Pre-Law Thematic Minor (PLW) 2020-2021
Catalogue 2204

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)

MGMT – Management
MGMT 202 Ethical Issues in Business

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