

# Pre-Law Minor

UNCW Department of Public & International  
Affairs

## Pre-Law

The College of Arts and Sciences offers a pre-law minor designed to prepare students with the foundational knowledge, critical thinking abilities, and other essential skills to succeed in the field of the law.



Students must earn at least a "B" (3.00) average in all courses counted for the pre-law minor.

## Requirements for a Pre-Law Minor:

The minor requires 24 hours of course work, including 15 hours of core courses, 3 hours of applied or skills-based courses, and 6 hours of other Related Courses in the legal field.

**Core Courses (15 hours):** PLS 101, PLS 300, PLS 301, PLS 305, PLS 310 (cross-listed as PAR 310).

**Skills Courses (3 hours):** ACG 201, COM 110, COM 223, COM 257, COM 423, COM 425, ENG 204, PAR 110, PLS 498 (approved legal internship).

**Related Courses (6 hours):** BLA 261, BLA 361, BLA 363, BLA 371, BLA 461, COM 361, CRM 105, CRM 110, CRM 255, CRM 307, CRM 310, CRM 315, CRM 320, CRM 330, CRM 350, CRM 370, CRM 375, CRM 380, CRM 381, CRM 385, CRM 390, CRM 405, CRM 410, CRM 420, CRM 425, CRM 450, CRM 455, CRM 460, EVS 362, EVS 462, FST 304, MGT 456, PAR 220, PED 379, PLS 204, PLS 329, PLS 426, SOC 449, SWK 311.

Some of the Related Courses have prerequisites which are not themselves counted toward the minor. The prerequisites are required and cannot be waived into courses. Some of the Related Courses are only open to students in the Cameron School of Business. Related Courses are also offered under PLS 495. These and other courses may be counted toward the minor at the discretion of the minor coordinator. A waiver form signed by the minor coordinator should be submitted in these cases.

At least six of the twenty-four hours counted toward the minor must come from outside the Department of Public and International Affairs.

Please note that the internship in Political Science (PLS 498) requires a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA. In some cases, the instructor may grant students with lower GPAs the opportunity to pursue the internship for academic credit.

## Who We Are



The pre-law minor is designed to provide an advantage to students who plan to apply to law school after completing their degree; however, the minor is not a requirement for law school applicants.

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