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PROGRAM FOR THE MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
PRE-LEGAL OPTION

Name:_____ **CIN #:** _____

The minor in **Political Science – Pre-Legal Option** provides students with an understanding of the American legal system that is useful preparation for law school or law-related occupations.

TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS: 18 SEMESTER UNITS

Required Core (6 units)

Course	units	grade	term	course substitution or equivalent
POLS 1000 Power, Politics and Engagement in US Government	3			
POLS 4400 Judicial Process	3			

Electives (12 units) Specific courses should be chosen in consultation with a Prelegal Studies Adviser.

Course	units	grade	term	course substitution or equivalent
Select ***four*** from the following: POLS 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450 or 4460				
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Note: POLS 1000, Power, Politics and Engagement in US Government, is the prerequisite for ALL upper-division Political Science courses (3000 to 4000-level).

Instructions: ***Please take the required courses first.*** All coursework must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Note that students who file for graduation and complete all major and GE requirements will be graduated from the university *even if they have not completed the minor*. Under these circumstances, there will be no opportunity to complete the coursework necessary for the minor. Therefore, it is required that students complete their minor either **before** or **simultaneous with** the completion of the graduation requirements for their major. Course approval requests and other queries should be directed to the Political Science Department Chair.

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