

Request to Disestablish Academic Program/Plan

Please complete all fields. Boxes may be expanded to accommodate longer responses. Clarifying field descriptions can be found below. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email [Curricular Affairs](#).

Name of Academic Program: <i>Pre-Law Thematic Minor</i>
Academic Department: The name of the academic department or unit that currently primarily administers the academic program. If the proposed program is jointly administered across more than one department, please list the(se) additional department(s). <i>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Geographic Site: The physical site (campus, extended campus, etc.) or modality where the academic program is currently primarily delivered or administered. <i>Main Campus and Arizona Online</i>
Instructional Modality: The primary modality of the academic program (i.e., immersion, online, hybrid). <i>In-person and online</i>
Last Admit Term: The last term the program admitted students. Disestablishment policy dictates that the program must remain active for a period of 8 years before fully becoming inactive, but no other students will be admitted once the last admit term is set. <i>Spring 2025</i>
Brief Description: A short outline of the content and skills that the program delivers. <i>This minor is recommended if a student does not have a strong interest in another minor area and hopes to develop excellent writing, research, and analytical skills</i>
Reason for Disestablishing the Program: Please briefly explain why the program is being disestablished. <i>The College has established a minor in Law, which will replace this current Pre-Law Thematic minor.</i>
Disestablishment Plan: Please explain how any students affected by the planned disestablishment of the program will be supported to earn their degree. <i>Current students will be given the option to continue the Pre-Law Thematic minor or switch to the new minor in Law. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of this degree, students have a wide variety of classes to choose from to meet the qualifications, and these course offerings will not change due to the sunset of this minor.</i>
How will program resources be reallocated? (i.e., faculty and administrative positions; infrastructure, etc.): Please provide information about how personnel and infrastructure presently employed to deliver the disestablished program will be reallocated. <i>All resources currently focused on the Pre-Law minor will shift to the Law minor</i>



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Is this program in an ABOR designated high demand field? YES **NO**
Is the discontinued program in education, health, science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)?

Department Head Name: Amy Kimme Hea

Department Head Signature: _____

Date: April 14, 2025

Dean/Assistant Dean Name: Amy Kimme Hea

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Date: April 14, 2025



A teach-out plan is a formal document developed by educational institutions, departments, and/or colleges to ensure a smooth and orderly closure of an academic program. It outlines the steps and procedures for phasing out a program while minimizing disruption for current students and faculty. Teach-out plans are typically required by accrediting agencies and regulatory bodies to ensure that students can complete their education and receive the support they need when a program or institution is being discontinued. Here's a general outline of what an academic program teach-out plan might include:

1. Introduction:

- The Pre-Law Thematic minor is being discontinued and is being replaced with a Law minor that better fits the needs of the students.

2. Program Closure Timeline:

- The last admit term for this minor is Spring 2025. All current students will have the option to switch to the new Law minor or complete their minor as the current Pre Law Thematic minor. The Law minor launches in Fall 2025.

3. Student Support (currently enrolled and inactive):

- The Pre Law Thematic minor has two senior academic advisors that are ready to send communication to all students to ensure they are aware of the option to switch to the new Law minor.
- This should have no effect on scholarships or financial aid.

Spring 2025	Active	Inactive
Main Campus	224	9
Arizona Online	29	1
Total	253	10

4. Curriculum Transition:

- None of the classes in this minor are scheduled specifically for this minor. The class options for this minor is extensive, and students will be able to complete this minor. Should they choose not to switch to the new Law minor. Advisors are also willing to provide substitutes, should a student encounter any issues enrolling in required classes.
- Please see attached pages for full requirements and class options.

5. Faculty and Staff Transition:

- N/A

6. Communication Plan:

- Pre-Law minors will receive the option to switch to the Law minor, once the Law minor is available in Fall 2025.
- Students in the Pre-Law minor in Fall 2025 will receive the following email sent by the advising team:

"The University of Arizona is excited to launch a new LAW minor starting in the Fall 2025 term. The Pre-Law Thematic minor will no longer accept new students starting Fall 2025 term."



All students currently declared in the Pre-Law Thematic minor will still be able to finish their minor requirements needed to graduate.

If you have questions, please connect with your minor advisors."

7. Compliance and Reporting:

- N/A

8. Timeline of Teach-Out Events

1. **End Spring 2025** - No longer admit students to Pre Law Thematic Minor. If a student wants to declare over summer, it will be recommended that they wait until the Law minor starts accepting students in Fall 2025.
2. **Beginning Fall 2025** - Notify current students of new Law minor option (via email and in-person interaction)
3. **As Needed in Fall 2025** - Advisors to move students to new minor
4. **Fall 2025** - Remove all communications (ie: webpages) with AZO and Main campus about the Pre-Law Thematic minor and replace with Law minor information.

9. Appendices:

- Pre-Law (PLW) Thematic Minor- Checklist Attached

The exact content and format of a teach-out plan may vary depending on institutional policies and college specific circumstances. It's essential to involve relevant stakeholders in the development of the plan, including faculty, staff, students, and legal and administrative personnel, to ensure a successful program closure while minimizing negative impacts on those involved.

PLW Thematic Minor Courses

- Must complete **courses from 2 or more subject areas** (EX: HIST, ENGL, PHIL).
- Some courses may have pre-requisites or restrictions on enrollment, be sure to check that you are eligible to enroll. Courses are not offered every semester, so make sure to check availability.

Logical Reasoning

PHIL 110: Logic and Critical Thinking
 PHIL 113: Intro to Moral and Social Philosophy
 PHIL/LING 202: Symbolic Logic
 PHIL 203: Logic in Law

Oral Communication and Management

BNAD 302: Human Side of Organizations
 COMM/PR 119: Intro to Public Speaking
 COMM/POL 410: Struggle for the Presidency
 MGMT 202: Ethical Issues in Business

Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving

ESOC 317: Digital Crime and Social Media
 ESOC 330: Digital Dilemmas - Privacy, Property & Access
 ESOC 477: Information Security
 ESOC 478: Science Information and its Presentation

PHIL/PA/PPEL 205: Ethics & Economics of Wealth Creation
 PHIL 210: Moral Thinking
 PHIL 213: Contemporary Moral Problems
 PHIL 250: The Social Contract
 PHIL 320A: Philosophy of Freedom
 PHIL 320B: Philosophy of Freedom
 PHIL/PA 321: Medical Ethics
 PHIL/PA 323: Environmental Ethics
 PHIL/POL/PA 324: Law and Morality
 PHIL 346: Minds, Brains & Computers
 PHIL/FSHD 347: Neuroethics
 PHIL 348: The Moral Mind
 PHIL 410A/410B: History of Moral & Political Philosophy
 PHIL 430A/430B: Ethical Theory
 PHIL 434: Social and Political Philosophy
 PHIL/PA 439: Decision Theory
 PHIL 469A: Freedom of Expression in Philosophy and Law

Public Service and Promoting Justice

AIS 434: Tribal Government

AIS 437A: Nation-Building: Issues of Leadership, Institution-Building, Governance, and Culture

AIS 450A: Native American Law & Policy

BJP 410: Latinx & the News Media in the United States

BJP 411: Global Latinx: Diasporic Transnationalism and Media in Latin America, Europe & Asia

ENGL 314: Prison Writing

ENGL 364: Social Justice Rhetorics

FCM 202: Health, Sex, and Legal Boundaries

FCM 305: Mental Health, Mental Illness and Justice

GEOG 304: Water, Environment, and Society

GEOG 374: Geography, Social Justice and the Environment

GWS 200: Gender, Identity, and Power

GWS 240: Gender in a Transnational World

GWS 305: Feminist Theories

GWS/HIST/POL 386: Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations, Politics

HRTS 200: Introduction to Human Rights

HRTS 300: Human Rights in the U.S.

HRTS 320: Gender-Based Violence and Human Rights

JUS/POL 377: Modern Israel

JUS 384: International Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and Israel

JUS 387: History of Anti-Semitism

LAS/POL 312: Global Power and U.S.-Latin American Relations

LAS/POL 348: Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America

LAS/POL 356: Indigenous Resistance in Latin America: Democracy from Below

LAS 365: Human Rights, Immigration Enforcement and the US-Mexico Borderlands Today

MAS 317: Latin American Immigration and the Re-making of the U.S.

MAS 365: Latinos and Latinas: Emerging Contemporary Issues

MENA 277B: A People's History of the Modern Middle East

MENA 334: Islamic Thought

MENA/POL/HIST/JUS 389: Middle Eastern Ethnic and Religious Minorities

MENA/HIST 485C: A History of Migrations in the Modern Middle East, North Africa, & the Mediterranean...

MENA/POL 496G: Islamic Law and Society

SBS 302: Foundations of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Writing and Editing

ENGL 306: Advanced Composition
 ENGL 307: Business Writing
 ENGL 308: Technical Writing
 ENGL 313: Intro to Professional and Technical Writing
 ENGL 340: Topics in Professional & Technical Writing: Digital Literacies
 ENGL 362: Rhetorical Analysis

JOUR 318: Media, Law and Ethics and Diversity
 JOUR 420: Digital Communications Law
 JOUR 447: Government Secrecy (summer/online only)

SocioCultural and Political Knowledge

ANTH/POL 424A: Political Ecology

LAW 389: Sex, Race, Drugs, & Power in the Supreme Court
 LAW/SCI 396A: From the Laboratory to Capitol Hill: Science & Law (fall only)

PA/SOC 241: Criminal Justice Administration
 PA 418: LGBTQ+, the Law and Public Policy*
 PA 450: Crime Measurement*

POL 201: American National Government
 POL 202: International Relations
 POL 203: Political Ideas
 POL 204: Comparative Politics
 POL 309: Judicial Process*
 POL 472: Law and Political Development*
 POL 493L: Arizona Legislative Internship

*Course restricted to specific majors. PLW minor students can submit form to get on course waitlist:
https://u.arizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7oHTz9Fs7G1bAq

PSY 377A: Psychology & Law
 PSY 378: Psychology, Law & Juvenile Justice
 PSY 385: Ethical issues in the Care of Elderly Persons: Psychology, Policy and Law
 PSY 480: Forensic Psychology

SOC/POL 315: Political Sociology
 SOC/PA 341: Juvenile Delinquency
 SOC/PA 342: Criminology
 SOC 345: Sociology of Rights, Justice, and Law
 SOC 414: Sociology of Terrorism
 SOC 440: Transnational Crime: Causation, Victimization, and Control in an Era of Increased Globalization
 SOC 441: School to Prison Pipeline
 SOC/ANTH 450: Social Inequality

PSY and SOC courses may be restricted to their majors only during Priority Registration.

Historical Background

CLAS 116B: Word Roots: Science and Medical Terminology
 CLAS 204: Ancient History: Greek History
 CLAS 205: Ancient History: Roman History
 CLAS 222: Classics Through the Ages: Ancient Greek & Roman Influences on Western Civ. & Beyond
 CLAS 260: Ancient Philosophy
 CLAS 301A: Ancient Greek Literature: From Homer to the Novel
 CLAS 301B: Ancient Roman Literature
 CLAS 306: Emergence of Christianity in the GrecoRoman World
 CLAS/ANTH 323: Ancient Empires
 CLAS 342: The Iliad, The Odyssey, and the Epic Tradition
 CLAS 346: Ancient Greek Drama
 CLAS 351: Ancient Roman Drama
 CLAS 353: Heroes, Gods, Gore: Roman Epic in its Cultural Context
 CLAS 362: Women in Antiquity
 CLAS/HIST 403A: History of Greece: Democracy, War and Empire
 CLAS/HIST 403B: History of the Hellenistic World

 GRK 101: Elementary Classical Greek I (fall)
 GRK 102: Elementary Classical Greek II (spring)

 HIST 301: Introduction to the Study of History
 HIST/CLAS 303: Crime and Punishment in the Ancient World
 HIST 314A: Europe 1870-1945
 HIST 314B: Europe since 1945
 HIST 335: Western America: Law and Order, 1785-1915
 HIST/SOC/PA 349: History of Crime in America, 1607- Present
 HIST 355: US Environmental History
 HIST 356: Global Environmental History
 HIST/LAS 442: Natural Resources and the Law in the Spanish Borderlands of North America
 HIST 450: History of American Foreign Relations since 1914
 HIST 474: History of Human Rights, Citizenship, and Refugee Law

 LAT 101: Beginning Latin I (fall)
 LAT 102: Beginning Latin II (spring)

**Only one Latin (LAT) or Greek (GRK) language course can be used in the PLW Minor.*
