

Interdisciplinary Minors

SOWK	210	Relationship, Intimacy, and Sexuality
SOC	303	Aging and the Lifecourse
SOC	304	Adolescence in Society
SOC	321	Marriage and the Family
THEO	315	Christian Marriage

295, 296, 297, 298 Topics

The subject matter of these courses, announced in the annual *Class Schedule*, will vary from year to year, but will not duplicate existing courses. See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Departments and Curricula” section of this catalog.

400 Seminar in Family Studies

This advanced capstone course for the Family Studies minor is a multidisciplinary seminar taken after the learner has completed at least four courses in the Family Studies minor. The course will incorporate a variety of methods, theories, and pedagogies drawn from the family studies paradigm. A substantial portion of the course will be devoted to student research and presentations that incorporate family studies scholarship.

Prerequisite: PSY 288 or SOC 321 and three other courses from the list of approved courses for the minor.

495, 496, 497, 498 Individual Study

See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Departments and Curricula” section of this catalog.

Legal Studies

Erstling (BLAW), director

The minor in legal studies enables students to undertake a multidisciplinary examination of the relationship of law to culture and society. Understanding the foundations and nature of law and legal process is an integral element of a liberal arts education. Several departments within the university offer courses that examine the sociological, political, philosophical, journalistic, historical, economic and business aspects of legal behavior and legal systems.

By drawing on those courses, the legal studies minor exposes students to a variety of perspectives on the study of law and provides a broad understanding of the role of law in society.

The legal studies minor is not intended as a pre-law program, although it may prove especially attractive to students interested in careers in law, public administration or related professions. Its objective is to allow students to undertake an examination of law and legal process within a liberal arts context.

Minor in Legal Studies

Twenty credits from the following list, or other courses selected with the approval of the program director. To ensure an interdisciplinary base of study, no more than eight credits may come from any one department.

BLAW	301	Legal Environment of Business
BLAW	302	Business Law for Accounting
BLAW	303	International Business Law
BLAW	304	Real Estate Law
BLAW	351	Environmental Law
BLAW	352	Gender Issues and the Law
BLAW	401	Legal Research, Advocacy, and Dispute Resolution
BLAW	402	Law of Electronic Commerce
ECON	321	Law and Economics
HIST	326	English Law and Government before the American Revolution
HIST	365	U.S. Constitutional History
IDSC	340	Criminal Law and the Social Order
JOUR	304	Media Law
PHIL	357	Political Philosophy
PHIL	359	Philosophy of Law
POL	312	Judicial Process
POL	313	Constitutional Law and Politics
POL	314	Constitutional Rights and Liberties
POL	326	International Law and Organizations
POL	414	Seminar in Law and Judicial Politics
THEO	397	Topics courses that involve a legal aspect (consult Legal Studies adviser)