

PRE-LAW MINOR

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that “ancillary/supporting” courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/>) page in the catalog.

Curriculum

Eighteen (18) credit hours from the list of approved courses. No more than two (2) elective courses may be from a single subject code (e.g., PSC, CRJ).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PSC 320	American Constitutional Law I	3
PSC 321	American Constitutional Law II	3
PHI 225	Logic	3
Electives Courses		9
Choose 3 courses, no more than two (2) elective courses may be from a single subject code (e.g., PSC, CRJ)		
CRJ 250	Criminal Law and Procedure (9 credits - no more than two (2) elective courses may be from a single subject code (e.e., PSC, CRJ))	
CRJ 275	Criminal Courts	
CRJ 280	Legal Writing and Advocacy I	
CRJ 285	Legal Writing and Advocacy II	
ECO 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO 102	Principles of Microeconomics	
ENG 217	Law and Literature	
EVST 235	Environmental Policy	
FIN 201	Introduction to Corporate Finance	
HIS 123	History of the United States: The Colonial Period to Reconstruction	
HIS 124	History of the United States: 1877 to the Present	
HIS 235	From Jamestown to Yorktown: Making the United States	
HIS 236	From Washington to Lincoln: The Making of American Democracy	
HIS 255	African American History	
HIS 331	British Monarchy	
HIS 299	Historian's Craft	
HIS 335	A United Kingdom? From Britons to Brexit	
HIS 372	The American Revolution	
HIS 382	New York State History	
HIS 386	The Civil War Era	
JRN 100	Introduction to Journalism	
LAW 371	Business and Commercial Law	

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LEG 101	Mock Trial	
LEG 201	Legal Reasoning, Writing and Advocacy	
MGT 364	Human Resources Management	
MGT 367	Employee and Labor Relations	
PHI 240	Justice	
PHI 241	Ethics: Traditions in Moral Reasoning	
PHI 261	Philosophy of Law	
PSC 103	The American Constitution	
PSC 104	American Political Process	
PSC 150	Comparative Government and Politics	
PSC 201	Race, Law, and Politics	
PSC 224	Congress and the Legislative Process	
PSC 225	U.S. Presidency	
PSY 360	Psychology and Law	
Total Credits		18

Individual upper-level HON courses (All-College Honors Program) may be counted as electives with permission of the Raichle Pre-Law Center Director.