Pre-Law

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
  104A Putnam Hall
- **Department Phone:**
  701-231-8567
- **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/cjps/
- **Credential Offered:**
  Minor
- **Program Overview:**
  bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/pre-law/

**Minor: Pre-Law**

**Required Credits:** 21

**Minor Requirements**

NOTE: A student completing this minor may not take any of the pre-law minor classes in the political science major/minor or toward other degree requirements (i.e. general education, college, or other major related requirements).

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<td>Judicial Process</td>
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<td>Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties (^1)</td>
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**Additional Law-Related Courses - Select two courses from the following:** 6

- CJ 201  Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 230  Criminology
- CJ 330  Criminal Law and Procedure
- CJ 460  Criminal Court System
- COMM 431 Communication Ethics and Law
- HIST 434 Environmental History
- PHIL 257 Traditional Logic
- PHIL 370 Social and Political Philosophy
- POLS 430 Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties (if not used in the core) \(^1\)
- POLS 431 Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice (if not used in the core) \(^1\)
- POLS 444 International Law (if not used in the core) \(^1\)
- POLS 446 International Criminal Law (if not used in the core) \(^1\)
- PSYC 370 Forensic Psychology

**Total Credits:** 21

\(^1\) One class of the pair must be used in the core and the other class may be used toward the six credits of the additional law-related courses.

**Program Notes:**
• All course pre-requisites apply.