

# LEGAL STUDIES (MINOR)

Select two additional required courses or Legal Studies electives	8
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
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## 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. The minor requires four Legal Studies courses, at least two of which must be drawn from the Required Courses listed above.

## Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see How to Apply (<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html>).

## Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select 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	Business Law	
or LAW-UH 1014	Commercial Law	
LAW-UH 2010	Legal Institutions	
or LAW-UH 2011	Constitutional and Administrative Law	
or LAW-UH 2123	Public International Law	
LAW-UH 3010	Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	
<b>Additional Courses</b>		

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### 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/>).