

Academic Program Sequence Map

Program Degree Type and Name: B.S. Legal Studies--Specialization in Political Science

Catalog Year 2025-2026

Program Level: Undergraduate      AcaderAcademic Term Type: Semester

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Year and Term: Year 1 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
ENGL 111: Written English and Lit. Studies I	3	x					
Math 115 or Math 116 or MATH 117	3	x					
CINQ 101: Critical Inquiry	3	x					
SOCL 101: Introduction to Sociology or PSYN 101: Introducton to Psychology	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	15					
Year and Term: Year 2 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
LAWS 255: Managing Human Conflict I (or substitute with PD permission)	3		x			SOCL 101 or PSYN 101	
PARA 260 or LAWS 220	3		x		C+ or better	LAWS 130 (Prereq.)	
CISC 120: Introduction to Computer Apps/Software	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15	6	6	3			
Year and Term: Year 3 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
LAWS/POLS 364: Community/State/Regional Politics	3		x		B- or better	LAWS 130	
Major Elective	3		x				
JRSM 101: Junior Seminar	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Term credit total:	15	6	6	3			
Year and Term: Year 4 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
Major Elective (Recommendation: POLS 372)	3		x				
Open Elective	3			x			
General Education	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	9	3	3			

Year and Term: Year 1 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
ENGL 112: Writ.English and Lit. Studies II	3	x					
General Education (Recommendation: POLS 101)	3	x					GC
COMM 110: Oral Communication	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
**LAWS 130: Introduction to Legal Studies	3		x		C or better		GC
Term Credit Total:	15	9	3	3			
Year and Term: Year 2 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
*LAWS 361 (cc): Constitution. Law and Policy	3		x		C+ or better	Laws 130	
Major Elective	3		x				
General Education	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15	6	6	3			
Year and Term: Year 3 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
Major Elective	3		x				
General Education	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
General Education	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15	9	3	3			
Year and Term: Year 4 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
Major Elective (Recommendation: POLS 380)	3		x				CA, ELC, WBE (if POLS 380 is taken)
Major Elective (Recommendation: POLS 373)	3		x			POLS 372	
General Education	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15	6	3	6			

Program Totals	Credits: 120	General Education: 60	Major & Major Elective: 36	Open Elective: 24
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Legend:    CR: Credits    GE: General Education    Maj: Major / Major Elective    OE: Open Elective    SM: Success Marker    Co/Prerequisite(s): List of co/ prerequisites for noted course    GC: Gateway Course    CA: Career Activity    ELC: Experiential Learning Course    WBE: Work-Based Experience

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