Business Ethics and Legal Studies Minor

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- The BELS minor is open to all undergraduate students.
- The minor GPA must be 2.0 or higher to graduate.
- Only grades of “C-” or above may be used in completing minor requirements.
- Any minor course substitutions must be pre-approved by Bruce Klaw in the BELS Department.
- Students with a minor in both Business Administration and Business Ethics & Legal Studies will not be able to count LGST 2000 toward both minors simultaneously. Instead, an additional four-credit LGST course will be needed in the BELS minor.

Today’s managers, professionals, and entrepreneurs operate in a complex legal environment that affects all facets of an organization. Firms need business graduates with knowledge of the legal and regulatory climate for jobs in human resources, marketing, purchasing, and environmental affairs. Business and trade associations depend on staff members who monitor legislative and judicial decisions. A Business Ethics and Legal Studies minor provides a foundation for careers in the public or private sector.

Course # Course Title Qtr. Hrs.
Prerequisite for minor courses:
LGST 2000 Foundations of Business Law 4
Prerequisite: Sophomore Status

Non-business majors with sophomore status can visit business advisors in Margery Reed Hall for a prerequisite override in order to take LGST 2000 without BUS 1440 first.
(Note: Business students take this course as part of the Business Core. Additional fees apply.)

A minimum of four courses (16 hrs) are required for the Business Ethics and Legal Studies minor. Of the four courses, students must take three (12 hrs) LGST courses. Select any 12 hours of LGST prefix coursework:

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In addition, students may take either another LGST prefix course, or take up to one non-LGST course (4 hrs) toward the BELS minor. Select from the following list of courses:

LGST XXXX 4
MFJS 3040 Media Law 4
PHIL 2180 Ethics 4
PLSC 2820 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Liberties 4
PLSC 2860 Constitutional Law: Govt Structures & Powers 4
PLSC 2880 Taming Tyranny 4
PPOL 2802 The Supreme Court and Public Policy 4
SOCI 2250 Criminology 4
SOCI 2750 Sociology of Law 4
SOCI 2770 Kids and Courts 4
SOCI 2785 Family and the Law 4

Business Ethics and Legal Studies Minor Requirements
Business Majors - 16
Non-Business Majors - 20
(Note: Non-business majors with a minor in both Business Administration and Business Ethics & Legal Studies cannot count LGST 2000 toward both minors simultaneously. Instead, an additional LGST prefix course will be required in its place.)