The minor in law and society provides a network of courses designed to focus the student’s attention on the role of law and legal structure in a human community. Law is a primary means of ordering conduct and resolving social conflicts. The minor seeks to help the student understand the function, nature, and limits of law.

The minor is not intended as a pre-professional curriculum for the student interested in a career in law. Rather, it is designed for a wider audience interested in the entire question of the role of law and legal structures in a human community. Students interested in pre-professional preparation for a career in law should see the prelaw advisor.

Requirements for a minor in law and society: POL 312; 4 credits of independent study at the senior level in a topic in law and society in philosophy, politics and government, sociology, or other appropriate department; and 12 credits selected from among the following courses (no more than eight hours of elective courses from one department may be counted toward the minor):

- ECO 332: Resource and Environmental Economics (same as ENV 332)
- ENV 120: Environmental Studies
- GLB 112: Global Political Economy (same as POL 112)
- HIS 262: American Race Relations
- PHL 241: Ethics
- PHL 353: Human Rights
- POL 220: American Politics and Government
- POL 412: Constitutional Law I: Landmark Decisions
- POL 413: Constitutional Law II: The Bill of Rights
- SOC 110: Introduction to the Sociological Imagination
- SOC 306: Criminology, or other law-related courses, with the consent of the Coordinator.

Linguistics

332. Introduction to Linguistics  Poncelet

Four credits.

A survey of the major aspects of theoretical and applied linguistics. Emphasis is placed on the study of language structure and patterns of language use. Recommended for students seeking teacher licensure in English. Required for students seeking teacher licensure in a foreign language. Required for majors in Foreign Languages, French and Spanish. Prerequisite: open to sophomores, juniors and seniors or permission of the instructor.

Mathematics and Computer Science

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Mathematics

Communicating Plus - Mathematics: Students completing a mathematics major will develop skills in the four Communicating Plus skills areas—written communi-