



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