

Legal Studies Minor

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About

The History Department at Villanova offers students a dynamic liberal arts education with courses that span from antiquity to the modern world and traverse every region of the globe. The undergraduate History program focuses on the attainment of deep historical knowledge and a critical understanding of the enduring influence of the past on contemporary societies. The Faculty members of the History Department work closely with our students and prioritize individual development. Our coursework provides the essential transferable skills that make our students competitive on the job market after graduation, and stimulates the intellectual curiosity our students need to become engaged citizens of the world.

Program: History
Type: Minor

MINOR: Legal Studies (19 credits)

The minor is open to all students. 19 Credits are required, at least 9 credits of which must be completed within the Department of History.

The Legal Studies minor enables students additional opportunities to hone their expository writing skills, strengthen their ability to construct and present persuasive written and oral arguments, and engage in the type of analysis needed for success as legal professionals. In addition to specific courses offered by the Department of History, the Legal Studies requires students to select from a set of distinctive courses regularly offered by the Departments of Political Science, English, Communication, Philosophy and Sociology/Criminology and Arts and Science Professional Development.

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).

Course	Title	Credits
	Pre-Law History Electives	9
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ASPD 2029	Applying to Law School	1

Category Descriptions

Pre-Law History Electives

Credits: 9

Choose any course from the list below or any course with the HIS subject code and the Pre-Law (PLAW) attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
HIS 1250	Top in Ancient Civilizations	3
HIS 2161	Revolutionary & Fed Amer	3
HIS 2171	Building a Nation 1800-50	3
HIS 2181	Civil War & Reconstruct	3
HIS 2292	African Amer His since Emancip	3
HIS 2998	Topics in American History	3
HIS 4499	Topics in World History	3

Pre-Law Electives

Credits: 9

Three courses from the list below or any course with the Pre-Law attribute (PLAW). Three ASPD courses can be bundled together to satisfy one of the elective requirements.

ENG 1975 may count toward this elective requirement if it has the Pre-Law attribute (PLAW).

Course	Title	Credits
COM 3203	Communication Law & Policy	3
COM 3204	Rhetoric and Democracy	3
CRM 1001	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRM 3001	Justice and Society	3
CRM 3100	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRM 3300	Criminal Courts	3
CRM 3350	The Supreme Court	3
CRM 3700	White Collar Crime	3
CRM 5100	Criminological Theory	3
HIS 1250	Top in Ancient Civilizations	3
HIS 2161	Revolutionary & Fed Amer	3
HIS 2171	Building a Nation 1800-50	3
HIS 2181	Civil War & Reconstruct	3
HIS 2292	African Amer His since Emancip	3
HIS 2998	Topics in American History	3
HIS 4499	Topics in World History	3
PA 2000	Public Policy	3
PHI 2010	Logic & Critical Thinking	3
PHI 2300	Philosophy of Law	3
PJ 5100	Discrimination, Justice & Law	3
PSC 2140	US Con Law I: Powers&Struct	3
PSC 2145	US Con Law II:Rights&Lib	3
PSC 2220	International Law	3
SOC 3300	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 3400	Health, Medicine & Society	3

ASPD Bundle Option

Course	Title	Credits
ASPD 2002	The Legal Profession	1
ASPD 2030	Introduction to Law School	1
ASPD 2031	LSAT Prep	1