

LAW, RIGHTS, AND JUSTICE MAJOR

COORDINATOR

Nicholas Buccola, Ph.D.

The Law, Rights, and Justice major and minor encourage students interested in law to connect legal theory with legal practice, to explore law through the lenses provided by multiple disciplines, to think critically about the relationship between law, rights, and competing conceptions of justices, and to combine liberal learning with career aspirations.

REQUIREMENTS

Degree Requirements

This major is available as a bachelor of arts degree only, as defined in the section on degree requirements (<http://catalog.linfield.edu/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/ba-bs-bsn/>) for all majors in this catalog.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 365	SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	4
or POLS 220	GREAT POLITICAL THINKERS	
POLS 225	THE STUDY OF LAW	4
or POLS 230	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	
POLS 230	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	4
POLS 487	EXPERIENCES IN POLITICS: INTERNSHIP	4
POLS 489	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
POLS 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE	3
POLS 498	PROSEMINAR	1
Select at least 3 electives from the following:		12
COMM 340	PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE	
COMM 455	RHETORICAL THEORY AND CRITICISM	
ENGL 301	GLOBAL ENCOUNTERS	
ENGL 304	LITERATURE AND LANDSCAPE	
ENGL 305	DIVERSE VOICES IN LITERARY EXPRESSION	
HIST 252	HISTORY OF THE US WEST	
HIST 267	INTRODUCTION TO US WOMEN'S HISTORY (ALSO LISTED AS GENS 267)	
HIST 276	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY	
JAMS 335	MEDIA ETHICS	
PHIL 170	CRITICAL REASONING	
PHIL 180	MORAL PROBLEMS	
PHIL 190	LOGIC	
PHIL 210	SPORT, PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY (ALSO LISTED AS SOAN 210)	
PHIL 215	BIOETHICS	
PHIL 306	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS	
PHIL 320	ETHICAL THEORY	
PHIL 360	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
PHIL 370	20TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 380	EXISTENTIALISM	
PHIL 460	AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY	

POLS 310	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
POLS 312	REBELS, THUGS, AND SKEPTICS: TWENTIETH-CENTURY POLITICAL THEORY
POLS 313	WHAT IS FREEDOM?
POLS 320	LAW, RIGHTS AND JUSTICE
POLS 330	POLITICS AND THE ARTS
POLS 365	TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS
POLS 380	TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY
RELS 120	OLD TESTAMENT
RELS 309	OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS
RELS 342	WOMEN IN RELIGION (ALSO LISTED AS GENS 342)
Select at least 3 electives from the following: ¹	
12-13	
BNSS 340	BUSINESS LAW I
BNSS 435	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
BNSS 440	BUSINESS LAW II
ECON 352	ECONOMICS OF THE LAW
ENVS 202	ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
ENVS 300	TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
ENVS 325	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND REGULATION
HIST 120	WESTERN CULTURE TO 1500
HIST 121	WESTERN CULTURE SINCE 1500
HIST 124	EAST ASIA BEFORE 1800
HIST 125	EAST ASIA SINCE 1800
HIST 152	ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
HIST 153	LATIN AMERICA TO 1810
HIST 154	LATIN AMERICA SINCE 1810 AMERICA
HIST 200	MODERN CHINA
HIST 201	TOPICS IN U.S. HISTORY
HIST 210	MODERN JAPAN
HIST 215	REVOLUTIONS IN 20TH CENTURY LATIN AMERICA
HIST 248	EUROPE IN THE AGE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
HIST 314	THE US-MEXICO BORDER REGION
HIST 318	HISTORY OF WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA (ALSO LISTED AS GENS 318)
HIST 322	GENDER AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF EAST ASIA (ALSO LISTED AS GENS 322)
HIST 325	COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA
HIST 335	THE CIVIL WAR IN BLACK AND WHITE
HIST 345	THE EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA
HIST 353	HOW THE WEST FED THE UNITED STATES
HIST 355	AMERICAN EMPIRE
JAMS 337	MEDIA AND THE LAW (ALSO LISTED AS POLS 337)
POLS 201	AMERICAN POLITICS
POLS 220	GREAT POLITICAL THINKERS
POLS 225	THE STUDY OF LAW
POLS 315	POLITICS AND RELIGION (ALSO LISTED AS RELS 315)
POLS 325	U.S. SUPREME COURT
POLS 326	THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY
POLS 335	TOPICS IN PUBLIC POLICY
POLS 360	POLITICS OF INEQUALITY

POLS 362	INTERNATIONAL LAW, ETHICS, AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
SOAN 265	RACE & ETHNICITY
SOAN 270	LATINAS AND LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES
SOCL 201	CRIME, DEVIANCE, AND SOCIAL CONTROL
Total Credits	47-48

At least three of your elective courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. Students may not double major in Political Science and Law, Rights, and Justice. If a student believes a course not listed above might be an acceptable alternative, he or she should check with the coordinator of the program.

¹ Students pursuing Secondary Licensure must select Law, Rights, and Justice electives required and approved for the major with the following subjects: HIST, POLS, ECON, SOAN, or SOCL only to be counted toward a preliminary teaching license endorsement in Social Studies. To best prepare for the Social Studies teaching license exam, the Education Department strongly encourages prioritizing HIST electives.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

In successfully completing the Law, Rights, and Justice major, a student will:

- exhibit a fundamental grasp of the major reasons that have been offered in defense of the rule of law, individual rights, and competing conceptions of justice;
- exhibit a fundamental grasp of the major reasons that have been offered in critique of the rule of law, individual rights, and competing conceptions of justice;
- think critically about the connections and tensions between the rule of law, individual rights, and competing conceptions of justice;
- learn how to ask meaningful questions about law, rights, and justice;
- communicate with clarity and precision in response to meaningful questions about law, rights, and justice.

OREGON PRELIMINARY TEACHING LICENSURE IN SOCIAL STUDIES

A student majoring in Law, Rights, and Justice and desiring an Oregon Preliminary Teaching License in Social Studies must also complete a Secondary Education major with Licensure. In order to complete the Secondary Education major with Licensure, students should begin taking education courses no later than their sophomore year. The student must be advised by faculty in both majors. Students must select Law, Rights and Justice electives required and approved for the major with the following subjects: HIST, POLS, ECON, SOAN, or SOCL only to be counted toward a preliminary teaching license endorsement in Social Studies. To best prepare for the Social Studies teaching license exam, the Education Department strongly encourages prioritizing HIST electives.