

Student Name: _____

The Pre-Law Concentration provides students the opportunity to focus upon courses that have an emphasis on law and courts. The Concentration does not require any more or less credits than a regular degree in Political Science.

Foundation Courses (15 credits)

Foundation courses should generally be taken in the first or second year

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 349 Political Science Research Methods* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 151 Introduction to Comparative Politics | *PSC 249 Intermediate Writing in Political Science is a pre-requisite for PSC 349 and fulfills the University Studies 1C requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 161 Introduction to International Relations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 171 Introduction to Political Theory | |

Upper Level Courses

Students must complete seven courses above the PSC 100-level, not including PSC 249, PSC 349 and/or PSC 305:

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- A maximum of two of these seven courses can be completed at PSC 200-level
- A minimum of two of these seven courses must be completed at PSC 400-level

► At least two of these upper levels must be taken in courses focused on the U.S. legal system. Examples include:

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| PSC 213 Law & Courts in Film | PSC 347 Environmental Law & Policy |
| PSC 322 Constitutional Law | PSC 348 Ocean Law & Policy |
| PSC 323 Civil Liberties & Rights | PSC 408 Seminar in Judicial Process & Behavior |

► At least two of these upper levels must be taken in courses that cover the courts in relationship to other aspects of the U.S. political system or that discuss law and the courts in other countries or the international political system. Examples include:

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| PSC 301 The Presidency | PSC 331 Political Parties & Interest Groups |
| PSC 302 Legislative Process | PSC 384 International Law & Organizations |
| PSC 306 Civil Rights Movements in the U.S. | PSC 450 Topics in Comparative Politics – when taken as <i>Comparative Legal Systems</i> |
| PSC 311 State Politics | PSC 473 Rules of War |
| PSC 312 Massachusetts Politics | |
| PSC 326 Labor Relations | |

Internship (3 credits required, up to 15 may be earned)

Recommended in senior year; may be waived in lieu of a study abroad of at least 4-weeks duration plus any upper-division course in PSC. The internship must be in a position related to law, legal policy, and/or courts.

- PSC 305 Political Science Internship

Advising Notes: