

# LEGAL REASONING AND ANALYSIS MINOR

The Legal Reasoning and Analysis (LRA) minor is ideal for students interested in preparing for the Pre-Law track. It provides a solid foundation for legal education and exposes students to the type of reasoning that law students and lawyers use. It also includes the core skills and values that the American Bar Association recommends for success in law school and the legal profession.

Students who are not Pre-Law may choose to minor in LRA to understand how law and reasoning affect their chosen major or field of study. However, if chosen for Pre-Law preparation, the LRA minor also prepares students for academic success on the LSAT.

Courses include Critical thinking, Argumentative and Persuasive Writing, Contemporary Ethical Theory, Law and Economics, and Economics of Poverty & Discrimination.

## Requirements for a Minor in Legal Reasoning and Analysis

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Eighteen semester hours, nine of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, including the following:		
<i>Logic</i>		
Select three semester hours from the following:		3
PHI 1306	Logic	
PHI 1307	Critical Thinking	
PHI 4345	Intermediate Logic	
<i>Analytical Reasoning</i>		
Select three semester hours from the following:		3
ACC 2301	Survey of Accounting	
ECO 1305	Issues in Economics for Non-Business Majors	
ECO 1380	Introduction to Economic Analysis and Policy	
ECO 2306	Principles of Microeconomics	
PSY 2402	Statistics	
STA 1380	Elementary Statistics	
STA 2381	Introductory Statistical Methods	
STA 3381	Probability and Statistics	
SOC 3402	Social Statistics	
<i>Categories</i>		
Twelve semester hours from the following categories. Courses must be taken from four of the six categories below:		12
Background Knowledge and Exposure to Law ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-law/">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-law/</a> )		
Commitment to Justice ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-justice/">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-justice/</a> )		

Critical Reasoning and Problem Solving (<https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-critical-reasoning/>)

Oral Communication (<https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-communication/>)

Research (<https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-research/>)

Writing and Editing (<https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/pre-professional-programs/pre-law/legal-reasoning-analysis-minor/category-writing/>)

### Additional Requirements

A grade of C is required for all courses in the minor.

**Total Hours**

**18**