

**Minor in Pre-Law, 2022-2023 Academic Catalog**

The online pre-law minor may be added to any USC Upstate online undergraduate degree. Students majoring in English, Communications-Public Relations, Criminal Justice, or Information Management and Systems may find the pre-law minor particularly valuable. Up to six credits of general education courses may also be applied to the pre-law minor.

Minor Requirements	Term	Credits
PLAW U101: Introduction to Pre-Law <sup>1</sup>		1
POLI U101: American National Government <sup>1</sup>		3
LOGC U205: Introduction to Logic OR LOGC U207: Deductive Logic <sup>1</sup>		3
PLAW U495: Pre-Law Internship <sup>1</sup>		3
Law <sup>1</sup> (choose one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRJU U321: Criminal Law</li> <li>• POLI U450: Constitutional Law</li> <li>• POLI U460: International Law</li> <li>• JOUR U303: Law and Ethics of the Mass Media</li> </ul>		3
Ethics <sup>1</sup> (choose one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL U211: Contemporary Moral Issues</li> <li>• PHIL U311: Ethics</li> <li>• SPCH U303: Ethics in Human Communications</li> </ul>		3
Communication <sup>1</sup> (choose one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPCH U312: Rhetorical Theory</li> <li>• SPCU U440: Argumentation and Debate</li> <li>• ENGL U245: Professional Writing</li> <li>• ENGL U359: Advanced Written Argumentation</li> <li>• CRJU U325: Criminal Trial Practice</li> </ul>		3
Additional Course from the list above or POLI U452: The Judicial Process <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Subtotal Pre-Law Minor</b>		<b>22</b>

**Notes**

- A maximum of 76 hours from a technical college program may be counted towards degree credit at USC Upstate. All courses transferred for degree credit must have a minimum grade of "C." There is no limit to the number of courses that may be transferred among University of South Carolina campuses.
- Additional pre-requisites may be required prior to registration in upper-level coursework.

<sup>1</sup> A grade of C or higher is required.