

BA in Political Science, Option in Legal Studies, 2019-2020 Catalog
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Total Units: 49 Units

Ten Courses Required: 28 Units

_____	POLS 112	Law, Politics, and the Distribution of Justice
_____	POLS 141	Introduction to International Relations
_____	POLS 331W/331X	Introduction to Research Methods & Techniques of Research (4 units)
_____	POLS 351	Introduction to Legal Studies
_____	POLS/MCGS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
_____	POLS 454W	Legal Research and Writing
_____	POLS 455	Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454)
_____	POLS 459	Senior Seminar in Legal Studies
_____	POLS 491	Trial and Appellate Advocacy

6 Units Selected From:

_____	POLS 489K	Internship in Legal Studies
_____	POLS 490	Legal Clinic Practicum

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units

_____	POLS 432	Recent American Political Thought
_____	POLS 434	Origins of Western Political Thought
_____	POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought
_____	POLS/PHIL 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law

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Four Different Elective Courses Selected From: 12 Units

_____	POLS 258	Introduction to Criminal Law
_____	POLS 365W	Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice
_____	POLS 401W	Sexual Minorities, Law and Politics
_____	POLS 450	Criminal Procedure
_____	POLS 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
_____	POLS 452	Alternative Dispute Resolution
_____	POLS 453	Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
_____	POLS 461	Environmental Politics and Policy
_____	POLS 464	Administrative Law
_____	POLS 468	Planning Law
_____	POLS/SWRK 481	Law and Disadvantaged Persons
_____	POLS 495	CLIC Directorship (3 units max count toward option)
_____	BLAW 413	Employment Law
_____	BLAW 414	Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
_____	BLAW 415	Entrepreneurship Law (pre or corequisite MGMT 450)
_____	FINA 453	Estate Planning (prerequisite FINA 307)
_____	JOUR 320	Mass Communication Law (prerequisites JOUR 101 & JOUR 260)
_____	PHHA 332	Laws, Ethics, and Regs in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
_____	RHPM 428	Recreation Law and Legal Principles

Paralegal Certificate, 2019-2020 Catalog, 27 Units

Students must apply for the certificate with the coordinator in their final semester. A 2.5 overall GPA in all courses for the certificate is required. Only one elective course that has been completed for the Option in Legal Studies may also be counted towards the elective requirements of the Paralegal Certificate.

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_____	POLS 454W	Legal Research and Writing
_____	POLS 455	Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454)
_____	POLS 491	Trial and Appellate Advocacy

6 Units Selected From:

_____	POLS 489K	Internship in Legal Studies
_____	POLS 490	Legal Clinic Practicum

Three Different Elective Courses Selected From: 9 Units

_____	POLS 258	Introduction to Criminal Law
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