

LAW, POLITICS & PHILOSOPHY (PRELAW) MINOR



TCNJ Political Science

An interdisciplinary program, the Law, Politics, and Philosophy Minor enables students to focus on the law from a variety of disciplines, including political science, philosophy, history, criminology, and economics. In addition, the minor provides a sound foundation for the law school experience and gives students and faculty the chance to talk regularly about the law school application process.

The minor does not attempt to reproduce for students the specific studies of the law they will pursue once they begin law school. Rather, the minor provides students with an interdisciplinary context within which they can more fully appreciate and understand the law as a discipline. The minor therefore requires students to take a selection of challenging courses outside their own major. In addition, the minor offers students rigorous preparation in analytic and writing skills. Developing such skills through a challenging course of study should be useful to students as they prepare to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), when they begin their study of the law and again when they begin their practice of law.

Five Course Units Requirement for the Minor

Required Courses (2 course units):

PHL 120/ Introduction to Logic

ECO 101/Principles of Microeconomics

Options Courses (3 course units):

(see reverse for options courses)

- Business Classes
- Criminology Classes
- Philosophy Classes
- Political Science Classes
- Other Classes

At least two courses must be at the 300 or 400 level.

The single best resource you have available to you are the Prelaw Advisors at The College of New Jersey. Students (whether incoming or already on campus) are encouraged to consult with a Prelaw Advisor at their earliest opportunity — before they declare a major and even before they select courses for their first term on campus. Each advisor has special insights into the law school application process. Several members are lawyers and can provide have additional insight about being law school and, later, law practice.

For more information visit prelaw.tcnj.edu.

LAW, POLITICS & PHILOSOPHY (PRELAW) MINOR OPTIONS COURSES

Select three (3) courses from below as your options for your minor. No more than two (2) courses can be from the same department (including PHL 120 and ECO 101). At least two (2) courses must be at the 300-400 level.

Business Courses	BUS 200: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business BUS 300: Business Law BUS 325: Employment Law BUS 360: Global Law and Policy Issues for Business BUS 380: Law, Technology, and the Future of Business BUS/MGT 385: Business Ethics ECO 365: Economics of the Law
Criminology Courses	CRI 201: Judicature CRI 301: Criminal Law and Procedure CRI 351: Comparative Criminology
Philosophy Courses	BUS/MGT 385: Business Ethics PHL 135: Contemporary Moral Issues PHL 240: Political Philosophy PHL 255: Biomedical Ethics PHL 275: Philosophy of Law PHL 375: Law and Ethics
Political Science Courses	POL 220: Judicial Politics & Processes POL 320: Law and Society POL 321: Constitutional Law I: Institutions and Powers POL 322: Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties POL 337: International Law POL 345: Human Rights in International Relations <i>(cross listed with INT 300)</i> POL 365: Origins of the United States Constitution <i>(cross listed with HIS 366)</i>
Other Courses	HIS 366: Origins of the U.S. Constitution <i>(when cross listed with POL 365)</i> INT 300: Human Rights in International Relations <i>(when cross listed with POL 345)</i> JPW 308: Media Law NUR 300: Legal Challenges in Health Care PHL 430: Advanced Ethics <i>(when topic is suitable)</i> POL 390: Tutorial in Political Science <i>(when topic is suitable)</i>