

# POLITICAL SCIENCE - PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION, B.A.

The political science major pre-law concentration involves coursework and advising tailored to the needs and goals of students considering a career as a lawyer or in a related field. It includes taking courses that provide exposure to legal concepts and issues and emphasize the research, speaking, writing, and thinking skills most important in legal professions. It also includes a required legal internship to help students gain practical experience and fine-tune their professional and academic goals.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</b>		
POSC 110	Introduction to Political Science Major Seminar	1
POSC 201	United States Government	3
POSC 202	Comparative Government	3
POSC 210	Political Science Research and Methods	4
POSC 215	Topics in Political Science	3
HIST 113	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 114	United States History after 1877	3
<b>UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
6 credits from any 400-level POSC courses		6
POSC 450	Career Readiness Workshop	1
POSC 540	Internship in Political Science (must be related to legal profession)	3
<b>PRE-LAW REQUIREMENTS</b>		
PHIL 200	Logic and Critical Reasoning	3
or PHIL 200H	Honors: Logic and Critical Reasoning	
POSC 304	Constitutional Law	3
POSC 313	American Political Institutions	3
6 credits chosen from:		6
BADM 201	Business Law I	
ENVI 340	Environmental Law	
or ENVI 340H	Honors: Environmental Law	
POSC 315	Topics in United States Political Science	
POSC 345	Model United Nations	
POSC 401	Seminar in Political Science	
POSC 500	Independent Study	
<b>ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS - No more than 6 Non-POSC credits can be applied</b>		<b>9</b>
AREA 1 - minimum of 3 credits		
POSC 300	Politics & the News Media	
POSC 302	Campaigns and Elections	
POSC 307	State and Local Politics	
POSC 308	Women and Politics	
POSC 315	Topics in United States Political Science	
POSC 323	Political Psychology	
POSC 340	Inequality and Social Policy	
or SOWK 340	Inequality and Social Policy	
AREA 2 - minimum of 3 credits		
POSC 316	Topics in Global Political Science	
POSC 330	Latin American Politics and Society	
POSC 333	The Politics of War and Conflict	
POSC 343	Political Economy	
POSC 401	Seminar in Political Science	
POSC 415	US Foreign Policy	

POSC 500	Independent Study
POSC 540	Internship in Political Science
AREA 3 - maximum of 3 credits	
ECON 141	Macroeconomics
MATH 232	Introduction to Statistics
or MATH 232H	Honors: Introduction to Statistics
PHIL 360	Social and Political Philosophy
POSC 345	Model United Nations
POSC 500	Independent Study ( if topic is not pre-law)
POSC 510	Teaching Assistant in Political Science
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>54</b>