

Humanities and Law, Minor

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The minor in Humanities and Law involves courses in the School of Humanities that UCI graduates have found useful in acquiring the skills and knowledge that prepare them for law-related careers. One set of courses develops skills in critical reading, writing, and analysis that are essential to the study and practice of law. Another set presents theoretical and analytical perspectives on ethical, political, and social issues relevant to the law. A final set focuses on specific law-related topics from a humanistic perspective. Lower-division requirements primarily develop foundational skills in the first set, whereas upper-division requirements are drawn primarily from the other sets.

Requirements for the Minor in Humanities and Law

A. Complete: ¹	
PHILOS 22	Introduction to Law and Society
or ENGLISH 11	Society, Law, and Literature
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
(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 with approved topics from the list of electives below. At least one course must be completed from each area of philosophy, history, and either literature or classics. ^{1,3}	

Electives

AFAM 157	Critical Race Theory
AFAM 162W	The Black Protest Tradition
AFAM 128	Topics in Gender/Sexuality
ASIANAM 130	Undocumented Immigrant Experiences
ASIANAM 150	Special Topics in Asian American Studies
ASIANAM 168	Politics of Animal Rights
ASIANAM 138	Race and Urban Space
ASIANAM 144	The Politics of Protest
CLASSIC 176	International Studies and the Classics
COM LIT 107	Colonialisms and Postcolonialisms
ENGLISH 100	Introduction to Literary Theory
COM LIT 130	Gender, Sexuality, Race, Class
ENGLISH H80	Sanctuary: Medieval and Modern
ENGLISH H81	What is a Person?
GEN&SEX 110A	Gender, State, and Nation
FLM&MDA 115	Topics in Authorship
LIT JRN 103	Lectures on Topics in Literary Journalism
HISTORY 146H	Topics in Women and Gender Relations in the United States
HISTORY 147	Education and the American Dream: Historical Perspectives on Democracy and Education
HISTORY 185	Special Studies in Social Theory
PHILOS 102W	Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge

PHILOS 103	Introduction to Moral Philosophy
PHILOS 121A	Medical Epistemology
PHILOS 124	Topics in Feminist Epistemology
PHILOS 131C	Medical Ethics
PHILOS 133	Topics in Philosophy of Law
PHILOS 134	Topics in Philosophy of Gender and Race
PHILOS 162	Social Ontology
PHILOS 163	Social Epistemology
PHILOS 165	Philosophy of Action

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 (<https://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad/academics/core.php>) for additional information.

³ All topics must be approved by the Director of the Humanities and Law Minor.

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.

- Medical Humanities, Graduate Emphasis
- Medical Humanities, Minor
- Program in Global Languages and Cultures