



**Political Science Department**  
**Political Science Major – Law, Justice and Society Concentration**  
**2016 – 2017 Catalog**

**B.S. Requirements (6 Hours)**

(in addition to core requirements)

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To be chosen from the following:  
 STAT 200; ECON 205,206

**B.A. Requirements -- recommended**

(6-8 hours of ONE foreign language)

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**Law, Justice, and Society Concentration (39 Hours)**

Bachelor of Arts degree is recommended.

**Political Science Foundations (15 credit hours):**

POSC 120 Introduction to American Government \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 231 Introduction to Comparative Government (Pre-requisite: POSC 110 or 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

-OR-

POSC 241 Theories of International Relations \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 291 Seminar in Political Science (Pre-requisite: POSC 110 or 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

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POSC 491 Scope and Method in Political Science (Pre-requisite: POSC 110 & JR or SR) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

300-400 level Political Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 370, 371, 372, 491 and including 390, 474, 488, 490, and 498 when the topic applies

POSC 492 Mock Trial (Pre-requisite: JR/SR standing & permission of instructor) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

-OR-

POSC 493 Moot Court (Pre-requisite: JR/SR standing & permission of instructor) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**Three additional courses in political science electives chosen from (9 credit hours):**

POSC 320 Congress (Pre-requisite: POSC 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 321 American Presidency (Pre-requisite: POSC 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 333 Judicial Process (Pre-requisite: POSC 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 438 Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers (Pre-requisite: POSC 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 439 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties (Pre-requisite: POSC 120) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

POSC 440: Law, Justice, and Public Policy \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

(Pre-requisite: POSC 120, JR or SR or permission of instructor)

POSC 485 Internship (Pre-requisite: JR or SR, 2.5 in-major, 2.0 cumulative department approval) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**Five additional courses from the list below. Courses must be chosen from three different disciplines. At least nine credit hours must be at the 300-400 level (15 credit hours).**

COMS 332 Argumentation and Advocacy \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

COMS 400 Media Law and Ethics \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

CRJU 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

CRJU 315 Rights of the Criminally Accused \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

CRJU 360 Criminal Law and Evidence \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

CRJU 481 Forensic Law \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

ENGL 306 Technical Writing \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HIST 331 African American History from 1865 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HIST 354, HIST 355 American Social History \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HIST 356 American Religious Thought \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HIST 381 Recent American History \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

PHIL 213 Critical Reasoning and Argument \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

PHIL 375 Philosophy of Law \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCY 210 Social Problems \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCY 250 Social Inequality \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCY 360 Sociological Theory \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCY 443 Deviance \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCY 444 Juvenile Delinquency \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**The total hours earned in the concentration must be a minimum of 39.**