LEGAL STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University offers a legal studies minor through its Pre-Health and Pre-Law Studies Office. Completed in 24 credits, the minor provides students the opportunity to study legal ideas, legal research, legal institutions, and the legal process, while improving their ability to critically analyze issues, balance conflicting interests, and articulate legal arguments clearly in oral and written communications.

Curriculum Overview

The purpose of the program is not the training of legal professionals (which requires graduate legal studies at a law school); rather the program is offered to the students as a field of critical inquiry within the framework of their undergraduate education.

Requirements

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Oral and Written Communications

Select three credits from the following: 3

- PLS 2500 The Anatomy of the Lawsuit
- PLS 3000 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- PLS 3100 Introduction to Trial Advocacy
- PLS 3200 Intro to Trial Advocacy Lab
- PLS 3400 Trial Advocacy Practicum Lab
- PLS 3900 Intro to Appellate Advocacy

Public Service/Promotion of Justice

Select one of the following: 3

- PLS 2200 Law: Service Learning
- or PLS 4910 Legal Internship

Elective Credits

Select two of the following: 6

Allied Health Majors

- HIM 3100 Medico-Legal Aspects
- PLS 3935 Issues in Health Law

Business & Economics Majors

- MGT 2000 Legal Environment of Business I
- MGT 4500 Legal Environment of Business II
- MGT 3301 Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
- MGT 4401 Legal Issues Sports and Entertainment
- MGT 4402 Intercollegiate Athletics Management
- ECON 4120 Law and Economics

Communications Majors

- CMM 3050 Argumentation and Debate
- CMM 4050 Theories of Persuasion
- CMM 4420 Theory of Free Expression

Engineering & the Sciences Majors

- PLS 3500 Introduction to Environmental Law

Capstone Course

Select one of the following: 3

- PLS 4960 Comparative Legal Systems (Pre-Law Students)
- PLS 4965 Foundations of Law (Pre-Law Scholars)

Total Credits 24

Continuation Standards

Students must have a GPA of 2.00 in Legal Studies minor coursework to be retained in the minor.