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## Political Science, B.A., Pre-Law Concentration

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**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Arts

**Total Credit Hours:** 120-122

**Career Opportunities:** Federal, state, local governments, law firms, public interest groups, law enforcement, corporations

### General Education Core Curriculum

[Core Curriculum](#)

### Freshman Year

#### Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
- POLS 101 – Intro to Political Science **1 Credit(s)**
- POLS 110 – U.S. Government **3 Credit(s)**
- STAT 214 – Elementary Statistics **3 Credit(s)**
  
- MATH 102 – Quantitative Reasoning **3 Credit(s)**  
or
- MATH 103 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**  
or
- MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**
  
- POLS 220 – World Politics **3 Credit(s)**  
or
- POLS 360 – International Relations **3 Credit(s)**

#### Electives

##### Fine Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Fine Arts courses in consultation with academic advisor.

##### History (6 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of History courses.

**Total: 31 Credits**

### Sophomore Year

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## Required Courses

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- POLS 317 – State and Local Government **3 Credit(s)**
- POLS 382 – Intro to Law & Legal Reasoning **3 Credit(s)**  
or
- POLS 385 – Moot Court **3 Credit(s)**  
or
- POLS 387 – Constitutional Law **3 Credit(s)**

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## Electives

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### Communication (3 Credits)

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Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Communication courses.

### English Literature (3 Credits)

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Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Literature courses.

### Modern Language (7 Credits)

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Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

- MODL 101 **4 Credits.**
- MODL 102 **3 Credits.**

### Natural Sciences (6 Credits)

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Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

### Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

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Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral courses. Three hours must be at the 200 level or above.

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**Total: 28 Credits**

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## Junior Year

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### Required Courses

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- POLS 370 – Political Philosophy: Thinkers **3 Credit(s)**  
or
- POLS 475G – American Political Thought **3 Credit(s)**

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## Electives

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### Modern Language (3 Credits)

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Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

- MODL 201 **3 Credits.**

### Political Science (9 Credits)

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Choose from a 300 or 400 level course in consultation with academic advisor. At least 9 hours must be taken at the 400 level.

### Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

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Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.



### General Electives (4 Credits)

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Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

### Minor (8 Credits)

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Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

**Total: 30 Credits**

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## Senior Year

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### Required Courses

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- POLS 483G – Civil Liberties 3 Credit(s)  
or
- POLS 485 – Advanced Moot Court 3 Credit(s)  
or
- POLS 487G – Civil Rights Law 3 Credit(s)

### Electives

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#### Political Science (9 Credits)

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Choose a 300 or 400 level course in consultation with academic advisor. At least 9 hours must be taken at the 400 level.

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

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Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral courses. Three hours must be at the 200 level or above.

#### Philosophy (3 Credits)

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Choose from PHIL at the 300 or 400 level in consultation with academic advisor.

#### General Elective (3 Credits)

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Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

#### Minor (10 Credits)

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Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

**Total: 31 Credits**

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### Note:

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† In order to meet University graduation requirements, each student must complete a minimum of 45 hours of 300 and 400 level courses.

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