Legal Studies Minor

Overview

Offered by Department of Risk, Actuarial Science, and Legal Studies, the **Minor in Legal Studies** is open to all students, with the exception of Legal Studies majors. The minor is designed to expose students to a curriculum in legal studies, particularly students majoring in other disciplines such as accounting, criminal justice, philosophy, risk management or finance who are considering law school. Students will learn how to read cases and statutes, do legal research and make a legal argument as well as develop their critical thinking skills and identify the legal issues that will impact their business and personal decisions.

Campus Location: Main

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Requirements

All students are required to take the prerequisite course BA 1103, which is a lower division Fox School foundation.

•	Five	courses	are	reaui	red:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Course		
BA 1103	Legal and Ethical Reasoning in Business	3
Required Course		
LGLS 1112	Law for Business	3
Electives		
Select three of the following:		9
LGLS 1102	Law of Contracts	
LGLS 3501	Introduction to Corporate Compliance	
LGLS 3509	Entertainment Law	
LGLS 3511	Environmental Law and Sustainability	
LGLS 3523	Detecting Financial Crimes	
LGLS 3524	Legal and Policy Issues in the Workplace	
LGLS 3580	Special Topics - Law	
LGLS 3581	Pre-Law Internship and Seminar	
LGLS 3582	Independent Study	
RE 3501	Real Estate Fundamentals	
RE 3502	Real Estate Practice	
Total Credit Hours		15

- Three of the four courses required for the minor must be taken at Temple University. Residency excludes BA 1103.
- A grade point average of 2.0 in the minor is required as well as a minimum grade of C- in each course unless otherwise specified.
- Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.
- Courses for the minor must be completed prior to graduation; if completed, the minor will be recorded on the final transcript upon graduation.
- To declare or rescind this minor, visit the Fox School of Business and Management.

Interested students should discuss with their home college advisors how the courses in the minor will fit into their overall degree plan and are strongly encouraged to declare the minor early in their academic career.