

Argumentation and Law, Minor

The argumentation and law minor is intended for students contemplating law school, students interested in legal issues, or students in fields affected by law (such as journalism, strategic communication, or public policy). To prepare students for successful careers in these areas, this minor combines courses in argumentation, rhetoric, and law. Students are exposed to the principles of argumentation, the fundamentals of free speech, the basics of intellectual property, and issues related to privacy.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Students must complete a minimum of three courses exclusive to this minor beyond the courses required for the student's declared major(s) and additional minor(s).

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Argumentation		
Complete two of the following:		8
COMM 1120	Principles of Argumentation	
COMM 1210	Persuasion and Rhetoric	
COMM 2100	Elements of Debate	
COMM 3409	Advocacy Writing	
Law		
Complete two of the following:		8
COMM 1331	Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship	
COMM 2501	Communication Law	
COMM 2551	Free Speech in Cyberspace	
COMM 3501	Free Speech: Law and Practice	
LPSC 1101	Introduction to Law	
LPSC 2301	Introduction to Law, Policy, and Society	
LPSC 3303	Topics in Law and Public Policy	
LPSC 3307	Understanding the Modern Supreme Court	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor