Law, Politics, and Philosophy Minor

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The Law, Politics, and Philosophy minor is intended to expose students who are considering law school to the law school application process—a process that typically commences toward the end of the third year—and to provide a sound foundation for the law school experience itself. An interdisciplinary program, the Law, Politics, and Philosophy minor enables students to focus on the law from a variety of other disciplines including political science, philosophy, history, and economics. The minor program does not attempt to reproduce for students the specific studies of the law they will pursue once they begin law school. Rather, the minor program provides students with an interdisciplinary context within which they can more fully appreciate and understand the law as a discipline. The minor program therefore requires students to take a selection of challenging courses outside their own major. In addition, the minor program offers students rigorous preparation in analytic and writing skills. Developing such skills through a challenging course of study should be useful to students both as they prepare to take the Law School Aptitude Test and once they enter law school and begin their study of the law.

Requirements for the Minor

PHL	120/Introduction to Logic	1 course unit
ECO	101/Principles of Microeconomics	1 course unit
	Options	3 course units

Total   **5 course units**

- Only one course can be double counted toward a major.

- No more than two courses can be from the same department.

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

Options

The options are designed to have students take challenging courses outside their majors that will contribute to their understanding of the law as a discipline. Students interested in pursuing this minor should contact one of the advisors listed above to obtain information regarding approved options; approved changes may also be found at http://prelaw.pages.tcnj.edu/politics-law-and-philosophy-minor.