

# 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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 210	Legal Reasoning	3
PHIL 421	Philosophy of Law	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

## Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select 3 credits of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL 150	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 170	Introduction to Logic	
<b>Select 3 credits of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
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	
<b>Select 6 credits of the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
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 344	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