

# PRE-LAW STUDIES MINOR

The Pre-Law Studies Minor at Montclair State University is designed to enhance the preparation of students planning to seek admission to law school by promoting the development of abilities which are considered to be particularly important in the study and practice of law:

- To reason logically
- To analyze complex ideas involving intricate interrelationships
- To read with understanding and accuracy
- To write with clarity and precision

Pre-Law Studies is an interdisciplinary program emphasizing critical reasoning, writing and analytical skills. The program offers students a balanced and varied background, enriching the student's academic major, in the acquisition of skills essential for success in the field of law.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
JURI 210	Perspectives on Law	3
or LAWS 200	Introduction to Law	
LAWS 302	Legal Research	3
LAWS 362	Legal Writing	3
<b>Essential Skills Courses</b>		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
WRIT 201	Introduction to Public and Professional Writing	
or WRIT 204	Style and Editing	
or ENWR 205	Creative Nonfiction	
LNGN 290	Language of the Law	
or LNGN 250	Language of Propaganda	
JURI/PHIL 324	Legal Reasoning	
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	
or STAT 109	Statistics	
PHIL 106	Logic	
or PHIL 264	Critical Reasoning and Arguments	
Select 0-6 credits from the following:		
HUMN 182	English Vocabulary: Classical Roots	
JURI 300	Essentials of Jurisprudence	
POLS 101	American Government and Politics	
POLS 320	Law in Society: Civil Law	
<b>Background Courses</b>		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
ACCT 204	Fundamentals of Accounting	
or ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	
HIST 110	Introduction to American Studies	
or HIST 118	History of the United States Since 1876	
JURI 499	Special Topics in Jurisprudence	
or LAWS 497	Pre-Law Internship	
or LAWS 499	Special Topics in Law	
LAWS 473	Seminar in Law and Literature	
POLS 322	American Constitutional Law: The Federal System	
or POLS 323	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	
JURI 474	Human Rights Law	

or PHIL 212 Social and Political Philosophy

or PHIL 310 Knowledge, Belief and Truth

POLS 307 American Political Thought

or POLS 317 The American Congress

or POLS 324 American Public Policy

Select 0-3 credits from the following:

**Total Credits**

**21**