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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Upper-Division Option Courses

Select at least 16 credits from the following courses: 1

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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 454 | INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS
PS 462 | THEORIES OF LAW

Select up to 8 credits from the following courses: 2

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 | SOCIOLGY OF DRUG USE AND ABUSE
SOC 448 | LAW AND SOCIETY

Political Science Electives

Select 12 credits 2

12

Total Credits

52

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC). Major courses cannot double count for Baccalaureate Core requirements.