

## Politics, Law, and Philosophy Minor

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The Politics, Law, and Philosophy minor is intended to expose students who are considering law school to the law school application process—a process that typically commences toward the end of the third year—and to provide a sound foundation for the law school experience itself. An interdisciplinary program, the Politics, Law, and Philosophy minor enables students to focus on the law from a variety of other disciplines including political science, philosophy, history, and economics. The minor program does not attempt to reproduce for students the specific studies of the law they will pursue once they begin law school. Rather, the minor program provides students with an interdisciplinary context within which they can more fully appreciate and understand the law as a discipline. The minor program therefore requires students to take a selection of challenging courses outside their own major. In addition, the minor program offers students rigorous preparation in analytic and writing skills. Developing such skills through a challenging course of study should be useful to students both as they prepare to take the Law School Aptitude Test and once they enter law school and begin their study of the law.

### Requirements for the Minor

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|------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| PHL  | 120/Introduction to Logic          | 4             |
| PHIL | 220/Metalogic                      | 3             |
| ECON | 200/Principles of Economics: Micro | 3             |
|      | Intensive Writing Course           | 3             |
|      | Options                            | 6             |
|      | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>19 cr.</b> |

### Intensive Writing Course

This requirement is designed to insure that students have completed an upper-level course that develops in a rigorous way their ability to write clearly and cogently. In some circumstances this requirement will be satisfied by the completion of the capstone course in the student's own major. Students interested in pursuing this minor should contact one of the advisers listed above to obtain information regarding the intensive writing requirement.

### Options

Options available for completing the minor vary depending on the student's major. The options are designed to have students take challenging courses outside their majors that will contribute to their understanding of the law as a discipline. Students interested in pursuing this minor should contact one of the advisers listed above to obtain information regarding approved options for their majors.

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