Pre-Law Studies Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in Pre-Law Studies is recommended for students interested in going to law school, law-related career, jobs in government or in the courts. [18 credits]

- **3+3 accelerated Law School program**: Russell Sage College and Albany Law School have partnered to offer a 3+3 accelerated Law School program (bachelor's degree to JD degree) for entering first-year students and rising sophomore students who meet certain requirements. Contact the Interdisciplinary Studies Department, prelaw@sage.edu, for more information.

I. Foundation

- Complete one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CRM 219	Law and Legal Process	3
LAW 101	Introduction to Law	3

II. Core

- Complete two of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
LAW 302	Legal Analysis & Writing	3
LAW 325	Legal Ethics	3
LAW 345	Race, Law, and Society	3

III. Law Topics

- Complete three of the following courses*
  *Note: [FMH 525 Introduction to US Law](#) and [FMH 527 Family & Juvenile Law](#) may be taken for this category. Completion of the Registration Exception Request Form available in Self Service is required.

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 430	Sport Law	3
CRM 266	Criminal Law	3
CRM 342	Specialized Courts	3
CRM 356	Family Court Law	3
ENG 233	Professional Media Writing	3
HUM 360	Culture & Media	3
HUM 420	Medical Ethics	3
LAW 205	Business Law I	3
LAW 206	Business Law II	3
PHL 275	Critical Issues in Contemporary Culture	4
PSY 339	Psychology and Law	3
SOC 319	Women and the Law	3

Minor Policy

- Minors may be declared any time before the completion of the drop/add period in the first term of the senior year or before completion of 87 credit hours, whichever comes later.
- Successful completion of at least a one course in the minor is a prerequisite to such declaration.
- Only two of the required minor courses may also count toward major or another minor's requirements.
- One-half of the required minor credits for the minor must be completed at Sage (minimum).
- GPA in Minor required: 2.200 (minimum)

Total Credits	18