

# LAW AND POLICY

Law and policy is a minor that takes a liberal arts approach to exploring the meanings, values, and practices of law, as well as the law's interaction with social and political institutions. Because law and legal issues are embedded in all aspects of society, the minor is highly interdisciplinary, drawing on faculty and course offerings from across the college and the law school. The law and policy minor offers students a practical, theoretical, and critical grounding in legal and policy issues, preparing students either for graduate education in law (including JD programs) or public policy, or for entering the workforce in law and policy fields.

The minor is designed to guide students in the pursuit of the following learning outcomes:

- Understand the structure and history of the American legal system, including the role of case law and precedential reasoning as a component of legal decision making.
- Understand how various arguments are and are not legally cognizable, and how various social controversies can or cannot be effectively pursued through legal institutions.
- Communicate legal arguments and advocacy clearly and cogently, particularly in written form.
- Synthesize the connection between important social and public policy questions and the legal system.

With a BA and a minor in law and policy, graduates can pursue a wide range of careers in politics, law, education, public health, journalism, business, finance, and more.

## Minor Requirements

A minimum of 24 semester credits distributed as follows:

- LP 110 Introduction to Law and Policy
- POLS 103 Introduction to American Politics
- POLS 301 American Constitutional Law: Equal Protection and Due Process or POLS 305 American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
- A minimum of 14 credits from the list of approved electives below. No more than 8 credits can be from the same department.

## Electives

### Economics

ECON 265	Pacific Northwest Policy Issues
ECON 320	Modern Money, Banking, and the Macroeconomy
ECON 360	Advanced Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

### English

ENG 271	Law and Literature
ENG 276	Animals and Animal Rights in Literature

### Environmental Studies

ENVS 460	Topics in Environmental Law and Policy
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### History

HIST 134	Early North America: Making New Indigenous, European, and Africana Worlds
HIST 135	The United States in the 20th Century

HIST 232	Histories of Indigenous Peoples in North America (Turtle Island)
HIST 242	Borderlands: U.S.-Mexico Border, 16th Century to Present
HIST 243	African American History Since 1863
HIST 338	Crime and Punishment in the United States (Inside-Out)
HIST 390	Immigration and Asylum Law
HIST 394	Cross-Cultural Law & Justice in Early America

## International Affairs

IA 211	International Organization
IA 333	International Law

## Law & Policy Clinic Internship

LP 445A	Law Clinic Internship: Animal Law Clinic
LP 445B	Law Clinic Internship: Crime Victim Litigation Clinic
LP 445C	Law Clinic Internship: Criminal Justice Reform Clinic
LP 445D	Law Clinic Internship: Earthrise Law Center
LP 445E	Law Clinic Internship: Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment
LP 445F	Law Clinic Internship: Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic
LP 445G	Law Clinic Internship: Small Business Legal Clinic

## Philosophy

PHIL 101	Logic
PHIL 103	Ethics
PHIL 214	Philosophy of Law
PHIL 215	Philosophy and the Environment
PHIL 314	Ethical Theory

## Political Science

POLS 255	Law, Lawyers, and Society
POLS 301	American Constitutional Law: Equal Protection and Due Process
POLS 305	American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
POLS 318	Civil Society, Politics, and the State
POLS 331	Policy Evaluation
POLS 425	Legal Regulation of American Democracy

## Rhetoric and Media Studies

RHMS 203	Rhetorical Theory
RHMS 204	Black/Africana Rhetoric and Media Theories
RHMS 210	Public Discourse
RHMS 211	Professional Discourse
RHMS 221	Argument and Debate
RHMS 241	Data and Democracy
RHMS 315	Comparative Rhetoric

## Sociology/Anthropology

SOAN 325	Social Life of Policy
SOAN 366	Indebted Lives: Debt & Inequality in American Society
SOAN 381	Rights, Revolvers, and Reforms: An American Story

## Courses

### LP 110 Introduction to Law and Policy

Content: Introduction to the legal framework of the United States. Preparation for more advanced coursework in the law and policy minor or courses taken at the law school. National and subnational framework of the U.S. government; constitutional bases that inform judicial rulings in the American legal system; U.S. legal writing and research methods; applications for policy.  
Prerequisites: None.  
Usually offered: Annually, spring semester.  
Semester credits: 2.

### LP 445A Law Clinic Internship: Animal Law Clinic

Content: Internship at the Animal Law Clinic, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

### LP 445B Law Clinic Internship: Crime Victim Litigation Clinic

Content: Internship at the Crime Victim Litigation Clinic, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

### LP 445C Law Clinic Internship: Criminal Justice Reform Clinic

Content: Internship at the Criminal Justice Reform Clinic, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

### LP 445D Law Clinic Internship: Earthrise Law Center

Content: Internship at the Earthrise Law Center, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

### LP 445E Law Clinic Internship: Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment

Content: Internship at the Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

### LP 445F Law Clinic Internship: Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

Content: Internship at the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

### LP 445G Law Clinic Internship: Small Business Legal Clinic

Content: Internship at the Small Business Legal Clinic, hosted at Lewis Clark Law School. While specific expectations will differ each semester, the duties students may be asked to assist in may include administrative work, client intake, research and writing projects, and fundraising initiatives.  
Prerequisites: LP 110.  
Usually offered: Annually, fall and spring semester.  
Semester credits: 1-2.

## Faculty

Nancy O. Gallman. Assistant professor of history. 16th-19th Century North America, Spanish Borderlands, Legal Pluralism, Early Native and African American History, Comparative History of Empire. PhD 2017, MA 2012 University of California at Davis. JD 1994 New York University School of Law. BA 1989 Yale College.

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