LAW AND POLITICS OPTION

This option is offered within the following major(s):

• Political Science - College of Liberal Arts (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/political-science-ba-bs-hba-hbs)

The Law and Politics option offers students the opportunity to focus their undergraduate studies on topics involving:

• Constitutional principles and interpretation
• Judicial politics and how it shapes the law
• Relationships between the various branches and levels of government in the United States
• Normative arguments regarding justice and equality in theory and in practice

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PS 300  *RESEARCH METHODS

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Upper-Division Option Courses

Select at least 16 credits of the following: 1 16

PS 311  CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS
PS 312  PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS
PS 321  CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: GOVERNMENT POWERS AND CONSTRAINTS
PS 322  *CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES
PS 323  CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED
PS 326  JUDICIAL PROCESS AND POLITICS
PS 331  *STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS
PS 361  CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT
PS 362  MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PS 363  *GENDER AND RACE IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PS 365  AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PS 371  PUBLIC POLICY PROBLEMS
PS 372  PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PS 375  *THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND POLICIES
PS 425  *GENDER AND THE LAW
PS 454  INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS
PS 462  THEORIES OF LAW

Select up to 8 credits of the following: 8

ECON 461  LAW, ECONOMICS, AND REGULATION
SOC 340  DEViant BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL
SOC 440  JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
SOC 441  CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY
SOC 442  SOCioLOGY OF DRUG USE AND ABUSE

Potential for Learning Outside the Classroom

Political science majors are strongly encouraged to pursue experiential learning and other educational opportunities outside of the classroom, and these experiences can be used to fulfill some political science graduation requirements. Such experiences can include research, thesis writing, projects, or internship. Credits will be placed in the appropriate PS 401 RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP – PS 410 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP designator. A maximum of 8 credits from any combination of PS 401 RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP – PS 410 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP may be applied to the major, although additional credits from courses in this range may be applied to general graduation requirements. Additional experiential learning opportunities include "field schools" and study abroad. Students should discuss all of these opportunities with the political science undergraduate advisor.

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