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The Political Science Legal Studies Emphasis provides students with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary course of study in public law. This emphasis is designed for students interested in pre-law preparation, graduate studies, or careers in a variety of law related fields.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE COURSES: 22 UNITS**
- ___101 Introduction to Political Science
- ___141 American Government & Politics
- ___240 Law and Society
- ___301 Political Science Research Methods
- ___302 Writing in Political Science
- ___418 Legal Research & Writing
- ___419 The Judicial Process
- ___493 Internship in Political Science

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Select 6 to 9 Units**
- ___413 Constitutional Law
- ___414 Constitution and Civil Liberties
- ___415 Constitution and Criminal Justice
- ___416 Constitution and Civil Rights
- ___350 International Law

**FINANCE & BUSINESS LAW: Select 6 to 9 Units**
- ___341 Business & Commercial Law
- ___342 Advanced Business & Commercial Law
- ___440 Water Law
- ___442 Estates and Trusts
- ___443 Labor Law
- ___455 Administrative Law & Government

**AREA 1 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: Select 3 Units (NOTE: No Public Law courses may be used to satisfy this requirement.)**
- ___314 Media & American Politics
- ___315 Women In American Politics
- ___317 The American Legislative Process
- ___318 The American Presidency
- ___319 American Political Parties & Elections
- ___321 American Interest Group Politics
- ___344 State and Local Government
- ___357 Public Opinion & Political Behavior
- ___446 Politics of the Metropolis

**AREA 2 PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION: Select 3 Units**
- ___316 Police & Criminal Justice Administration
- ___320 Public Policy & Administration
- ___330 Public Policy Analysis
- ___331 U.S. Disability Politics & Policy
- ___343 US Environmental Politics & Policies
- ___421 Public Personnel Administration
- ___430 Formation of Public Policy
- ___440 Politics of Government Budgeting
- ___489 Seminar in Public Administration

**AREA 3 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT: Select 3 Units**
- ___345 American Federalism
- ___352 Comparative Government—Europe
- ___456 Government and Politics of Latin America
- ___460 Government & Politics of Asia
- ___461 Government & Politics of Africa
- ___471 Gov’t & Politics in the Middle East

**AREA 4 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Select 3 Units**
- ___340 Politics of Development
- ___351 International Relations
- ___457 American Foreign Policy
- ___463 Peace Studies: Conflict Resolution & Crisis Management
- ___464 Women in International Relations

**AREA 5 POLITICAL THEORY: Select 3 Units**
- ___365 Black Political & Social Thoughts
- ___410 Ancient & Medieval Thought
- ___411 Modern Political Thought
- ___412 Contemporary Political Thought
- ___420 American Political Thought

**OTHER COURSES: Select 3 to 9 Units (NOTE: No more than 6 units may be taken from the same department.)**
- ___CRIMJUS 321 Criminal Investigation
- ___HISTORY 425 History of American Indian Law and Policy
- ___PHILSPHY 241 Intro to Philosophy
- ___PHILSPHY 251 Logic
- ___SAFETY 453 Fundamentals of Environmental Law
- ___SOCIOLGY 276 Intro to Criminology
- ___SOCIOLGY 365 Sociology of Law
- ___COMM 328 Communication Conflict Resolution
- ___COMM 345 Persuasion
- ___JOURNALISM 420 Law of Mass Communication
- ___WOMENST 380 Gender, Law & Policy

**MILESTONE: Senior Exit Survey**