




Political Science with Specialization in Legal Studies B.A.

Academic Map

Political Science

Effective Year: 2017–2018


Semester 1	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
ENG 110 Intro to College Writing or ENG 105/105p	3		<p> This map assumes: no remedial courses; no repeated courses; no precollege courses; and the foreign language requirement met by HS courses.</p> <p> Timing and choice of courses is suggestive, not binding. Always discuss course selection with an advisor.</p> <p>PS 110 meets a Study Area 2 requirement.</p>
PE Fitness/Wellness Ventures	3		
Study Area 3 course	3		
Study Area 4 course	3		
PS 110 American Government and Politics	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 2	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Study Area 1 course	3		<p> A minor is required with the Political Science major.</p> <p>PS 230 meets a Study Area II requirement.</p>
HIST Study Area 2 - History Requirement	3		
Study Area 3 course	3		
Skill Area 2 course	3		
PS 230 State and Local Government	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 3	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
ENG Study Area 1 course - Literature	3		<p>At least 18 credits of the 39 credit major must be at the 300-400 level.</p>
Study Area 4 course	3		
Skill Area 1 course	3		
PS 270 Law and Politics	3	C-	
PS Elective	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 4	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Study Area 1 course	3		<p>PS 250 is required for all PS majors. Typically offered in Spring semesters.</p> <p>PS 339 meets one of the two International requirements.</p> <p>Students should have selected a minor by the end of the sophomore year.</p>
Free elective	3		
Minor course	3	C-	
PS 250 Approaches to Political Science	3	C-	
PS 339 International Law	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 5		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Skill Area 3 course	3			At least 18 credits of the 39 credit major must be at the 300-400 level. The Ethics requirement may be fulfilled by taking any of the Ethics courses listed on the Legal Studies Curriculum Sheet or in the Degree Evaluation.
Free elective	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
PS 331 Constitutional Law	3	C-		
Ethics Requirement	3	C-		
Total:		15		

Semester 6		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			 Students should file for graduation by June of the junior year (1 year in advance). Students interested in completing a Legal Studies internship should speak to the Internship Coordinator in the junior year.
Free elective	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
PS 332 Civil Liberties	3	C-		
PS 335 American Political Thought	3	C-		
Total:		15		

Semester 7		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			At least 18 credits of the 39 credit major must be at the 300-400 level.
Free elective	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
Minor course	3	C-		
PS Elective	3	C-		
Total:		15		

Semester 8		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			
Free elective	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
PS Elective	3	C-		
PS Elective	3	C-		
Total:		15		