



Northeastern University

School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs



Minor in Law & Public Policy

The Law and Public Policy Minor is for students interested in learning more about the role of law and public policy in modern life. While many future law students enroll in our courses, the Law and Public Policy minor is invaluable for all students who are curious about the law and want to develop the ability to think creatively about law and policy issues.

Why a Law and Public Policy Minor?

- Learn about how law and public policy affect your everyday life in ways large and small
- Debate some of the most important social issues of our time through a legal lens
- Develop important analytical and critical thinking skills
- Gain real-life experience through arguing a legal case in Moot Court
- Have fun in creative and interactive classroom environments

Here are just a few of the important questions explored in Law and Public Policy courses:

- Where do our laws come from and who should decide what is “legal”?
- What is the role of the citizen in society?
- What are the limits to free speech and whose speech should be protected?
- What is the intersection between law and politics?
- What should be the boundary between government and individual privacy?

In the Law and Public Policy minor we debate important social issues to examine questions which include:

- Cyber-bullying
- Medical marijuana use and federal drug policy
- Social networking and government surveillance
- DNA evidence and wrongful convictions
- Genetically modified foods
- Civil commitment of sexual offenders

Learn how law affects your everyday life and how you can use it to make positive changes in the world!



REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following two courses: Note: A minimum grade of B is required:

LPSC 1101 Introduction to Law

LPSC 2301 Introduction to Law, Policy, and Society

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete three courses from the following list. One course must be from the LPSC list of courses.

Law and Public Policy Electives:

LPSC 2302 Global Human Rights

LPSC 3303 Topics in Law and Public Policy

LPSC 3305 Law and the City

LPSC 3306 Law and Literature

LPSC 4304 Adv. Debates in Law and Public Policy

Electives in Other Departments:

African American Studies

AFAM 4549 Public Policy and Black America

AFAM 4645 National Model OAU/African Union

Communication Studies

COMM 1331 Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship

COMM 3501 Free Speech: Law and Practice

Criminal Justice

CRIM 2100 Criminal Due Process

CRIM 2200 Criminology

CRIM 3200 Juvenile Justice

CRIM 4010 Gender, Crime, and Justice

CRIM 4020 Race, Crime, and Justice

CRIM 4110 Legal Philosophy

CRIM 4630 Political Crime and Terrorism

CRIM 4670 Comparative Criminology

Economics

ECON 1240 Economics of Crime

ECON 3423 Environmental Economics

ECON 3461 Government and Business

English

ENGL 3311 Advanced Writing for Prelaw

ENGL 3325 Rhetoric of Law

Earth and Environmental Studies

ENVR 5210 Environmental Planning

International Affairs

INTL 3400 International Conflict and Negotiation

Journalism

JRNL 3550 Law of the Press

Management

MGMT 3301: Legal, Ethical & Social Issues

MGMT 6210: Legal Aspects of Business

Multimedia Studies

MMS U600: Business, Law and Multimedia

IM 2300 Managing Media Development

Music

MUS U335: Copyright Law for Musicians

Philosophy

PHIL 1160 Introduction to Economic Justice

PHIL 2301 Philosophical Prob. of Law and Justice

PHIL 2303 Social and Political Philosophy

PHMD 6330 Jurisprudence 3 SH

Political Science

POLS 3302 Judicial Process and Behavior

POLS 3324 Law and Society

POLS 4500 U.S. Constitutional Law

POLS 4505 U.S. Civil Liberties

POLS 4510 International Law

POLS 4615 Seminar in Public Law

POLS 4905 Moot Court

Sociology

SOCL 1205 Law and Social Justice

SOCL 3406 Class, Crime, and the Legal System

SOCL 4518 Law and Social Issues