Total Course Units: 43 Units  
Major Core Program Courses: 22 Units

Research Methodology - 1 Course (4 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 331W  Introduction to Research Methods (4 units)

Introductory Political Science - 1 Course (3 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 102  Vital Political Problems
- POLS 112  Law, Politics, and Justice

International Relations and Comparative Politics - 1 Course (3 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 141  Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 142  Introduction to Comparative Politics

Political Theory - 1 Course (3 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 432  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 (3 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 402  State and Local Government
- POLS 472  The Presidency
- POLS 473  Congress

Public Policy and Public Administration - 1 Course (3 Units) 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 (3 Units) 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 (12 Units):
- POLS 251  Introduction to Legal Studies
- POLS 454W  Legal Research and Writing
- POLS 455  Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454W)
- POLS 459  Senior Seminar in Legal Studies
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Internship or Practicum (Community Legal Information Clinic) - 6 Units Selected From:
- POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies
- POLS 490 Legal Clinic Practicum (CLIC)

Legal Studies Elective - 1 Course (3 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 258 Criminal Law
- POLS 356 Legal Analysis
- POLS 365W Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice
- POLS 401W Sexual Minorities, Law and Politics
- POLS 410 International Law
- 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 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 (prerequisite MGMT 450)
- FINA 453 Estate Planning (prerequisite FINA 307)
- JOUR 320 Mass Communication Law (prerequisite JOUR 260W)
- PHHA 332 Laws, Ethics, & Regulations in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
- RHPM 428 Legal Principles of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management

4 Courses (12 Units) Required:
- POLS 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

Internship or Practicum (Community Legal Information Clinic) - 6 Units Selected From:
- POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies
- POLS 490 Legal Clinic Practicum (CLIC)

3 Electives (9 Units) Selected From:
- POLS 258 Criminal Law
- POLS 356 Legal Analysis
- POLS 365W Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice
- POLS 450 Criminal Procedure
- POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- POLS 452 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 464 Administrative Law
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