

LEGAL STUDIES (MINOR)

Program Description

Law constitutes one of the fundamental ways in which society is ordered, and the rule of law remains essential to individual and communal flourishing. The undergraduate major in Legal Studies at NYU Abu Dhabi poses the broad philosophical, cultural, social, economic, political, religious, and ethical questions that prove indispensable both to a deep understanding of law and to liberal arts education. What is justice? What is Law? How is it organized? Who and what constitutes the arbiter of justice? What are the effects of historical, cultural, religious, and national settings on law and justice? Is the developing global society on the path to a just and moral order, and what role can the law play? What are the legal issues raised by global concerns such as those about the environment, technology, and cyber security? The Legal Studies curriculum design responds, in part, to the increasing globalization of law through a consideration of issues such as the environment, the rule of law, international business, law and media, human rights, technology and security, and law and ethics. At the same time, recognizing that law maintains a local focus, the curriculum treats the broad questions raised by globalization through the study of particular examples drawn from common law, continental law and other legal systems.

The minor in Legal Studies is open to all students who wish to gain a basic understanding of fundamental legal concepts, institutions, and method. As virtually all fields of academic inquiry entail some legal consideration, the minor serves as a complementary field of study to disciplines in the Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Sciences, and Engineering.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Required Courses		
Complete two of the following:		8
LAW-UH 1010	What is Law? Comparative Global Jurisprudence	
LAW-UH 1011	Legal Writing and Research	
LAW-UH 1012	Legal System and Method	
LAW-UH 1013 or LAW-UH 1014	Business Law Commercial Law	
LAW-UH 2010 or LAW-UH 2011 or LAW-UH 2123	Legal Institutions Constitutional and Administrative Law Public International Law	
LAW-UH 3010	Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	
Additional Courses		
Complete two additional Legal Studies courses (required or electives from the Legal Studies major).		8
Total Credits		16

Legal Studies Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CCEA-UH 1011	Law and the Imagination	4
CSTS-UH 1074	Refugees, Law and Crises	4
CSTS-UH 1076	What's Property (For?)	4

CSTS-UH 1077	Law and Politics	4
CSTS-UH 1097	Justice	4
CSTS-UH 1125X	Law and Empire	4
CSTS-UH 1149	International Business, Law, and Sustainability	4
ECON-UH 2512	FinTech Innovation: Finance, Technology, Regulation	4
ECON-UH 2921	Law and Economics	4
ECON-UH 3511X	Islamic Economics and Finance	4
ENVR-UH 1312	Global Debate on Green Growth	4
HERST-UH 1502	Judging Heritage: Cultural Property Law and Preservation Policies	4
HIST-UH 2121	Genocide in a Global Perspective	4
LAW-UH 1110	Contracts	4
LAW-UH 1111	Critical Legal Theory	4
LAW-UH 1113J	Relationship of Government and Religion: Part II	4
LAW-UH 1114	Alternative Dispute Resolution	4
LAW-UH 2011	Constitutional and Administrative Law	4
LAW-UH 2112	Gender in Law	4
LAW-UH 2114	Climate Change Law and Policy	4
LAW-UH 2115X	Comparative Legal Systems: United States and United Arab Emirates	4
LAW-UH 2119	Speech, Debate, and Oral Argumentation	1
LAW-UH 2121	Renewable Energy Law and Policy	4
LAW-UH 2122X	Introduction to Islamic Law	4
LAW-UH 2123	Public International Law	4
LAW-UH 2124	Human Rights Law	4
LAW-UH 2126X	International Commercial Arbitration: From Ancient Arabia to Contemporary Singapore	4
LAW-UH 2127	International Business and Sustainability	4
LAW-UH 2128	Theory of Property Law	4
LAW-UH 2129	Mooting	4
LAW-UH 2130	Global Sustainable Cities	2
LAW-UH 2131	Law and the Arts	4
LAW-UH 2132	Vis Moot Topics	2
LAW-UH 2133	Vis Moot Part II: International Arbitration Competition	2
LAW-UH 2134	Animal Law & Policy	4
LAW-UH 2135	Disability Law and Policy	4
LAW-UH 2136	Refugee Protection in International Law	4
LAW-UH 2137	Environmental Rights & Access to Justice in the Global South	4
LAW-UH 2138	International Law and Israel-Palestine	4
LAW-UH 2500	Criminal Law	4
LAW-UH 2500G	Criminal Law	4
LAW-UH 2501	Torts	4
LAW-UH 2501G	Torts	4
LAW-UH 3101	Advanced Mooting Part I (Arbitration Procedure, the CISG & Advanced Mooting)	2
LAW-UH 3102	Advanced Mooting Part II Arbitration Procedure, the CISG & Advanced Mooting	2
LAW-UH 3103	Constitutional Courts: Topics in Comparative Law	4
LAW-UH 3500	Property - Land Law	4
LAW-UH 3500G	Property - Land Law	4

LAW-UH 3501	Equity and Trusts	4
LAW-UH 3501G	Equity and Trusts	4
LAW-UH 3503	European Union Law	4
MUSIC-UH 2662	Music and Copyright	4
PHIL-UH 2614	Political Philosophy	4
POLSC-UH 2528	International Diplomacy in Theory and Practice	4
SRPP-UH 2414	Global Family Policies and Laws	4
SRPP-UH 2417	Global Stratification	4

Policies

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NYU Abu Dhabi Policies

A full list of relevant policies can be found on NYU Abu Dhabi's undergraduate academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/abu-dhabi/academic-policies/>).