

# LAW AND THE COURTS

## Political Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Law and the Courts Requirements

### Code Title Credits

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required

Minimum of "C-" required

#### Fundamental Skills 15

##### Writing – 6 hrs.

ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

ENGL 1160 COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY

##### Oral Communication – 3 hrs.

CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS

or CMST 2120 ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE

##### Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.

MATH 1120 INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

or MATH 1130 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

or MATH 1140 QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

or MATH 1300 COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT

##### Data Literacy – 3 hrs.

Select one from the following:

STAT 1100 DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION

STAT 1530 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.

#### Breadth of Knowledge 13

Social Science – 3 hrs.

Humanities – 3 hrs.

Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.

Arts – 3 hrs.

#### Individual and Social Responsibility 6

Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.

Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

\*\*Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement

^Course requires pre-requisite(s)

#### Political Science with a Concentration in Law and the Courts - 36 Hours Required

At least 18 hours of coursework within the political science major must be taken at the 3000 - 4000 levels.

#### Required Courses 18

PSCI 1100 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (\*\*)

PSCI 2000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING (^)

PSCI 2210 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (\*\*)

PSCI 2310 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT (\*\*)

PSCI 2500 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (\*\*)

PSCI 3000 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (^)

PSCI 4950 SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (^)

#### Select any four of the following 3-credit hour courses 12

PSCI 2180 INTRODUCTION TO LAW (\*\*)

PSCI/BLST 3410 LAW AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY (\*\* ^)

PSCI/LLS 3510 IMMIGRATION LAW AND LATINOS

PSCI 4050 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (^)

PSCI 4140 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (^)

PSCI 4150 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL (^)

PSCI 4160 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL PRACTICUM (^)

PSCI 4170 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS (^)

PSCI 4180 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (^)

PSCI 4190 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (^)

PSCI 4260 INTERNATIONAL LAW (^)

PSCI 4910 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (^)

#### Select any two additional 3-credit hour courses 6

Remaining hours in political science shall be elected by students in accordance with their interests. At least 18 hours of coursework within the political science major must be taken at the 3000 - 4000 levels.

#### College Breadth (choose one option) 15-30+

Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours

Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 18+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours

Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours

Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours

HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours

Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ or without Lab - 3-5 hours

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

#### Bachelor of Science Cognate Courses 15

Select a minimum of 15 credit hours of cognate course work in other disciplines.

#### ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours