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PROGRAM FOR THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
PRE-LEGAL STUDIES OPTION

Name:_____ **CIN #:** _____

The **Pre-Legal Studies option** provides undergraduate preparation for professions in law, education, and public service. While a strong emphasis is placed on developing skills of legal analysis and research, courses in this option also provide students with a critical understanding of the interrelationship between law and politics in American society.

TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS FOR GRADUATION: 120 UNITS, 43 UNITS FOR MAJOR.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	UNIT	GRADE	TERM	course sub and/or transfer credit
I. Lower Division Core (7 units)	▼			
POLS 1000 Power, Politics and Engagement in US Government	3			
POLS 2810 Quantitative Research Design in Political Science	4			
II. Upper Division Foundation Core (12 units)	▼			
POLS 3710 Foundations of American Politics	3			
POLS 3720 Foundations of Political Theory	3			
POLS 3730 Foundations of Comparative Politics	3			
POLS 3740 Foundations of Global Politics	3			

III. Pre-Legal Option Core & Electives (21 units)	▼			
1. POLS 4400 Judicial Process	3			
Select two of the following courses: POLS 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450, 4460, PHIL 4900, HIST 4790.	▼			
2.	3			
3.	3			
Four courses in POLS (one of which may be taken at the lower division level or 3000 level).				
4.	3			
5.	3			
6.	3			
7.	3			

IV. Senior Capstone Seminar (3 units). *Should be taken in the last semester of enrollment in the major.*	▼			
Select One: POLS 4980, 4981, or 4982	3			

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