

New Proposal

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Proposal Type

Proposal Type:

Minor (ex. European Union Studies)

Proposal Title:

if this proposal is one piece of a multi-element change please include the other impacted programs here. *example: A BS revision with multiple concentration revisions*

Proposal to the Senate Committee on Educational Policy to Establish an Undergraduate Minor

Official Program Name Minor in Legal Studies

Banner/Codebook Name

Program Code:

Major Code	Minor Code	Conc Code	Degree Code
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EP Control Number EP.20.29_revision1

Senate Approval Date

Senate Conference Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

Effective Date:

Effective Catalog Term Fall 2020

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Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Is this minor?

An interdisciplinary study focusing on a single theme

Academic Level Undergraduate

Program Description and Justification

Provide a **brief** description and justification of the program, including highlights of the program objectives, and the careers, occupations, or further educational opportunities for which the program will prepare graduates, when appropriate.

Over the past year, the College of Law visited with other units on campus to see if there might be a desire to collaborate to create a new interdisciplinary undergraduate program of study. Other campus units were very interested, and after further discussions in committee and in faculty meetings, we concluded that by adding new College of Law classes and repackaging existing undergraduate coursework in other units, we could offer an innovative interdisciplinary minor. The Colleges of ACES, LAS, and Law share a campus, and have the opportunity to jointly present a unique and important learning opportunity to our students. The Legal Studies Minor thus fulfills a key goal of our public institution: to demonstrate leadership in learning.

The proposed Legal Studies Minor is not a mini-law school. It is not a paralegal program. It is a course of study that permits students to survey the general structure of American law, and then explore the legal terrain in an area of particular relevance to them. The new College of Law coursework will harmonize with existing LAS and ACES classes, enhancing the existing course offerings, and providing greater learning coherence. It will, of course, also offer our students a new credential.

All students start by taking nine credits of core courses from College of Law professors and affiliated faculty. Through these nine credits, we hope students learn enough about the law to become better-informed citizens and consumers.

After completing the nine core credits, the students then will select one of three focus areas to complete the coursework in the minor. The three focus areas are:

1. Law & Politics, which features coursework in the Political Science Department;
2. Law & Cultures, which features coursework from various LAS Departments, including African-American Studies, Political Science, Asian-American Studies, Global Studies,

Gender and Women's Studies, and Sociology; and

3. Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability, which features coursework from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Economics, in the College of ACES.

We anticipate the Law & Politics focus area will draw students interested in the structures of the political systems in our nation, how they operate, and how the law affects those systems. This focus area will support students who wish to pursue careers in law, politics, government, or public policy.

The Law & Cultures focus area should appeal to students who want a deeper understanding of how the law addresses discrimination, the rights of minorities, members of first nations, and the LGBTQ population. These are significant issues of interest for any educated person, but in particular students who are heading for careers in education, social work, public policy, law or government could step in this direction.

Finally, the Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability focus area will supplement the learning of students who are interested in agriculture, issues involving food production, and the implications of climate change on food sustainability. This focus area dovetails nicely with the education offered in agriculture and consumer sciences.

During the initial rollout year, enrollment will be limited to fifty students, and require a minimum GPA of 3.25. We would like to have the opportunity to address any issues that may arise with a smaller student population. Thereafter, we can expand enrollment to meet demand.

The College of Law would like to nurture connections across campus and support the University's educational mission for undergraduates as well as for law students. The College of Law will add appropriate coursework taught by other campus units to the minor. Further, should the Legal Studies minor burden campus units in unanticipated ways, the College of Law will discuss resource allocation with affected units.

Please include how the proposed minor requires some depth in the subject, but not as extensive as the major.

A full Juris Doctor in Law is not necessary for the vast number of students to acquire an overview of the law, as briefly described above. A minor would give students basic legal knowledge and an opportunity to critically explore parts of the legal landscape without the three-year, full-time commitment.

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Enrollment

Will the department limit enrollment to the minor?

Yes

Describe how the department will monitor the admission to/enrollment in the minor.

3.25 cumulative GPA, completion of 30 credit hours prior to application, and Academic Good Standing status

Are there any prerequisites for the proposed minor?

No

Number of Students in Program (estimate)

Year One Estimate

50

5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)

100-200

Delivery Method

This program is available:

Face-to-Face

Other than certification via the students' degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?

No

Budget

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

Currently, the College of Law employs both a Director of Undergraduate Studies and a supporting Coordinator. The College of Law will be utilizing current faculty to teach any additional required courses. No additional staffing will be required.

Attach File(s)

Resource Implications

Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

Technology

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

Resources

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

For several years, the College of Law has taught roughly 100-300 undergraduate students and has successfully met their library research needs. We anticipate the same amount of students will enroll in the new minor, so there should be no new impact on the University Library's resources.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

Yes

Required courses

AAS 370 - Immigration, Law, and Rights
ACE 210 - Environmental Economics
ACE 251 - The World Food Economy
ACE 255 - Econ of Food & Enviro Justice
ACE 306 - Food Law
ACE 310 - Natural Resource Economics
ACE 321 - Principles of Public Policy
ACE 403 - Agricultural Law
ACE 406 - Environmental Law

ACE 410 - Energy Economics
ACE 411 - Environment and Development
AFRO 378 - Race and Revolutions
EPS 310 - Race and Cultural Diversity
GLBL 220 - Governance
GLBL 260 - Global Human Rights
GWS 201 - Race, Gender & Power
PS 201 - US Racial & Ethnic Politics
PS 301 - The US Constitution I
PS 302 - The US Constitution II
PS 305 - The US Supreme Court
PS 306 - Judicial Politics
PS 322 - Law and Public Policy
PS 323 - Law and Representation
PS 386 - International Law
SOC 479 - Law and Society

Explain how the inclusion or removal of the courses/subjects listed above impacts the offering departments.

Nine credit hours of the eighteen required credit hours are earned in a specific track of the student's choosing. Non-Law courses will be required in each of these tracks.

Attach letters of support from other departments. [Anthropology Legal Studies Minor Letter of Support.docx](#)
[Letter of Support Sociology.pdf](#)
[ACE Letter of Support-Legal Studies Minor, Oct2019.docx](#)
[Letter Supporting Legal Studies Minor Oct 2019.pdf](#)

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

The College of Law has had employed a Director and Coordinator of Undergraduate Education to administer current undergraduate offerings and students. Current faculty will teach any additional courses necessary. Therefore, the Legal Studies minor will not require any additional funding.

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

Program Regulation

Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable.

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program's learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning.

Not applicable

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

An undergraduate minor should consist of at least 16 - and no more than 21 hours - of course work, with at least 6 hours of 300- or 400- level courses. Except clearly remedial offerings, prerequisite courses within the sponsoring unit count towards the total; prerequisite courses outside the sponsoring unit do not count toward this total. The unit sponsoring the minor and that unit's college may set educationally necessary prerequisites for eligibility for the minor within these constraints. Does this proposal meet these criteria?

Yes

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

For new programs, attach Program of Study [Legal Studies Minor Program of Study 101419.docx](#)

Catalog Page Text

Catalog Page Text: Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the catalog pages for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

The Legal Studies minor, administered by the College of Law, is designed to provide students with a better understanding of how the law operates in a variety of contexts and develop critical thinking skills. The minor requires 18 hours of credit, with nine hours of core courses taught by College of Law professors and affiliated faculty, and an additional nine hours in one of three tracks: 1) Law & Politics; 2) Law & Cultures; or 3) Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability.

6 credit hours must be in 300- or 400- level courses. Other qualifying 300- or 400-level courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor. Students must have completed 30 credit hours prior to application, have Academic Good Standing status, and have a cumulative 3.25 GPA or higher.

Prospective Legal Studies Minors must apply for acceptance into the program. For more information, please contact lawundergrad@illinois.edu for general instructions on how to apply for the minor.

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
Core Course work (at least 9 hours)		
<u>LAW 201</u>	Basic Constitutional Law & Individual Rights	9
<u>LAW 301</u>	Introduction to Law	
<u>LAW 302</u>	Transitional Justice	
<u>LAW 303</u>	Living the Law	
<u>LAW 304</u>	Introduction to Legal Research	
<u>LAW 305</u>	Art and Cultural Property Law	
<u>EPS/AAS/AFRO/LLS 310</u>	Race and Cultural Diversity	
<u>SOC 479</u>	Law and Society	
<u>PS 323</u>	Law and Representation	

Students will select one of the following tracks:

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
Law & Politics Track		
choose at least 9 hours from the following:		
<u>PS 301</u>	The US Constitution I	
<u>PS 302</u>	The US Constitution II	
<u>PS 305</u>	The US Supreme Court	
<u>PS 306</u>	Judicial Politics	
<u>PS 322</u>	Law and Public Policy	
<u>PS 386</u>	International Law	
Law & Cultures Track		
choose at least 9 hours from the following:		
<u>AAS 370/LLS 372</u>	Immigration, Law, and Rights	9

Code	Title	Hours
<u>LLS/AIS/AFRO/AAS/GWS 343</u>	Criminalization and Punishment	
<u>LLS 473</u>	Immigration, Health & Society	
<u>AFRO 378/HIST 389</u>	Race and Revolutions	
<u>GLBL 220</u>	Governance	
<u>GLBL 260</u>	Global Human Rights	
<u>PS/AAS/AFRO/LLS 201</u>	US Racial & Ethnic Politics	
<u>GWS/SOC 201</u>	Race, Gender & Power	
Law & Economics of Food Security Track		9
choose at least 9 hours from the following:		
<u>ACE 210</u>	Environmental Economics	
<u>ACE 251</u>	The World Food Economy	
<u>ACE 255</u>	Economics of Food and Environmental Justice	
<u>ACE 306</u>	Food Law	
<u>ACE 310</u>	Natural Resource Economics	
<u>ACE 321</u>	Principles of Public Policy	
<u>ACE 403</u>	Agricultural Law	
<u>ACE 406</u>	Environmental Law	
<u>ACE 410</u>	Energy Economics	
<u>ACE 411</u>	Environment and Development	
<u>ACE 456</u>	Ag and Food Policies	
6 credit hours must be in 300- or 400- level courses. Other qualifying 300- or 400- level courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor.		

EP Documentation

Attach
Rollback/Approval
Notices

DMI Documentation

Attach Final
Approval Notices

Attached
Document

Justification for
this request

Program Reviewer
Comments

Deb Forgacs (dforgacs) (06/21/19 8:58 am): Rollback: Check POS table and subjects offered by other departments sections.

Deb Forgacs (dforgacs) (09/26/19 1:00 pm): Rollback: requested by college.

Barbara Lehman (bjlehman) (11/04/19 2:57 pm): Rollback: Jennifer Pahre was

at the Educational Policy committee meeting today. She conferred with the subcommittee chair on changes needed for coursework (remove 199 classes and make sure coursework in proposal is consistent throughout). Include language indicating continuing willingness to offer additional courses from other units.

Barbara Lehman (bjlehman) (11/06/19 8:24 am): Rollback: Rollback: Sponsor would like to update a couple of things.

October 1, 2019

Vikram David Amar
Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law
University of Illinois College of Law
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Dean Amar:

I write on behalf of the Political Science Department of the University of Illinois to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor.

My colleagues and I have had the opportunity to review the proposal, and in particular the partnership with the Political Science Department that it contemplates. We believe that the "Law & Politics" focus area offers undergraduates a new educational option in a timely, interesting and important area of study. We do not anticipate any difficulties in accommodating any additional student enrollment caused by the new minor.

Further, we are hopeful that this collaboration with the College of Law will further stimulate faculty engagement across disciplines.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Rudolph
Professor and Head
Department of Political Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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October 14, 2019

Vikram David Amar
Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law
University of Illinois College of Law
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Re: Legal Studies Minor – Letter of Support

Dear Dean Amar:

I write on behalf of the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics (ACE) in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) of the University of Illinois to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor.

My colleagues and I have had the opportunity to review the proposal, and in particular, the partnership with ACE for a Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability focus that is included in the proposal. We believe that this focus will offer undergraduates an excellent new educational option in a timely, interesting and important area of study. We do not anticipate any difficulties in accommodating any additional student enrollment caused by the new minor.

We are hopeful that this collaboration with the College of Law will further stimulate faculty engagement across disciplines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J Fox'.

John A. (Sean) Fox
Professor and Head
Dept. of Agricultural & Consumer Economics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Select at least nine hours of Core course work from the courses below:	9
<u>LAW 201 Basic Constitutional Law & Individual Rights</u>	3
<u>LAW 301 Introduction to the Law</u>	3
<u>LAW 302 Transitional Justice</u>	3
<u>LAW 303 Living the Law</u>	3
<u>LAW 304 Introduction to Legal Research</u>	3
<u>LAW 305 Art and Cultural Property Law</u>	3
<u>EPS 310 Race & Cultural Diversity</u>	4
<u>SOC 479 Law & Society</u>	3
<u>PS 323 Law and Representation</u>	3
Students will select one of the following tracks:	
Law & Politics Track-select at least nine hours of course work from the courses below:	9
<u>PS 301 The US Constitution I</u>	3
<u>PS 302 The US Constitution II</u>	3
<u>PS 305 The US Supreme Court</u>	3
<u>PS 306 Judicial Politics</u>	3
<u>PS 322 Law and Public Policy</u>	3
<u>PS 386 International Law</u>	3
Law & Cultures Track-select at least nine hours of course work from the courses below:	9
<u>AAS 370 Immigration, Law & Rights</u>	3
<u>AFRO 378 Race and Revolutions</u>	3
<u>GLBL 220 Governance</u>	3

<u>GLBL 260</u>	<u>Global Human Rights</u>	3
<u>GWS 201</u>	<u>Race, Gender and Power</u>	3
<u>GWS 343</u>	<u>Criminalization and Punishment</u>	3
<u>LLS 201</u>	<u>US Racial and Ethnic Politics</u>	3
<u>LLS 473</u>	<u>Immigration, Health and Society</u>	3
		9
Law & Economics of Food Security Track-select at least nine hours of course work from the courses below:		
<u>ACE 210</u>	<u>Environmental Economics</u>	3
<u>ACE 251</u>	<u>The World Food Economy</u>	3
<u>ACE 255</u>	<u>Economics of Food and Environmental Justice</u>	3
<u>ACE 306</u>	<u>Food Law</u>	3
<u>ACE 310</u>	<u>Natural Resource Economics</u>	3
<u>ACE 321</u>	<u>Principles of Public Policy</u>	3
<u>ACE 403</u>	<u>Agricultural Law</u>	3
<u>ACE 406</u>	<u>Environmental Law</u>	3
<u>ACE 410</u>	<u>Energy Economics</u>	3
<u>ACE 411</u>	<u>Environment and Development</u>	3
<u>ACE 456</u>	<u>Agriculture & Food Policies</u>	3

Note: Six (6) credit hours must be in 300- or 400-level courses. Other qualifying 300- or 400-level courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor.

Total Hours

18

7 May 2019

Vikram David Amar
Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law
University of Illinois College of Law
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Dean Amar,

I write on behalf of the Department of Sociology to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor. I have had the opportunity to review the College's proposal, and believe that the three focus areas it contemplates offer undergraduates useful instructional options in interesting and important areas of study. These study areas are distinct from Sociology's own minor in Criminology, Law & Society. Accordingly, any prior objection is withdrawn. It is my sincere hope that, over time, Sociology will be able to contribute to the coursework for the minor's Law & Cultures focus.

We hope that this new interdisciplinary minor sponsored by the College of Law will stimulate faculty engagement across disciplines and help to serve students' interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.D.", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Brian Dill
Interim Head
Associate Professor of Sociology



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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March 11, 2019

Vikram David Amar
Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law
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504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Dean Amar:

I write on behalf of the Department of Anthropology of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor.

My colleagues and I have had the opportunity to review the proposal, and in particular the partnership with the Anthropology department. We believe that a "Law and Society" track is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates and complements our department's curricular strengths. This combination of courses in the College of Law and Anthropology/LAS will be of great service to our undergraduate population. We also hope this collaboration with the College of Law will grow existing ties between Law and our Department, and stimulate further faculty engagement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B. H. Farnell'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Brenda Farnell
Professor and Head
Department of Anthropology

cc. Jessica Greenberg
LAS Executive Associate Dean David Tewkesbury

From: Moorhouse, Linda <moorhouz@illinois.edu>
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Cc: Martensen, Kathy <kmartens@illinois.edu>
Subject: EP.20.29

Hi Jennie:

These questions about your proposal just came in from one of my subcommittee members who has been silent until now:

1. The letters of support are from Departments only, not Dean's of Colleges. Since these are cross-college programs, it seems like letters from the Deans would be important and appropriate. In fact, based on review of the bylaws and our responsibilities, it seems like letters from the Dean's to insure proper cross-college communication are a critical part of our job.

2. A concern I had about the College of Medicine proposal might also be relevant here. In general, professional colleges like Medicine and Law are not in the business of giving out undergraduate degrees. I am not aware of any Medical school that does undergrad teaching or gives out undergrad degrees. To what extent is that the case for Law Schools? I see our law school does teach some undergrad level courses. To what extent to other law schools teach undergrad courses and to what extent to other Law Schools give out undergrad degrees? Is this standard practice or something entirely new and unique here? A table comparing EP 20.29 to similar programs at other schools might be useful.

Let me know what you think about these questions....thanks.

Linda

LINDA R. MOORHOUSE, DMA

*Associate Director and Professor of Music
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Linda,

Thanks for your note. I offer this response via email tonight, and will be happy to respond further if that would be useful.

With respect to feedback from the Deans of Colleges:

We have letters from the supporting departments, and approval through the on-line interface from the Colleges. LAS (through Kelly Ritter) offered very specific input along the way, which was extremely helpful. In fact, we amended our proposal in response to this feedback. She can confirm this at Monday's meeting. I suppose letters from all the Deans could be obtained, if that is desired, but not before Monday.

With respect to other programs at other universities, we have done some work on that. The more common approach is to offer Legal Studies MAJORS (rather than Minors). Certainly a major is an entirely different enterprise; we do not propose to step in that direction. Rather, we'd like to work with other units on campus to permit students to complete a minor in an area of interest. Again, no new coursework is to be taught; we are just repackaging existing coursework for greater coherence. There are other institutions that offer legal studies degrees; some of these result in paralegal certificates (like Illinois State). Others are interdisciplinary. I prepared a chart a while back, comparing some minor programs that don't concern paralegal certification. I have attached it to this note.

As our proposal states, we are seeking to be innovative. We think that the (rather unusual) fact that our College of Law is on the same campus as other undergraduate colleges gives us this option. Further, the fact that we're a public school, required to meet the educational needs of our state's citizens, also changes things: our mandate is to serve. Private schools do not need to think about creating new educational opportunities in the same way.

Here is a partial list of law schools that have a national reputation that offer undergraduate minors in Legal Studies:

- 1) The School of Law of the University of Oregon <https://law.uoregon.edu/programs/undergraduate-studies>
- 2) The University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law: <https://catalog.unh.edu/law/programs-study/minor/law-minor/>
- 3) The University of Southern California Gould School of Law: <https://gould.usc.edu/academics/undergraduate/>

Finally, I note that there are other ways that law schools are now serving undergraduate populations. For example, the University of Washington College of Law professors teach many undergraduate courses, and coordinate with the undergraduate Honors College to support undergraduate education. <https://www.law.uw.edu/academics/undergraduate>

I hope that this clarifies things a bit. Please let me know if other questions arise before Monday's meeting, and I will do my best to respond.

All best,
Jennie

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Minors in Legal Studies

Name of Institution/ Program	Type of Program	Required Courses	Elective Classes	Credits Required
New York University/ Law and Society	Perspectives in Law	EITHER Law and Society I (Law as a Political Practice) OR Law and Society II (Sociological Perspectives)	Variety: Human Rights, Economics and Law, Urban Problems, Islamic Law, Constitutional Law, American Law, Criminology	20 credits consisting of Five 4-credit courses
Northwestern University/ Legal Studies	Perspectives in Law	Law in Society	Variety: Law and Culture, Leadership and Ethics, Economic Thought, International Finance, Public Speaking, Topics in Gender, Statistics, Media Law	8 courses with Law in Society being a pre-requisite. Students must select one class from each of the following categories: Theory/Philosophy, Global/Comparative Perspectives, Institutions/Organizations/Economics, Law and Inequality, Legal Argument/Communication At least 4 courses must be at the 300 level.
Rochester University/ Legal Studies	Perspectives in Law	Must define their program of study with their Legal Studies minor advisor.	Variety: Microeconomics, Debate, Post-Conflict Justice, Urban Crime and Justice, Modern Social Theory	6 courses with two courses from Analytical Techniques, one course from Legal Studies, one course from Cognate, two courses from any of those three lists.
University of California Irvine/ Humanities and Law	Sampling of Humanities	EITHER Introduction to Law and Society OR Topics in Philosophy of Law AND EITHER Society, Law, and Literature OR Gender and Law AND Humanities Core Lecture/Writing OR one course not used from the above choices	Wide Variety: Current Social Issues, Media, Culture Coursework, Literature, History, Public Health, Islam and West, Secularism, Political Economy, Crime	3 courses meeting the requirements plus another 5 upper-division courses from the approved courses list. At least one from philosophy, one from history, and one from either literature or classics.
University of Central Florida/ Legal Studies	Mini Law School	Law and Legal System	Variety: Research, Writing, Civil Procedure, Law and Society, Evidence, Contracts, Environmental Law, Administrative Law, Immigration, Cyber Law	Law and Legal System as well as 15 credit hours of any PLA courses and 3 credit hours of supporting legal studies related courses (21 credits total)

AAS Approval for the Minor in Legal Studies

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Thank you, all!

From: Ngo, Fiona <ngo@illinois.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 1:03 PM

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Cc: Salefski, Kelly J <salefski@illinois.edu>

Subject: Re: Minor in Legal Studies

Done!

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Prof Ngo,

If you could log into the CIMP and approve on behalf of the dept that would be how you would move the proposal forward. here is the link:

<https://nextcourses.illinois.edu/courseleaf/approve/>

for "your role" find 1404 Head

click approve

amy

From: Ngo, Fiona <ngo@illinois.edu>

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Dear Deb and Amy,

Thank you for this reminder. We have discussed this issue in the department, and we are happy to have our course as part of the curriculum for the Minor in Legal Studies. Let me know if we need to file paperwork beyond this affirmation.

Sincerely,

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From: Elli, Amy Lawrence <amyelli@illinois.edu>

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Deb,

Prof. Kwon is aware of the request and told me that their curriculum committee would be reviewing the request. As far as I know the college of Law did not reach out to them outside the CIMP to discuss this issue, so the generic CIMP email arrived over the summer to the outgoing associate head; with all faculty gone over the summer nothing could be done. It would be great if units would discuss the inclusion of courses they don't control with the controlling units as the curricula is being developed- it would most likely make the CIMP workflow move a bit faster.

amy

From: Forgacs, Debra Ann <dforgacs@illinois.edu>

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Subject: Minor in Legal Studies

Importance: High

Good morning,

This Minor in Legal Studies has been in your queue since July. I know that you did not know about it until a few weeks ago, but all that is needed is for you to approve.

The College of Law is including AAS 370 in the minor and would like you to approve as a sign of the letter of support.

If you are having trouble with the technical issues of approving, let me know I am happy to help.

The direct link to your approval queue is :

<https://nextcourses.illinois.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=1404%20Head>

Thank you,
Deb

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From: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 1:15 PM
To: Moorhouse, Linda <moorhouz@illinois.edu>
Subject: FW: College of Law UG minor- Legal Studies and 2 GLOBL courses

This is Global's OK on the Legal Studies minor--forgot that this came in last month; apologies!

Kelly

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On 10/11/19, 2:18 PM, "Wedig, Timothy E" <twedig@illinois.edu> wrote:

Hi Amy,

I'm not sure if I've already responded to this, but yes we are agree to let GLOBL 220 and 260 be used as part of this minor. This sounds like a great offering and I expect a good number of our majors to take part!

Take care,
-Tim

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Cc: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>
Subject: RE: College of Law UG minor- Legal Studies and 2 GLOBL courses

Hi Amy,

This comes at a great time for us - we are having our administrative retreat tomorrow so I'll put it on our agenda for discussion to make sure that we can provide seats for these minors. We'll let you know as soon as we can confirm.

My first thought is that this is a great minor proposal that will serve a significant number of our majors.

Take care,
-Tim

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Cc: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>
Subject: College of Law UG minor- Legal Studies and 2 GLBL courses

Hello! The College of Law is requesting to use 2 GLBL courses for their proposed UG minor in Legal Studies. Their proposal is attached. Please let us know if your unit has the capacity to take more students in the 2 GLBL courses Law wishes to use. Please note- Law anticipates 100-200 students in the minor. If you have questions, please let Kelly or I know.

Thanks!

amy

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