The Legal Studies minor, administered by the College of Law, is designed to provide students with a better understanding of how the law operates in a variety of contexts and develop critical thinking skills. The minor requires 18 hours of credit, with nine hours of core courses taught by College of Law professors and affiliated faculty, and an additional nine hours in one of three tracks: 1) Law & Politics; 2) Law & Cultures; or 3) Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability.

6 credit hours must be in 300- or 400- level courses. Other qualifying 300- or 400- level courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor. Students must have completed 30 credit hours prior to application, have Academic Good Standing status, and have a cumulative 3.25 GPA or higher.

Prospective Legal Studies Minors must apply for acceptance into the program. For more information, please contact lawundergrad@illinois.edu for general instructions on how to apply for the minor.

### Code | Title | Hours | Description
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LAW 201 | Basic Constitutional Law & Individual Rights | 9 | Core Course work (at least 9 hours)
LAW 301 | Introduction to Law | | 
LAW 302 | Transitional Justice | | 
LAW 303 | Living the Law | | 
LAW 304 | Introduction to Legal Research | | 
LAW 305 | Art and Cultural Property Law | | 
EPS/AAS/AFRO/LLS 310 | Race and Cultural Diversity | | 
SOC 479 | Law and Society | | 
PS 323 | Law and Representation | | 

Students will select one of the following tracks:

### Law & Politics Track

6 credit hours must be in 300- or 400- level courses. Other qualifying 300- or 400- level courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor.

### Code | Title | Hours | Description
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PS 301 | The US Constitution I | 9 | Law & Politics Track
PS 302 | The US Constitution II | | 
PS 305 | The US Supreme Court | | 
PS 306 | Judicial Politics | | 
PS 322 | Law and Public Policy | | 
PS 386 | International Law | | 

### Law & Cultures Track

### Code | Title | Hours | Description
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AAS 370/LLS 372 | Immigration, Law, and Rights | | 
LLS/AIS/AFRO/AAS/GWS 343 | Criminalization and Punishment | | 
LLS 473 | Immigration, Health & Society | | 
AFRO 378/HIST 389 | Race and Revolutions | | 
GLBL 220 | Governance | | 
GLBL 260 | Global Human Rights | | 
PS/AAS/AFRO/LLS 201 | US Racial & Ethnic Politics | | 
GWS/SOC 201 | Race, Gender & Power | | 

### Law & Economics of Food Security Track

### Code | Title | Hours | Description
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ACE 210 | Environmental Economics | | 
ACE 251 | The World Food Economy | | 
ACE 255 | Economics of Food and Environmental Justice | | 
ACE 306 | Food Law | | 
ACE 310 | Natural Resource Economics | | 
ACE 321 | Principles of Public Policy | | 
ACE 403 | Agricultural Law | | 
ACE 406 | Environmental Law | | 
ACE 410 | Energy Economics | | 
ACE 411 | Environment and Development | | 
ACE 456 | Agr and Food Policies | | 

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