

Political Science Major Pre-Law Concentration

Concentration Requirements (54 credits)

Political Science Foundation courses (23 credits)

POSC 110 Introductory Political Science Seminar (1 credit)
POSC 201 US Government (3 credits)
POSC 202 Comparative Government (3 credits)
POSC 210 Political Science Research and Methods (4 credits)
POSC 215 Topics in Political Science (3 credits)
PHIL 200 Logic and Critical Reasoning (3 credits)
HIST 113 United States History to 1877 (3 credits)
HIST 114 United States History after 1877 (3 credits)

Upper-Level Requirements (16 credits)

POSC 304 Constitutional Law (3 credits)
POSC 313: American Political Institutions (3 credits)
6 credits from any 400-level POSC courses (3 credits each)
POSC 450 Career Readiness Workshop (1 credit)
POSC 540 Internship in Political Science (3 credits)
**This must be an internship connected to a legal profession

Electives (15 credits required – choose from below)

Area 1 (minimum of 6 credits)

BADM 201: Business Law 1 (3 credits)
POSC 315: Topics (if relevant) (3 credits)
POSC 345: Model United Nations (can count only once)
ENVI 340/340H: Environmental Law (3 credits)
POSC 401: Seminar in Political Science (if topic is relevant) (3 credits per course)
POSC 500: Directed Independent Study (if approved and topic is relevant)

Area 2 (minimum of 3 credits)

POSC 300 Politics & the News Media in America (3 credits)
POSC 302 Campaigns and elections (3 credits)
POSC 307 State and Local Politics (3 credits)
POSC 308 Women in Politics (3 credits)
POSC 315 Topics in US Political Science (3 credits)
POSC 323 Political Psychology (3 credits)
POSC 340/SOWK 340 Inequality & Social Policy (3 credits)

Area 3 (minimum of 3 credits)

POSC 316: Topics in Global Political Science (3 credits)
POSC 330: Latin American Politics and Society (3 credits)
POSC 333: Politics of War & Conflict (3 credits)
POSC 343: Political Economy (3 credits)
POSC 415: US Foreign Policy (3 credits)
POSC 401: Seminar in Political Science (if topic is relevant) (3 credits each)

POSC 540: Internship (if internationally oriented)

POSC 500: Directed Independent Study (if approved & topic is international)

Area 4 (maximum of 3 credits towards 15-credit elective requirement)

ECON 141: Macroeconomics

MATH 232/232H Introduction to Statistics

PHIL 360 Social and Political Philosophy

POSC 345: Model United Nations (if taken a second time (first time counts in Area 1))

POSC 500: Directed Independent Study (counts here if topic isn't law or international)

POS 510: Teaching Assistantship in Political Science

*Students can apply no more than 6 non-POSC credits toward the 15 required elective credits