

BA in Political Science, Option in Legal Studies, 2020-2021 Catalog
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Total Course Units: 43 Units

Major Core Program Courses: 22 Units

Research Methodology - 1 Course Required:

_____ POLS 331W Introduction to Research Methods (4 units)

Introductory Political Science - 1 Course Selected From:

_____ POLS 102 Vital Political Problems
_____ POLS 112 Law, Politics, and Justice

International Relations and Comparative Politics - 1 Course Selected From:

_____ POLS 141 Introduction to International Relations
_____ POLS 142 Introduction to Comparative Politics

Political Theory - 1 Course Selected From:

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

U.S. Politics - 1 Course Selected From:

_____ POLS 402 State and Local Government
_____ POLS 472 The Presidency
_____ POLS 473 Congress

Public Policy and Public Administration - 1 Course Selected From:

_____ POLS 250 Introduction to Criminal Justice
_____ POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy
_____ POLS 460A Introduction to Public Administration
_____ POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
_____ POLS 471A Public Policy Formation

Constitutional Law - 1 Course Selected From:

_____ POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
_____ POLS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Option in Legal Studies Courses: 21 Units

4 Courses Required:

_____ POLS 351 Introduction to Legal Studies
_____ POLS 454W Legal Research and Writing
_____ POLS 455 Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454W)
_____ POLS 459 Senior Seminar in Legal Studies

Internship or CLIC - 6 Units Selected From:

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

Legal Studies Elective - 1 Course Selected From:

_____	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 (if did not take above)
_____	POLS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (if did not take above)
_____	POLS 452	Alternative Dispute Resolution
_____	POLS 453	Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
_____	POLS 461	Environmental Politics and Policy (if did not take above)
_____	POLS 464	Administrative Law
_____	POLS 468	Planning Law
_____	POLS 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 260W)
_____	PHHA 332	Laws, Ethics, and Regs in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
_____	RHPM 428	Recreation Law and Legal Principles

Paralegal Certificate, 2020-2021 Catalog, 27 Units, 2.5 GPA Required

4 Courses Required:

_____	POLS/MCGS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
_____	POLS 454W	Legal Research and Writing
_____	POLS 455	Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454)
_____	POLS 491	Trial and Appellate Advocacy

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3 Electives (9 Units) Selected From:

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