

PRE-LAW MINOR

Description

Similar to how a pre-medical program sets the groundwork to attend medical school, the goal of the Pre-Law minor is to prepare La Salle University students to be admitted to a law school, with the main objective being of dramatically increasing the likelihood of being admitted into a nationally ranked top-tier law school. To meet that goal, courses in the Pre-law minor aim to develop students' skills in logical reasoning, critical thinking, and critical reading so as to enhance their scores on the Law School Aptitude Test (LSAT). Additionally, while allowing students latitude to meet their individual interests, the minor provides foundational knowledge in the areas of law which students will encounter in law school. Finally, the minor ensures students understand the development of the legal system from an interdisciplinary perspective. The minor also encourages students apply their classroom learning to actual legal challenges. As such, students have the option, as their capstone course, to gain practical experience as interns in legal field prior to graduation. Ultimately, we want our graduates to excel in law school and eventually in their legal career. More importantly, you will be part of a learning community which will encourage you and mentor you as you explore your career options.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PHL 264	Critical Thinking	3
POL 151	Principles Of American Government	3
Any 4 Electives		12
BUS 303	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	
LAW 341	Sports Law	
COM 308	Communication Law and Ethics	
CRJ 280	Criminal Law	
CRJ 325	Criminal Courts	
CRJ 329	Gender and the Law	
CRJ 330	Constitutional Procedures in Policing	
HIS 302	American Revolution	
HIS 315	Civil War & Reconstruction	
HIS 340	Topics in U.S. History	
POL 302	American Constitutional Law I	
POL 303	American Constitutional Law II	
POL 316	Environmental Law And Policy	
POL 361	Survey of Political Thought II: Liberal Democracy and Its Critics	
POL 370	Special Topics and Independent Study (Internship)	
Total Credits		18