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
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- **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

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3 Courses (9 Units) Required:

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