MINOR IN LAW AND SOCIETY

The interdisciplinary minor in law and society offers an excellent opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of the place of law in society. The minor is suitable for students interested in law school and those who wish to understand legal reasoning, conduct legal research, pursue an internship in law or simply communicate what the law says and how it works. Electives include Business Law and Ethics, Media Law, and Sexuality and Law.

This is a selective minor, and students must apply through the department. Application requirements include a GPA of 3.3 and completion of at least 30 credits at GW.

For more information visit the program website: [https://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/](https://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/)

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website [https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/](https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application [https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/](https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052
Contact for questions: gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

Admission to this minor requires completion a minimum 3.3 GPA based on at least 30 credits of coursework at GW.

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

Achievement of a minimum grade of C- in any course that counts toward the minor.

18 credits, including 6 credits in required courses and 12 credits in elective courses.

No more than two courses from any one department may be used to fulfill this minor, except SOC 2988, if chosen.

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One course selected from the following:

- PHIL 3142   Philosophy of Law
- PSC 2214   U.S. Constitutional Law and Politics I
- PSC 2215   U.S. Constitutional Law and Politics II
- ACCY 3601  Business Law: Contracts, Torts, and Property
- ACCY 4601  Business Law: Enterprise Organization
- BADM 4101  Business Ethics and the Legal Environment
- ECON 3190  Law and Economics
- HIST 3370  U.S. Constitutional History
- MAE 3171  Patent Law for Engineers
- PSC 2213  Judicial Politics
- PSC 2230  Law and Justice: The View from Hollywood
- PSC 2367  Human Rights
- PSC 2444  Public International Law
- PUBH 3115  Global Health and Human Rights
- PUBH 3136  Health Law
- SMPA 2173  Media Law
- SOC 2145  Criminal Law
- SOC 2146  The Bill of Rights and Criminal Justice
- SOC 2988  Internship in Law and Society
- WGSS 3470  Sexuality and the Law

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