

LEGAL STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: LGLS

Academic Advising

359 Research Hall
Fairfax Campus

The minor in legal studies focuses on constitutional foundations and interpretations, legal processes, the development of common, statutory, and agency law, and the functions of judicial systems.

Faculty

Walker (minor advisor)

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GOVT 103	Introduction to American Government (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
GOVT 301	Public Law and the Judicial Process	3
Total Credits		6

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select four from the following:		12
GOVT 480	Internship (when relevant, may be used to partially meet this requirement with prior written approval of the minor advisor.)	
GOVT 307	Legislative Behavior	
GOVT 414	Politics of Race and Gender	
GOVT 420	American Political Thought	
GOVT 422	Constitutional Interpretation	
GOVT 423	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	
GOVT 446	International Law and Organization	
GOVT 452	Administrative Law and Procedures	

CRIM 424	Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights	
Total Credits		12