

BA in Political Science, Option in Legal Studies, 2022-2023 Catalog
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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 260 Introduction to Public Administration
_____ POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy
_____ POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
_____ POLS 471 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

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/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 491 Trial and Appellate Advocacy
_____ 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 432 Laws, Ethics, & Regulations in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
_____ RHPM 428 Legal Principles of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management

Paralegal Certificate, 2022-2023 Catalog, 27 Units, 2.5 GPA Required

3 Courses (9 Units) Required:

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

Constitutional Law Requirement: 1 Course (3 units) selected from:

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_____ POLS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

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