## 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:

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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.