

LEGAL STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: LGLS

Academic Advising

359 Research Hall
Fairfax Campus

The minor in legal studies focuses on constitutional foundations and interpretations, legal processes, the development of common, statutory, and agency law, and the functions of judicial systems.

Faculty

Walker (minor advisor)

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of course work must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course.

Core Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| GOVT 103 | Introduction to American Government (Mason Core) | 3 |
| GOVT 301 | Public Law and the Judicial Process | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 6 |

Electives

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Select four from the following: | | 12 |
| GOVT 480 | Internship (when relevant, may be used to partially meet this requirement with prior written approval of the minor advisor.) | |
| GOVT 307 | Legislative Behavior | |
| GOVT 414 | Politics of Race and Gender | |
| GOVT 420 | American Political Thought | |
| GOVT 422 | Constitutional Interpretation | |
| GOVT 423 | Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties | |
| GOVT 446 | International Law and Organization | |
| GOVT 452 | Administrative Law and Procedures | |
| CRIM 424 | Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights | |
| Total Credits | | 12 |