Pre-Law Track
B.A. in Liberal Studies
“The triple-minor major”

Basic skills and knowledge sets for academic and professional success as a lawyer

☑ Logical/Philosophical (category A)
☑ Reading/Writing (category B)
☑ Historical/Cultural (category C)

1st minor Political Science

With electives chosen from the “Political Thought” courses (e.g., Ancient and Medieval Political Thought, Greek Political Thought, and American Political Thought), Political Science is a basic recommendation for the 1st minor of three.

Then, weighing the pros and cons, the tradeoffs, the maximization of undergraduate opportunities, general recommendations for the 2nd and 3rd minor include:

Emphasis on category “A”
Phronesis/or/ Law, Values, and Policy
Philosophy (history of philosophy electives)

Emphasis on category “B”
English Literature
History

Emphasis on category “C”
History (American Founding and Constitutional History)
Classical Studies/or/Latin Language and Literature

Lots of mixing, variation and deviation from these broad recommendations are available and, in cases of particular professional interests, may be indicated. For example: minors in Business Administration, Technology, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, or Medicine and Society, among others, may be highly relevant and worthwhile for someone determined towards Corporate, Tax, Health Care or Patent law practice, etc. The Liberal Studies Director, Dr. Thomas Behr, J.D. (law), Ph.D. (history), and Academic Advisor, Tamara Cobb, M.S. (sociology), are dedicated to helping students at every stage of their minor and course selection path on the way to law school.