

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Date: Oct. 27, 2011

Action: Revise minor
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 12F
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree undergraduate minor
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: N/A
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: N/A
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: _____
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: Legal
Studies _____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____
(**Must attach** your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: _____
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

UAPP 230 Law and Public Policy
ENGL 430 Legal Writing

These are new courses being proposed by other departments. Both of them contain significant law-related content, which makes them ideal candidates to be included as electives for the Legal Studies minor.

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

The Legal Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program with course offerings that span six colleges. These additions will expand the disciplines represented, facilitating in particular Goal 5: “Understand the diverse ways of thinking that underlie the search for knowledge in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.”

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

Both the English department and the School of Public Policy and Administration support the addition of these courses as LEST electives.

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

LEST minors must take 16 credits, including 9 credits of interdisciplinary electives. This revision will not increase the number of credits required. Adding these new courses to the elective list will increase the disciplines represented in the interdisciplinary legal studies minor, allow more students to pursue a Legal Studies minor, and better represent the range of law-related course work being done on campus.

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

Note: There is no change to the number of credits. Three courses are simply being added to the list of interdisciplinary elective courses. The additions (ENGL 430, UAPP 230, and UAPP 449) appear in red italics below.

MINOR IN LEGAL STUDIES

| CURRICULUM | CREDITS |
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| Core Legal Studies Courses | |
| <u>LEST 301</u> Introduction to Legal Studies (same as <u>CRJU 301</u>) | 3 |
| or | |
| <u>LEST 380</u> Introduction to Law (same as <u>POSC 380</u>) | |
| <u>LEST 210</u> The Law and You | 1 |
| <u>LEST 401</u> Senior Seminar in Legal Studies | |
| (or substitute approved by the Director of LEST) | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary Courses | |
| One substantive law course (selected from the list of ten substantive law courses below) | 3 |
| Two electives (selected from the list below) | 6 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 16 |

1. Among the interdisciplinary courses, only **one** course can be required by the students' majors or listed (or cross-listed) in the students' major departments. Interdisciplinary courses must be selected from at least **two** different departments outside the student's major.
2. If students are approved to substitute a course in their own major for [LEST 401](#), then **none** of the interdisciplinary courses may come from the students' major departments.

If a student has more than one major, the two rules above will be enforced for only one of the majors (whichever one the student chooses).

ELECTIVES:**Accounting**

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| <u>ACCT 350</u> | Business Law I |
| <u>ACCT 351</u> | Business Law II |
| <u>ACCT 352</u> | Law and Social Issues in Business |

Business Administration

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| <u>BUAD 315</u> | Legal Aspects of Sport Management |
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Communication

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| <u>COMM 345</u> | Legal Issues of the Mass Media (same as <u>LEST 345</u>) |
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Computer and Information Sciences

[CISC 356](#) Intellectual Property in the Digital Age

Criminal Justice

[CRJU 202](#) Problems of Criminal Judiciary
[CRJU 203](#) Problems of Corrections
[CRJU 301](#) Introduction to Legal Studies (same as [LEST 301](#))
[CRJU 311](#) Capital Punishment and the Law
[CRJU 320](#) Introduction to Criminal Law
[CRJU 324](#) American Constitutional History (same as [HIST 324](#))
[CRJU 345](#) Sociology of Law (same as [SOCJ 345](#))
[CRJU 346](#) Psychology and the Law (same as [PSYC 346](#))
[CRJU 375](#) Criminal Procedure
[CRJU 425](#) Criminal Law and Social Policy
[CRJU 428](#) Corporate Crime (same as [SOCJ 428](#))
[CRJU 435](#) Punishing Speech
[CRJU 446](#) Judging the Jury
[CRJU 450](#) Prisoners and the Law
[CRJU 456](#) Lawyers and Society (same as [SOCJ 456](#))
[CRJU 457](#) Criminal Evidence
[CRJU 475](#) Social Science and the Law (same as [LEST 475](#))

Economics

[ECON 306](#) Economic Theory of Politics (same as [POSC 306](#))
[ECON 360](#) Government Regulation of Business
[ECON 408](#) Economics of Law (same as [LEST 408](#))
[ECON 461](#) Industrial Organization and Antitrust
[ECON 463](#) Economics of Regulation

Education

[EDUC 240](#) Legal and Ethical Issues in American Education

English

[ENGL 430](#) *Legal Writing*

Finance

[FINC 418](#) **Seminar in Corporate Governance

Food and Resource Economics

[FREC 450](#) ** Topics in Environmental Law(same as LEST 450)

History

[HIST 309](#) U.S. Business and Political Economy
[HIST 324](#) American Constitutional History (same as [CRJU 324](#))
[HIST 479](#) Law and Social Change in Modern Japan

Legal Studies

[LEST 210](#) The Law and You
[LEST 301](#) Introduction to Legal Studies (same as [CRJU 301](#))
[LEST 345](#) Legal Issues of the Mass Media (same as [COMM 345](#))
[LEST 380](#) Introduction to Law (same as [POSC 380](#))
[LEST 383](#) Language, Power and the Law (same as [LING 383](#))

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| LEST 385 | Language and the Law: Court Interpretation (same as LING 385) |
| LEST 401 | Legal Studies Senior Seminar |
| LEST 408 | Economics of Law (same as ECON 408) |
| LEST 450 | ** Topics in Environmental Law (same as FREC 450) |
| LEST 475 | Social Science and the Law (same as CRJU 475) |
| LEST 646 | Administrative Law and Policy (same as UAPP 646) |
| LEST 649 | **Civil Rights Law and Policy (same as UAPP 649) |
| LEST 673 | **International Law (same as MAST 673, POSC 604) |

Linguistics

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| LING 383 | Language, Power and the Law (same as LEST 383) |
| LING 385 | Language and the Law: Court Interpretation (same as LEST 385) |

Marine Studies

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| MAST 673 | **International Law (same as LEST 673 , POSC 604) |
| MAST 674 | ** Legal Aspects of the Coastal Zone |
| MAST 678 | Admiralty and Maritime Law (same as UAPP 678) |

Philosophy

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| PHIL 446 | Philosophy of Law |
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Political Science and International Relations

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| POSC 306 | Economic Theory of Politics (same as ECON 306) |
| POSC 380 | Introduction to Law (same as LEST 380) |
| POSC 401 | Topics in Constitutional Law |
| POSC 402 | Civil Liberties: Individual Freedoms |
| POSC 403 | Civil Liberties: Equal Protection |
| POSC 404 | Judicial Process |
| POSC 405 | Constitutional Law of the United States |
| POSC 423 | Congress and Public Policy |
| POSC 604 | ** International Law (same as LEST 673 , MAST 673) |
| POSC 805 | ** Seminar in Public Law: Law and Courts in the Global Order |

Psychology

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| PSYC 346 | Psychology and the Law (same as CRJU 346) |
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Sociology

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| SOCI 330 | Population, Law and Society |
| SOCI 345 | Sociology of Law (same as CRJU 345) |
| SOCI 428 | Corporate Crime (same as CRJU 428) |
| SOCI 456 | **Lawyers and Society (same as CRJU 456) |
| SOCI 637 | ** Law and Society in Historical Perspective |
| SOCI 655 | ** Law and Society |
| SOCI 658 | ** Social Science, Law and the Legal Process |

Urban Affairs and Public Policy

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| UAPP 230 | <i>Law and Public Policy</i> |
| UAPP 449 | <i>**Civil Rights Law and Policy</i> |
| UAPP 646 | Administrative Law and Policy (same as LEST 646) |

[UAPP 649](#)
[UAPP 678](#)

**Civil Rights Law and Policy (same as [LEST 649](#))
Admiralty and Maritime Law (same as MAST 678)

** Courses that qualify as substitutes for [LEST 401](#) (Senior Seminar); other courses may also qualify. All substitutions must be approved by the Director of Legal Studies.

SUBSTANTIVE LAW COURSES:

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| ACCT 350 | Business Law I |
| ACCT 351 | Business Law II |
| ACCT 352 | Law and Social Issues in Business |
| COMM 345 | Legal Issues of the Mass Media |
| CRJU 320 | Introduction to Criminal Law |
| CRJU 375 | Criminal Procedure |
| POSC 401 | Topics in Constitutional Law |
| POSC 402 | Civil Liberties: Individual Freedoms |
| POSC 403 | Civil Liberties: Equal Protection |
| POSC 405 | Constitutional Law of the United States |

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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