

Minor in Law and Society

The minor in law and society examines how law works in practice in public administration, courts, the non-profit sector, policy, policing and the justice system. A minor in law and society could help you pursue a career in nonprofit administration, social work, local and state government or urban planning, among many others.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Core Courses | | |
| LWS 330 | Introduction to Law & Society | 3 |
| LWS 333 | The Pursuit of Rights: Law, Democracy & Power | 3 |
| Completion of one of the following two courses | | 3 |
| LWS 332 | Methods in Law and Society | |
| LWS 443 | Theoretical Foundations of Law & Society | |
| Electives | | 9 |
| Choose three of the following. Other relevant courses may be approved on an ad hoc basis. | | |
| LWS 332 | Methods in Law and Society | |
| LWS 494 | Topics in Law & Society: _____ | |
| LWS 699 | Capstone in Law and Society | |
| PUAD 330 | Introduction to Public Administration | |
| PUAD 333 | Hard Choices in Public Administration: _____ | |
| PUAD 432 | Conducting the People's Business Ethically | |
| PUAD 401 | Administration of Justice | |
| PUAD 402 | Diversity and Social Equity in Public Administration | |
| PUAD 439 | Concepts of Civil Society | |
| PUAD 441 | Public Service Leadership | |
| WGSS 653 | Gender, Peace, and Conflict | |
| SPAA 691 | Internship Experience | |
| SPAA 692 | Research Experience | |
| SPAA 693 | Directed Readings | |
| BBA 302 | Legal Aspects of Business | |
| BLAW 301 | Legal Aspects of Business | |
| EVRN 332 | Environmental Law | |
| PSYC 465 | Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures | |
| PSYC 492 | Psychology and Social Issues | |
| PSYC 566 | Psychology and the Law | |
| SOC 304 | Principles of Sociology | |
| SOC 343 | American Racial and Ethnic Relations | |
| SOC 437 | Global Ethnic and Racial Relations | |
| SOC 461 | Competing Perspectives on Crime and Deviance | |
| WGSS 327 | Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies | |
| WGSS 517 | Policing the Womb | |
| WGSS 563 | Gender, Sexuality and the Law | |

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 18 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).