

# JUSTICE AND ETHICS IN THE LAW MINOR

The Justice and Ethics in the Law (JEL) minor emphasizes the ethical, business, social, and political structures that underlie the law. This interdisciplinary minor examines how justice is defined in legal regimes as well as the ethical issues raised by the enforcement of law, legal procedure, conflicting rights, and the making (and maintaining) of constitutions. All students will have the opportunity for an internship. JEL emphasizes skills that may be applied to academic and professional life: analytic and problem solving skills; critical reading ability of complex texts; writing skills including preparing and revising papers; oral communication and listening abilities; and research and time-management skills. Given the number of writing intensive, diversity, globalization, social science, and ethics intensive classes listed in the minor, students may satisfy much of the General Education Program through the minor.

Internships must be related to justice, ethics, or law, please see JEL Director for permission to approve course.

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## Learning Goals and Outcomes

**Goal 1:** Students will develop logical reasoning skills.

**Objective 1.1:** Demonstrate ability to analyze legal cases.

**Goal 2:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationship between law, ethics and justice in a multi-disciplinary context.

**Objective 2.1:** Demonstrate basic knowledge of similarities and differences in the concept of justice in moral, historical, or legal contexts.

**Objective 2.2:** Identify and explain fundamental questions of ethics.

**Objective 2.3:** Describe how justice is defined in legal (as opposed to ethical) contexts.

**Goal 3:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between law and social justice in a multi-disciplinary context.

**Objective 3.1:** Define conceptions of social justice.

**Objective 3.2:** Compare and contrast conceptions of social justice in moral, historical, or legal contexts.

## Requirements

**Total of six courses:**

- Two core courses in Legal Reasoning (one from the College of Arts and Sciences and one from the Haub School of Business)
- Two Ethics-Intensive courses (see approved list)
- Two Electives (see approved list)

**Note:** No more than three courses may be taken in the same department and no class may count twice as part of the minor.

### Legal Reasoning Courses

Minors must take two Legal Reasoning courses (MGT 360, MGT 361, or MGT 362 and one course from the College of Arts and Sciences) that expose students to logical reasoning, reading cases, writing briefs, and/or research. Students may take additional Legal Reasoning courses and count them as electives.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>		
PHL 210	Logic and the Law	3
PHL 270	Special Topics in Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	3
POL 150	First Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
POL 270	Special Topics <sup>1</sup>	3
POL 301	Law and Social Change	3
POL 310	Constitutional Politics	3
POL 311	Const Law: Rights & Civil Lib	3
POL 312	Social Controv & Supreme Court	3
POL 408	Capstone: The Armed Citizen?	3
SOC 270	Special Topics <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC 345	Law and Social Policy	3
SOC 360	Sociology of Law	3
<b>Haub School of Business</b>		
MGT 360	Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 361	Introduction to Law Honors	3
MGT 362	Legal Environ't of Business II	3

### Ethics Intensive Courses

Minors must take at least two Ethics-Intensive courses. Students may take additional Ethics Intensive courses and count them as electives.

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 405	Early Tudor Gender Power & Lit	3
ENV 102	Environ Theory & Ethics Sem	3
HIS 204	Latin American-U.S. Migration	3
HIS 341	Genocide & Human Rights	3
HIS 472	Seminar in European History <sup>1</sup>	3
HSC 251	Healthcare Law and Ethics	3
HSC 368	Just Hlth Care Dev Nations	3
or THE 368	Just Hlth Care in Dev Nations	
LIN 260	Language and the Law	3
MGT 210	Business Stakeholders & Ethics	3
MGT 310	Breaking News in Bus. Ethics	3

PHL 262	Freedom, Citizenship, Culture	3	POL 328	U.S. Immigration	3
PHL 270	Special Topics in Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	3	POL 331	Latin American Politics	3
PHL 311	Philosophy of Law	3	POL 402	Capstone: Contentious Pol in US	3
PHL 320	Business, Society and Ethics	3	POL 407	Capstone: Theories of Justice	3
PHL 330	Social and Political Phil	3	POL 409	Global Migration	3
PHL 334	Ethics and Criminal Justice	3	POL 411	Washington Internship I <sup>2</sup>	3
PHL 336	Violence and Non-Violence	3	POL 412	Washington Internship II <sup>2</sup>	3
PHL 338	Vio & Reconciliation in N. Ireland	3	POL 491	Philadelphia-Area Internship <sup>2</sup>	3
POL 367	Ethics in International Affairs	3	SOC 206	Theories of Crime	3
PSY 236	Ethics in Psychology	3	SOC 207	Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 260	Language and the Law	3	SOC 225	Intro to American CJ	3
THE 261	Christian Social Ethics	3	SOC 264	Criminal Courts & Procedures	3
THE 366	Christian Medical Ethics	3	SOC 267	Introduction to Corrections	3
THE 372	Technology Ethics	3	SOC 302	Criminal Law	3
THE 373	Economic Ethics	3	SOC 310	Policing in Black and Blue	3
			SOC 377	Inside-Out	3

## Electives

Minors must take two Elective courses. Additional courses may be indicated on the schedule with the Justice and Ethics in the Law attribute.

Code	Title	Hours
ACC 422	Forensic Accounting	3
COM 451	Privacy/Surv in the Dig Era	3
COM 475	Crime, Justice, & Media	3
ECN 455	Antitrust and Regulation	3
ENG 377	Inside-Out	3
ENG 429	The Civil Rights Movement	3
ENG 433	Environmental Justice	3
ENG 444	Race, Class, and Gender	3
ENG 451	N. Ireland Conflict & Story	3
ENG 467	Communication and the Law	3
ENG 492	English Internship <sup>2</sup>	3
HIS 319	Reform/Rev in Europe 1500-1650	3
HIS 327	Early Modern Europe 1400-1800	3
HIS 329	Crime & Punishment in Europe	3
HIS 348	Witches in Early Modern Europe	3
HIS 379	Black History Since Civil War	3
HIS 491	Philadelphia Area Internship <sup>2</sup>	3
LIN 220	Logic	3
MGT 222	Influence, Negotiation & Conflict	3
MGT 363	International Business Law	3
MGT 364	Bus Law-Entrepreneurial Firms	3
MGT 365	Employment and Labor Law	3
MKT 352	Sports Law	3
PHL 220	Logic	3
PHL 240	Symbolic Logic	3
PHL 256	Freedom and Determinism	3
PHL 377	Inside-Out	3
POL 306	Political Participation in US	3
POL 313	Public Policy	3
POL 320	Injustice & the Law	3
POL 326	Protesting Inequality	3

<sup>1</sup>

These courses only count towards the minor when they cover certain topics. Students should consult with the instructor and the Justice and Ethics in the Law Director to confirm.

<sup>2</sup>

Students must have any internship certified by the Justice and Ethics in the Law Director in order to count for credit towards the minor. Sociology has internships offered through independent study that may accommodate law, justice, and ethics work.