

Political Science Pre-Law Concentration

The Department of Political Science's Pre-Law Concentration prepares students for legal careers by developing knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in law school. The Concentration includes courses from subfields in political science focusing on American constitutional law, judicial process and international law. Students in this program take courses that include topics and issues in law school coursework and develop the abilities to read for a clear understanding of content, think critically, solve problems and to communicate with greater precision and clarity.

The Concentration does not require additional credit hours in the political science major. In addition to the University and College requirements for admission and graduation and the political science requirements, students enrolled in the Pre-Law Concentration are required to complete four of the courses below as part of the B.A. in political science.

Pre-Law Concentration Courses (Select four courses from below)		
International Law: Foundations and Institutions	INR 3403	3
International Law of Peace and Diplomacy	INR 3413	3
International Law of Armed Conflict	INR 3433	3
Law and American Society	POS 3691	3
Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Limits	POS 4603	3
Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	POS 4604	3
The Judicial Process	POS 4609	3
U.S. Environmental Law and Policy	POS 4697	3
Government and the Economy	PUP 4710	3
Special Topics (with Approval of Department)	POS 4932	3