

**The Ohio State University
John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Law and Public Policy (LAWPP-MN)**

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The Law and Public Policy minor has five goals, which provide an interdisciplinary set of knowledge and skills. Upon successful completion of this minor, students will be able to:

1. Describe public policy and the policy-making processes within United States governments.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of how the legal system and associated institutions impact the public affairs environment.
3. Identify the legal basis for the practice of public affairs.
4. Develop skills both as a professional and as a citizen, to participate in the development and implementation of public law and policy.
5. Gain an introduction to an applied area of interest in law and public affairs.

The undergraduate minor in Law and Public Policy requires completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours. Note that some courses may require prerequisites; please consult the course catalog before scheduling and/or consult with an academic advisor.

Required Courses (4 courses; 12 CH)

PUBAFRS 2110 - Introduction to Public Affairs (3)
PUBAFRS 4510 - Law and Public Affairs (3)
LAW 4030- Introduction to the American Legal System (3) *
LAW 4035 – Understanding Jurisprudence: An Introduction to Legal Theory (3)

*Students may substitute LAW 4796: Anglo-American Legal System (Ohio State/Oxford Pre-Law Program - 6 CH) for this course and the elective course below.

Elective Courses (1 course; 3-4 CH)

Choose one course from the list below:

Public Institutions, Administration, and the Law

PUBAFS 3210 - Civics, the Making of Law, and the Development & Implementation of Public Policy (4)
PUBAFS 3220 - Citizenship in the Age of Big Data: Law, Technology, and Social Justice (3)
PUBAFS 5506 - Administration of Criminal Justice Policy (3)
PUBAFS 5510 - Cybersecurity Law, Management, & Policy (3)

Law and Other Special Topics:

LAW 4015 Difficult Conversations in Polarized Times (1)
LAW 4020 Engaging with Polarized Groups (1)
LAW 4025 Facilitating Potentially Contentious Meetings (1)
AEDECON 3170 - Agribusiness Law (3)
AFAMAST 4610 - African Americans and the Law (3)
BUSMHR 4244 – Negotiations (3)
COMM 3404 - Media Law and Ethics (3)
ENR 4648 - Environment & Nat'l Resources Law Enforcement (3)
ENR 5642 - Environment & Nat'l Resources Administration (3)
INTSTDS 4242 - Incomplete Democracies: the (Un)Rule of Law in Latin America (3)
INTSTDS 5800 - International Law (3)
POLITSC 4130 - Law and Politics (3)
POLITSC 4135 - American Constitutional Law (3)
POLITSC 4138 - Women and the Law (3)
PSYCH 4485 - Psychology and the Law (3)

SOCIOL 4509 - Sociology of Law (3)
SOCWORK 5015 - Social Work and the Law (3)
WGSST 3200 - Breaking the Law: Introduction to Gender Justice (3)

Special Topics and Internship Courses:

Students may be permitted to use a relevant internship or special topics course as their elective course. To confirm the appropriateness of the course, please consult with the minor advisor.

Law and Public Policy minor program guidelines:

Credit hours required: A minimum of 15. 1000-level course shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 CH must be upper-level courses as defined by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Declaring the minor

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the degree auditing system. No approval from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Law and Public Policy minor. Please see the [JGCPA website](http://JGCPA.website) to schedule an appointment to request approval.

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