

MINOR IN PRE-LAW

Political Science Overview (<https://catalog.pacific.edu/uop/collegeofthepacific/politicalscience/#text>)
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An introduction to the study and practice of law in the United States; for students in any major considering a career in the legal profession or who just want to know more about how the courts work.

Students must complete a minimum of 21 units and 6 courses with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in pre-law.

Minor Requirements:

Select one of the following public law courses: 4

POLS 122 Constitutional Law

POLS 124 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

POLS 126 Criminal Law

Select one of the following law courses: 4

BUSI 053 The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business

BUSI 127 Sport Economics and Finance

BUSI 157 Commercial Law

BUSI 159 Employment Law

INTL 167 Advanced Model United Nations (MUN II)

MMGT 153 Music & Entertainment Law

POLS 031 Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System

Select one of the following communication courses: 4

COMM 027 Public Speaking

COMM 114 Argumentation and Advocacy

ENGL 025 English 25

Select one of the following philosophy courses: 4

PHIL 021 Moral Problems

PHIL 027 Fundamentals of Ethics

PHIL 037 Symbolic Logic

PHIL 106 Philosophy of Law

Select one of the following business administration/statistics courses: 4

BUSI 031 Principles of Financial Accounting

ECON 190 Econometrics

ECON 161 Empirical Methods

MATH 035 Elementary Statistical Inference

MATH 037 Introduction to Statistics and Probability

POLS 133 Political Science Research

SOCI 171 Social Research Methods

Select one of the following social sciences courses: 4

BUSI 157 Commercial Law

ECON 053 Introductory Microeconomics

ECON 055 Introductory Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy

POLS 041 U.S. Government and Politics

POLS 119 Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis

POLS 120 Courts and Judicial Behavior

PSYC 017 Abnormal and Clinical Psychology

PSYC 031 Introduction to Psychology

SOCI 033 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

SOCI 139 Correctional Systems & Society

Note: 1) 12 of these units must be taken at Pacific. 2) All courses must be graded "C-" or higher. 3) Only two courses may be transferred from community colleges. 4) Courses transferred from community colleges cannot fulfill the public law requirement. 5) No more than 3 courses from a single academic department can be counted in the pre-law minor.