

Public Law Minor

Requirements for Political Science Minors

A general minor in political science can be arranged, as well as specialized minors in eight different subfields of the discipline. Interested students should see a faculty adviser to plan a coherent program of study as a minor field.

Students must achieve a cumulative 2.0 GPA in the political science courses chosen to qualify for the minor. Students may count no more than 3 hours in political science taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis toward the minor. Students taking an internship POL SCI 3940 may count no more than three hours of the internship toward the minor.

Specific Requirements for the Minor

Select five of the following: 15

POL SCI 1200	Foundations of Law: an Introduction to Legal Studies
POL SCI 2260	Law, Politics and Society
POL SCI 2280	Judicial Politics
POL SCI 2290	Gender and the Law
POL SCI 3200	Constitutional Law
POL SCI 3210	Civil Liberties
POL SCI 3220	Labor Law
POL SCI 3260	The Supreme Court
POL SCI 3900	Special Readings (when appropriate) ¹
POL SCI 3940	Public Affairs Internship ¹
POL SCI 4850	International Law

Total Hours 15

¹ May be taken with approval of the faculty advisor.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- **Explain key topics concerning public law.**
 - Describe the evolution of legal principles to used to determine the liberties and rights of individuals and groups.
 - Locate, apply, and clearly communicate information relative to aspects of judicial system, including statutes, court decisions, and constitutional provisions.