

PRE-LAW PHILOSOPHY, MINOR

Minor in Pre-Law Philosophy (360004M)

The Pre-Law Philosophy Minor prepares students interested in pursuing a career in law to hone their logic, reasoning, and analytic abilities — skills required for the study of law. And, since law permeates every aspect of our lives, the interdisciplinary nature of this program allows designated courses from a variety of disciplines across campus to count as partial credit toward the minor.

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The following information has official approval of the **Department of Philosophy** and the **Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a “Minor in Pre-Law Philosophy” and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student’s record. Cannot overlap more than 6 credits if obtaining both a Philosophy major and a Philosophy minor or if obtaining two Philosophy minors. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		6
Electives		12
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL:210	Logic for Lawyers	3
PHIL:421	Philosophy of Law	3
Total Hours		6

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
PHIL:120	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL:150	Critical Thinking	
PHIL:170	Introduction to Logic	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
PHIL:324	Social & Political Philosophy	
PHIL:327	Law and Morality	
PHIL:329	Philosophy of International Law	

PHIL:363	Ethics of Policing	
PHIL:374	Symbolic Logic	
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
EMHS:220	Environmental Law & Regulations	
PAFS:301	Civil Rights Movement in America: 1945-1974	
ECON:405	Economics of the Public Sector	
ENGL:376	Legal Writing	
GEOG:432	Land Use Planning Law	
HIST:452	American Revolutionary Era	
HIST:453	The Early American Republic	
PHIL:324	Social & Political Philosophy	
PHIL:327	Law and Morality	
PHIL:329	Philosophy of International Law	
PHIL:361	Biomedical Ethics	
PHIL:362	Business Ethics	
PHIL:363	Ethics of Policing	
PHIL:374	Symbolic Logic	
PHIL:418	20th Century Analytic Philosophy	
POLIT:302	American Political Ideas	
POLIT:313	International Law	
POLIT:334	Law, Mediation, and Violence	
POLIT:335	Law & Society	
POLIT:360	The Judicial Process	
POLIT:361	Politics of the Criminal Justice System	
POLIT:363	Crime, Punishment, Politics: A Comparative Perspective	
POLIT:406	Comparative Constitutional Law	
POLIT:461	The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law	
POLIT:462	The Supreme Court & Civil Liberties	
POLIT:483	Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice	
PSYC:440	Personnel Psychology & the Law	
CHFD:300	Legal Environment of Families	
CRJU:275	Legal Aspects of Corrections	
CRJU:287	The Legal System and Psychology	
CRJU:302	Theory of Criminal Law	
SOCIO:330	Criminology	
SOCIO:441	Sociology of Law	
BLAW:220	Legal & Social Environment of Business	
BLAW:323	International Business Law	
COMM:245	Argumentation	
COMM:352	Persuasion	
COMM:364	Legal Issues in Media	
SOWK:470	Law for Social Workers	

Total Hours 12