



# Justice and Ethics in the Law Minor

## *REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE OFFERINGS*

Students take **SIX** courses:  
**TWO** core courses in legal reasoning  
**TWO** ethics-intensive courses  
**TWO** electives within the program.

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Saint Joseph's University's *Justice and Ethics in the Law* minor encourages students to act as informed citizens in their personal and professional lives by understanding how *justice* is defined in various legal regimes and by comprehending the diverse ways in which *ethics* underlie legal systems. The minor achieves these objectives through course work in multiple disciplines that emphasizes critical thinking skills, considers definitions of justice in the context of legal systems, and explores the influence of ethical, economic, social, and political structures on law and the administration of justice.

### *Legal Reasoning (2 courses):*

*ALL minors must take two courses that expose students to logical reasoning, reading cases, writing briefs, and/or research.*

<i>College of Arts and Sciences (one course)</i>	<i>Haub School of Business (one course)</i>
POL 201 Sophomore Seminar: Law and Social Change	MGT 360 Legal Environment of Business I
POL 311 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	MGT 361 Introduction to Law (Honors)
SOC 345 Law and Social Policy	MGT 362 Legal Environment of Business II
SOC 368 Sociology of Law	

Note: You may take more than 2 legal reasoning courses and count them as electives.

*Ethics Courses and Electives listed by Department (Take 2 Ethics Courses AND 2 electives)*

All students take at least two **ethics intensive** courses and then two additional electives (these can be ethics intensive as well). Courses in **red** fulfill elements of the GEP (General Education Program).

**Accounting:**

ACC 101 Concepts of Financial Accounting

ACC 422 Forensic Accounting (pre-req = AC 317 may be waved by chair)

**English:**

ENG 262 The Ethics of Writing

ENG 206 Public Speaking and Presentation: Rhetoric in Modern Practice

**ENG 429 Reading and Writing the Civil Rights Movement (writing intensive and diversity)**

ENG 482 Inside/Out Exploring Crime and Justice behind the Walls

**ENG 443 Writing and Environmental Justice (writing intensive)**

ENG 444 Writing through Race, Class, and Gender

English has three internships (ENG 490 Journalism, ENG 491 Community Service, and ENG 492 Writing and Editing) that could accommodate ethics, justice, and law work. You must have the internship certified by Dr. Liebell to count as JEL.

**Environmental Sciences:**

**ENV 102 Environmental Theory and Ethics Seminar (ethics intensive)** (pre-req = ENV105 or ENV106)

**History:**

**HIS 204 Latin American-US Migration (ethics intensive)**

HIS 319 Revolutions 1517-1648

HIS 327 Transformations in Early Modern Europe (1400-1800)

HIS 329 Crime and Punishment in History

HIS 384 The Civil Rights Movement in America

HIS 348 Witchcraft, Law, and the Supernatural in Early Modern Europe

**HIS 390 Environmental Justice (ethics intensive)**

**HIS 472 Justice and Rights in Europe: 500-1527 (ethics intensive)**

**HIS 472 Seminar in European History: The Inquisition (ethics intensive)**

HIS 491 The Philadelphia Area Internship (You must have the internship certified by Dr. Liebell to count as JEL)

**Honors:**

**HON/PHL 336 Violence & Non Violence (ethics intensive)**

HON/MGT 361 Introduction to Law

HON 312 Civil Rights: Law and Society

**Interdisciplinary Health Services**

IHS 251 Health Care Law & Ethics

**Linguistics:**

**LIN 260 Language and the Law (ethics intensive)**

***Management:***

MGT 360 Legal Environment of Business I (Legal Reasoning HSB)  
MGT/HON 361 Introduction to Law (Legal Reasoning HSB)  
MGT 362 Legal Environment of Business II (Legal Reasoning HSB)  
MHC 360 Employment and Labor Law  
LEO 210 Business Stakeholders and Ethics (ethics intensive)  
LEO 310 Breaking News in Business Ethics (ethics intensive)  
IBU 363 International Business Law  
FBE 360 Entrepreneurial Law

***Marketing:***

MKT 352 Sports Law

***Philosophy:***

PHL 311 Philosophy of Law  
PHL 262 Freedom, Citizenship, Culture (ethics intensive)  
PHL 220 Logic or PHL 240 Symbolic Logic  
PHL 330 Social and Political Philosophy (ethics intensive)  
PHL 338 Violence & Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (ethics intensive)  
PHL 336 Violence & Non Violence (ethics intensive)  
PHL 334 Ethics and Criminal Justice (ethics intensive)  
PHL 320 Business, Society, and Ethics (ethics intensive)  
PHL 342 Inside/Out Exploring Crime and Justice behind the Walls

***Political Science:***

POL 150 Law, Student Liberties, and the Supreme Court (First Year Seminar)  
POL 201 Sophomore Seminar: Law and Social Change (Legal Reasoning CAS)  
POL 311 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Liberties (writing intensive) (Legal Reasoning CAS)  
POL 351 International Law & Organization  
POL 367 Ethics of International Affairs (ethics intensive)  
POL 407 Theories of Justice in the Twentieth Century (writing intensive)  
POL 491 Philadelphia Area Internship (writing intensive)\*  
Washington Center (semester or summer in Washington D.C. some credits may apply to minor)\*  
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***Psychology:***

PSY 2336 Ethics in Psychology (ethics intensive)

***Sociology:***

SOC 345 Law and Social Policy (Legal Reasoning CAS)  
SOC 246 Criminal Justice Ethics and Legal Responsibility  
SOC 251 Gender and the Law  
SOC 264 Criminal Courts and Criminal Procedure  
SOC 368 Sociology of Law (Legal Reasoning CAS)  
SOC 377 Inside-Out: Exploring Crime and Justice behind the Walls

Sociology has internships offered through independent study that may accommodate law, justice, and ethics work. You must have the internship certified by Dr. Liebell to count as JEL.

***Theology:***

THE 366 Christian Medical Ethics (**ethics intensive**)

THE 368/IHS368 Just Health Care Developing Nations (run exclusively as a study tour) (**ethics intensive, globalization overlay**)

**Please note:**

No more than three courses can be taken in the same department;

No class may count twice as part of the minor.

**Questions?**

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