

Program Change Request

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Approval Path

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History

1. Mar 13, 2015 by schreckw
2. Jul 28, 2015 by calison

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Political Science \(PLSC\)](#)

Submitter:	User ID: schreckw Phone: 5-3356
Academic Level	Undergraduate
Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Program Status	Active
Academic Unit	Minor

Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2017 2015
College, School, Division	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code	Department of Political Science (PLSC)
Program Code	LGST-M
Degree	Minor
CIP Code	22.0000 - Legal Studies, General.
Program Title	Legal Studies Minor
Method of Delivery	On Campus
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	Yes No Select all that apply: AFLS ARSC ENGR WCOB
Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program?	No

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Minor in Legal Studies

This minor will introduce undergraduate students to the study and application of law by taking law-related courses in a number of disciplines. It provides a focus for students who are interested in the law, whose careers will require a measure of legal knowledge, or for those considering entering law school.

Requirements for a Minor in Legal Studies: 15 semester hours from the following:

<u>AGEC 3503</u>	Agricultural Law I (Fa)	3
<u>BLAW 3033</u>	Commercial Law (Sp)	3
<u>CMJS 2043</u>	Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa)	3
<u>CMJS 3503</u>	Criminal Procedures (Irregular)	3
<u>CMJS 3513</u>	Criminal Evidence (Irregular)	3
<u>COMM 4113</u>	Legal Communication (Fa)	3
<u>FDSC 3202</u>	Introduction to Food Law (Sp)	2
<u>JOUR 3633</u>	Media Law (Sp, Fa)	3

OMGT 4313	Law and Ethics (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
PHIL 4143	Philosophy of Law (Irregular)	3
PLSC 3203	Introduction to Legal Studies (Sp, Fa)	3
PLSC 3213	The South and the Law: Race, Gender, and Citizenship (Fa)	3
PLSC 3243	The Judicial Process (Fa)	3
PLSC 3813	International Law (Fa)	3
PLSC 4193	Administrative Law (Sp)	3
PLSC 4253	The U.S. Constitution I (Sp)	3
PLSC 4263	The U.S. Constitution II (Irregular)	3

Students should consult with their adviser each semester.

Are Similar Programs available in the area? No

Estimated Student Demand for Program: There are currently roughly 150 students enrolled in the minor.

Scheduled Program Review Date: n/a

Program Goals and Objectives: n/a

Learning Outcomes: n/a

Description and justification of the request:

The course "Introduction to Legal Studies" is a course appropriate for the Legal Studies minor, as perhaps its name suggests. The main topics of the course mirror the course names students take in law school (e.g., "Torts," "Contracts," "Criminal Law") providing students with an overview of the field of legal studies. The course should have been added to the menu of available courses to satisfy the minor when other updates were made a couple of years ago.

Program reviewer comments **ddraper (09/02/16 10:22 am):** Update to justification for clarity.

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