – Classics

*Note: only 4 units of * courses may be used for the minor*

GRK 101* Elementary Classical Greek I (fall)

GRK 102* Elementary Classical Greek II (spring)

LAT 101* Beginning Latin I (fall)

LAT 102* Beginning Latin II (spring)

CLAS116B Word Roots: Science and Medical Terminology

CLAS 222 Classics Through the Ages: Ancient Greek and Roman Influences on Western Civilization and Beyond

CLAS 260 Ancient Philosophy

CLAS 301a Ancient Greek Literature: From Homer to the Novel

CLAS 301b Ancient Roman Literature

CLAS 306 Emergence of Christianity in the Greco-Roman World (T2 INDV)

CLAS 323 Ancient Empires

CLAS 342 The Iliad, The Odyssey, and the Epic Tradition (T2 HUM or INDV)

CLAS 346 Ancient Greek Drama (T2 HUM)

CLAS 351 Ancient Roman Drama

CLAS 353 Roman Epic

CLAS 362 Women in Antiquity (T2 INDV)

CLAS 462 Classical and Controversial: Critical Debates in Classical Antiquity

COMM – Communication

Courses in COMM are only available to non-COMM majors during the winter/summer, if offered.

COMM 114 Intro to Interpersonal Communication

COMM 119 Intro to Public Speaking

COMM 312 Applied Organizational Communication

COMM 325 Argumentation

COMM 410 Struggle for the Presidency (cross-listed w/POL)

COMM 420 Communication and the Legal Process

ECON – Economics

Prerequisites are ECON 200, Calculus with a C or better, and ECON 361. Department consent required to enroll.

ECON 435 Public Sector Economics

ENGL – English

Note: Prerequisite for all ENGL courses is completion of Freshman Composition

ENGL 306 Advanced Composition

ENGL 307 Business Writing

ENGL 340 Topics in Professional & Technical Writing: Digital Literacies

ENGL 362 Rhetorical Analysis

ENGL 380 Literary Analysis

ENGL 416 Advanced Literary Analysis

ENGL 468 Writing in the Practice of Law

ENGL 470 Literature & Major Philosophers

GEOG – Geography

GEOG 462 Environmental Law, Geography and Society



HIST – History

Pre-Law minor students may register for any course provided pre-requisites are met.

HIST 314A	Europe 1870-1945
HIST 314B	Europe since 1945
HIST 335	Western America: Law and Order, 1785-1915
HIST 349	History of Crime in America, 1607-Present
HIST 356	Global Environmental History
HIST 450	American Foreign Relations since 1914
HIST 471	A History of Migrations in the Modern Middle East, North Africa, and the Mediterranean World
HIST 493L	Legislative Internship (cross-listed w/JOUR, PHIL, POL & SOC)

JOUR – Journalism

JOUR 208	Law of the Press
JOUR 420	Digital Communications Law
JOUR 447	Government Secrecy (summer/online only)

LAW – Law

LAW 389	Sex, Race, Drugs, & Power in the Supreme Court (spring only)
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MGMT – Management

MGMT 202	Ethical Issues in Business
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PHIL – Philosophy

PHIL 110	Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 113	Intro to Moral & Social Philosophy
PHIL 202	Symbolic Logic
PHIL 203	Logic in Law
PHIL 205	Ethics & Economics of Wealth Creation
PHIL 210	Moral Thinking
PHIL 213	Contemporary Moral Problems
PHIL 250	The Social Contract
PHIL 320A	Philosophy of Freedom (fall)
PHIL 320B	Philosophy of Freedom (spring)
PHIL 321	Medical Ethics
PHIL 322	Business Ethics
PHIL 323	Environmental Ethics (T2 INDV)
PHIL 324	Law and Morality
PHIL 346	Minds, Brains & Computers (T2 INDV)
PHIL 347	Neuroethics
PHIL 348	The Moral Mind
PHIL 410A	History of Moral & Political Philosophy
PHIL 422	Advanced Medical Ethics
PHIL 430b	Normative Ethics
PHIL 434	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 438	Philosophy of Law
PHIL 439	Decision Theory

POL – Political Science

POL 201	American National Government (T2 INDV)
POL 202	International Relations (T2 INDV)
POL 203	Political Ideas (T2 INDV)
POL 204	Comparative Politics (T2 INDV)
POL 309	The Judicial Process
POL 410	Struggle for the Presidency (cross-listed w/COMM)
POL 438	Philosophy of Law (cross-listed w/PHIL)
POL 456	International Law
POL 470	Constitutional Law: Federalism
POL 476	Women and the Law
POL 493L	State legislative internship

PSY – Psychology

Courses available to non-PSY majors/minors after Priority Registration ends.

PSY 277	Law & Policy in Society (T2 INDV)
PSY 346	Minds, Brains, & Computers (cross-listed w/PHIL)
PSY 377A	Psychology & Law
PSY 378	Psychology, Law & Juvenile Justice
PSY 379	Psychology of Divorce
PSY 469	Clinical Psychology
PSY 480	Forensic Psychology

PA – Public Administration

PA 241	Criminal Justice Administration PA 336 Court Process and Procedures
PA 344	Law and Public Policy
PA 446	Crime and Public Policy

SGPP – School of Government and Public Policy

SGPP 302	Policy and Politics of Conflict
SGPP 303	The Politics and Policy of the Developing World
SGPP 304	The Politics of Public Policy Making in the United States

SOC – Sociology

SOC 241	Criminal Justice Administration (cross-listed w/PA)
SOC 315	Political Sociology (cross-listed w/POL)
SOC 345	Sociology of Rights, Justice, and Law
SOC 420	Communication & the Legal Process (cross-listed w/COMM)
SOC 450	Social Inequality