

Humanities and Law, Minor

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The minor in Humanities and Law is comprised of courses in the School of Humanities that UCI graduates have found to be useful in developing skills and knowledge that prepare them for law-related careers. One set of courses develops skills in critical reading, writing, and analysis that are necessary in dealing with legal issues. Another set presents theoretical and analytical perspectives on ethical, political, and social issues relevant to the law. A final set focuses on specific legal issues from a humanistic perspective. Lower-division requirements primarily develop foundational skills in the first set, whereas upper-division requirements build on these skills by addressing the concerns from the other sets. The minor does not include how-to courses on particular legal practices.

Requirements for the Minor in Humanities and Law

A. Complete:

PHILOS 22	Introduction to Law and Society
ENGLISH 11	Society, Law, and Literature ¹

B. Select one of the following options:

HUMAN 1A- 1AS- 1B- 1BS- 1C- 1CS	Humanities Core Lecture and Humanities Core Writing and Humanities Core Lecture and Humanities Core Writing and Humanities Core Lecture and Humanities Core Writing
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(or the Humanities Core Alternative) ²

or

PHILOS 2 or PHILOS 29 and one course, not used above, chosen from: PHILOS 22, PHILOS 133, ENGLISH 11, or GEN&SEX 60B

C. Select five upper-division courses from among a list of quarterly approved courses, at least one each from philosophy, history, and either literature or classics. ^{1,3}

¹ Additional courses may be substituted with prior approval of the Director of the Humanities and Law minor.

² The Humanities Core Alternative is also an option. Visit the School of Humanities Undergraduate Study website (<http://www.humanities.uci.edu/SOH/students/core.php>) for additional information.

³ Consult the Humanities and Law website (<http://www.humanities.uci.edu/humlaw/>) for currently approved courses.

Students considering a career in law are strongly encouraged to take advantage of other law-related courses offered across the campus and of extracurricular activities such as the Pre-Law Society.

Residence Requirement for the Minor: Four upper-division courses required for the minor must be successfully completed at UCI. Two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program, provided course content is approved in advance by the appropriate department chair.