

# Minor in Logic, Argumentation, and Writing

The Minor in Logic, Argumentation, and Writing (LAWR) offers students the opportunity for critical training in logical reasoning, persuasive argumentation, and advanced written communication for professional and academic contexts. The skills gained from the LAWR minor are particularly valuable for the study and practice of law, but also for professional contexts and graduate training where critical thinking and written communication are essential.

## Minor Requirements

Students who wish to pursue this minor must complete 18 semester hours, with at least 9 hours at the 200 level or above.

English and Philosophy majors are eligible to add this minor if no more than 6 hours overlap between their major and minor courses of study.

To earn the minor, students must complete the following requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses <sup>a</sup></b>		
ENGL 154	Understanding Rhetoric	3
PHIL 102	Introductory Logic	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 101	Critical and Analytical Reasoning	
PHIL 111	What Is a Fact?	
PHIL 201	Theory of Knowledge <sup>b</sup>	
PHIL 206	Introduction to the Philosophy of Language <sup>b</sup>	
PHIL 210	Symbolic Logic <sup>b</sup>	
PHIL 211	Inductive Logic and Decision Making	
PHIL/ENGL 357	Philosophy of Rhetoric <sup>c</sup>	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 153	Understanding Grammar and Style	
ENGL 280	Media and Professional Writing <sup>b</sup>	
ENGL 354	Rhetorical Studies	
ENGL 355	Rhetoric and Public Life	
ENGL 356	Argument and Persuasion	
PHIL/ENGL 357	Philosophy of Rhetoric <sup>c</sup>	
ENGL 380	Advanced Professional Writing	
ENGL 383	Writing Digital and New Media	
ENGL 384	Technical Writing	
ENGL 454	Rhetoric	
ENGL 455	Topics in Rhetorical Studies	
ENGL 456	Topics in Language and Rhetoric	
ENGL 463	Discourse and Rhetoric	
Any ENGL course at the 200 level or above		3
Any PHIL course at the 200 level or above		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

- a *At least one selective course in ENGL or PHIL must be at the 200 level or above.*
- b *Recommended courses. PHIL 210 meets prerequisite for PHIL 410.*
- c *PHIL 357/ENGL 357 can be used to satisfy only one requirement for the minor.*