

## Minor Law as of 1 September 2022

From 1 September 2022, there will be a new minor in Law (see below). The minors Crime and Punishment and Politics and Governance will no longer be offered. Students who started with one of these minors before 1 September, can complete these until 1 September 2023; the courses concerned will still be offered in 2022-2023. Registration can be done through the course registration (so there is no need to register for the minor again).

Minor Law:

### **Brief outline objectives achieved after completion of the minor**

The (new) minor in Law gives the student a broad legal orientation on the main fields of law. After a general introduction to the law, the student can choose to take an in-depth course in one or more of the main fields of law. These include private law, criminal law, and administrative law. It is also possible to take a legal course that relates to four university themes: energy, digitalization, sustainable society, and health. This is reflected in the optional courses Energy and Climate Law for non-lawyers, IT Law for non-lawyers, Contemplating Democracy & the Rule of Law, and Health and Technology Law. In addition, students can choose to view the law in a broader social context by taking an optional course in Criminology, Political Science, or Public Administration in block 1.

This minor is interesting for students who will be dealing with aspects of law in their profession later on. In addition, everyone, whether they like it or not, comes into contact with the law in their personal lives. This minor is therefore also recommended for those who wish to become acquainted with the legal paradigm from a broad general interest in society.

PLEASE NOTE: For students of the bachelor IRIO the following applies: Because the **University Minor Law** contains one elective course that overlaps with compulsory major components of the bachelor IRIO, IRIO students cannot choose the elective course *Inleiding Politicologie/ Introduction to Political Science* as part of this minor.

### **Content/Context**

In the introductory part of the minor, students are given a general introduction to the law and basic legal concepts. Subsequently, the minor can be either broadly oriented towards the law or more specialized and thematic.

Some of the courses are offered in English, but it is possible to choose a programme in Dutch or English. For students who wish to follow a minor in English, the course Administrative Law and Market Regulation for non-lawyers (10 EC) is offered in block 1. In block 2 the student can choose two of the following subjects:

- Contemplating Democracy & the Rule of Law (10 EC)
- Health and Technology Law (10 EC)
- Energy and Climate Law for non-lawyers (10 EC)

### **15 EC minor in Law**

It is also possible to do a minor in Law with a total of 15 EC. In this case, you need to pass the following courses from block 1:

- Introduction to Law for Non-Lawyers (10 EC)
- A choice of the following courses: Criminology for non-lawyers (10 EC) Criminology for non-lawyers, Introduction to Political Science or Elementary Public Administration (5 EC)

It is not possible to take a separate 15 EC minor in block 2. The courses offered in block 2 are exclusively for students who wish to complete their minor with courses from the minor Law with a credit load of 30 EC.

## Minor Law- 30 EC

Semester I				Semester II			
sem	type	Course name	EC	sem	type	Course name	EC
I a	Compulsory- a,b,c	Introduction to Law for non-law students	10				
I a	Elective-c	Criminology for non-law students	5				
I a	Elective-c	Elementary Public Administration	5				
I a	Compulsory- a,e	Admin Law and Market Reg for non-lawyers	10				
I a	Elective-c	Introduction to Political Science	5				
I b	Elective-b	Administrative Law for non-law students	5				
I b	Elective -d, e	Health and Technology Law	10				
I b	Elective -b	Introduction to Criminal Law for non-law students	5				
I b	Elective -b	Private Law for non-law students	5				
I b	Elective -d	IT Law for non-law students	10				
I b	Elective -d, e	Energy and Climate Law for non-Lawyers	10				
I b	Elective -d, e	Contemplating Democracy & the Rule of Law	10				

### Notes

As of 1 September 2022, the minors in Law, Crime and Punishment, and Politics and Governance have been merged into this Minor in Law. The focus of this minor is on the main areas of Dutch law, multidisciplinary within the Faculty of Law, and the four themes of the University Schools.

Students who started one of the above-mentioned minors before 1 September 2022 can complete the relevant minor until 1 September 2023. All courses will be offered for at least another year. In that case, students will only need to register for the course via the course registration (separate minor registration is not required).

Minor requirements: compulsory 10 EC; elective 20 EC;

It is also possible to do a minor in Law of 15 EC (only in block 1). See below for the relevant courses.

- a. If you wish to do the Dutch-taught minor, Introduction to Law for non-law students is a compulsory component; if you wish to do the minor in English, Administrative Law and Market Regulation for Non-Law students is a compulsory component.
- b. The course Introduction to Law for non-law students in block 1 and the three elective courses in block 2 represent the Dutch law perspective.

- c. Introduction to Law for non-law students and the three electives in Block 1 represent the multidisciplinary perspective (criminology, political science, and public administration).

- d. The 10 EC courses in block 2 links up with the themes of the university schools.

- Wubbo Ockels School (energy): Energy Law for non-law students
- Jantina Tammes School ( digitalization): IT Law for non-law students
- Rudolf Agricola School (sustainable society): Contemplating Democracy & the Rule of Law

- Aletta Jacobs School (health): Health and Technology Law

- e. If a student wants to do a minor in English, he/she can choose 20 EC of English-taught courses in block 2, in addition to the course Administrative Law and Market Regulation for non-law students (10 EC) in block 1.

## Minor Law- 15 EC

Semester I				Semester II			
sem	type	vaknaam	EC	sem	type	vaknaam	EC
I a	compulsory	Introduction to Law for non-law students	10				
I a	elective	Criminology for non-law students	5				
I a	elective	Elementary Public Administration	5				
I a	elective	Introduction to Political Science	5				

### Notes

Minor requirements: compulsory 10 EC; elective 5 EC (only in block

1)

It is not possible to take a separate 15 EC minor in block 2. The courses offered in block 2 are exclusively for students who wish to complete their minor with courses from the minor Law with a total of 30 EC.

### **Entry requirements**

- minor in general: none.
- the minor is not open to exchange students or law students.

Language spoken: Dutch and/or English

Application: As of 18 May 2022, you can apply for this minor via Progress. Registration closes on 8 July 2022.

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For access to (up-to-date) schedules, registration rules and instructions, the annual overview, and more, please visit the [Law Knowledge Base](#).

**For next Academic year, Ocasys is not open yet. At this moment, you can find a short description of the courses in Ocasys year 2021-2022. These descriptions of the courses is subject to change. Always consult Ocasys in early August for definitive and complete information.**