Justice and Ethics in the Law Minor

**Director:** Liebell

**Advisory Board:** Close (HIS); Linehan (PHL); McCall (PHL/MGT); McDevitt (MGT); Moore (SOC); Robson (MGT); Warren (HIS).

**Objectives**
The Justice and Ethics in the Law (JEL) minor emphasizes the ethical, business, social, and political structures that underlie the law. This interdisciplinary minor examines how justice is defined in legal regimes as well as the ethical issues raised by the enforcement of law, legal procedure, conflicting rights, and the making (and maintaining) of constitutions. All students will have the opportunity for an internship. JEL emphasizes skills that may be applied to academic and professional life: analytic and problem solving skills; critical reading ability of complex texts; writing skills including preparing and revising papers; oral communication and listening abilities; and research and time-management skills. Given the number of writing intensive, diversity, globalization, social science, and ethics intensive classes listed in the minor, students may satisfy much of the General Education Program through the minor.

Internships must be related to justice, ethics, or law, please see JEL Director for permission to count course.

**Requirements for the Justice and Ethics in the Law Minor**

**Total of 6 courses:**
Two core courses in legal reasoning (one each from HSB and CAS)

Two ethics-intensive courses (see approved list)
Two electives (see approved list)

**Note:** No more than three courses may be taken in the same department and no class may count twice as part of the minor.

**Legal Reasoning:**

Minors must take two courses (one each from HSB and CAS) that expose students to logical reasoning, reading cases, writing briefs, and/or research. Students may take more LR courses and count them as electives.

**CAS:**
POL 201 Sophomore Seminar: Law and Social Change
POL 311 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
SOC 345 Law and Social Policy
SOC 368 Sociology of Law

**HSB:**
MGT 360 Legal Environment of Business I
MGT 361/HON 361 Introduction to Law (Honors)
MGT 362 Legal Environment of Business I

**Ethics Intensive and Electives listed by Department:**
All students must take at least 2 ethics intensive courses. They may take more and count them as electives.

(EI = ethics intensive course)

**Accounting:**
ACC 101 Concepts of Financial Accounting
ACC 422 Forensic Accounting

**English:**
ENG 262 The Ethics of Writing
ENG 206 Public Speaking and Presentation
ENG 429 Reading & Writing the Civil Rights Movement
ENG 482 Inside/Out Exploring Crime and Justice behind the Walls
ENG 443 Writing and Environmental Justice
ENG 444 Writing through Race, Class, and Gender
ENG 490 Journalism Internships
ENG 491 Community Service Internships
ENG 492 Editing Internships

**Environmental Sciences:**
ENV 102 Environmental Theory and Ethics Seminar (EI)

**History:**
HIS 204 Latin American-US Migration (EI)
HIS 319 Revolutions 1517-1648
HIS 327 Transformations in Early Modern Europe
HIS 329 Crime and Punishment in History
HIS 384  Civil Rights Movement in America
HIS 348  Witchcraft, Law, and the Supernatural in Early Modern Europe
HIS 390  Environmental Justice (EI)
HIS 472  Justice and Rights in Europe: 500-1527 (EI)
HIS 472  Sem. in European History: The
HIS 491  Inquisition (EI)
Philadelphia Area Internship

Honors:
HON 336/PHL 336 Violence & Non Violence (EI)
HON 361/MGT 361 Introduction to Law
HON 312 Civil Rights: Law and Society

Interdisciplinary Health Services
IHS 251 Health Care Law & Ethics
IHS368/THE 368 Just Health Care Developing Nations Study Tour (EI)

Linguistics:
LIN 260 Language and the Law (EI)

Management:
MGT 360 Legal Environment of Business I
MGT 361/HON 361 Introduction to Law
MGT 362 Legal Environment of Business II
MHC 360 Employment and Labor Law
LEO 210 Business Stakeholders and Ethics (EI)
LEO 310 Breaking News in Business Ethics (EI)
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 (EI)
PHL 220 Logic
PHL 240 Symbolic Logic
PHL 330 Social and Political Philosophy (EI)
PHL 338 Violence & Reconciliation in N. Ireland (EI)
PHL 336 Violence & Non Violence (EI)
PHL 334 Ethics and Criminal Justice (EI)
PHL 320 Business, Society, and Ethics (EI)
PHL 342 Inside/Out Exploring Crime and Justice behind the Walls

Political Science:
POL 150 Law, Student Liberties, and the Supreme Court
POL 201 Sophomore Seminar: Law and Social Change
POL 311 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Liberties

POL 351 International Law & Organization
POL 367 Ethics of International Affairs (EI)
POL 407 Theories of Justice in the Twentieth Century
POL 411-412 Washington Center (semester or summer in Washington D.C. some credits may apply to minor)
POL 491 Philadelphia Area Internship

Psychology:
PSY 236 Ethics in Psychology (EI)

Sociology:
SOC 345 Law and Social Policy
SOC 246 Criminal Justice Ethics & Legal Responsibility
SOC 251 Gender and the Law
SOC 264 Criminal Courts and Criminal Procedure
SOC 368 Sociology of Law
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.

Theology:
THE 366 Christian Medical Ethics (EI)
THE 368/IHS368 Just Health Care Developing Nations Study Tour (EI)