

**Requirements for POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS,  
PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION  
2011-2012 Catalog to present**

**Keep this sheet, so that you may refer to it when you look at your online Degree Evaluation in myLongwood. Please remember that not all major courses are taught each semester. Check the Tentative Course Rotation online at the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy website to help plan your semester schedule.**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, BA, BS DEGREE  
Pre-Law Concentration**

**A. General Education Core Requirements/38 credits**

Math 171 is recommended for Goal 5.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students must take POSC 331 to satisfy Goal 12.

**B. Additional Degree Requirements, BA Degree/6 credits (choose either BA or BS)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Humanities (3 credits) not in the discipline of the major

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language (3 credits) at the 202 level or above

**Additional Degree Requirements, BS Degree/6-7 credits**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics or Computer Science (3 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science (3-4 credits)

**C. Major Requirements/49 credits (plus 1 credit included in General Education)**

_____	HIST 222	United States History/3 credits
_____	POSC 150	American Government and Politics/3 credits
_____	POSC 216	American State and Local Government/3 credits (WR)
_____	POSC 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics/3 credits
_____	POSC 275	The American Judiciary/3 credits
_____	POSC 332	Modern Political Philosophy/3 credits
_____	POSC 350	The American Presidency/3 credits (WR)
_____	POSC 353	The American Congress/3 credits
_____	POSC 357	Constitutional Rights and Liberties/3 credits (WR and SP)
_____	POSC 455	Constitutional Law/3 credits
_____	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology/3 credits
_____	PHIL 300	Logic/3 credits
_____	POSC 461	Senior Seminar/1 credit (WR and SP)

Political Science Electives/6 credits

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\_\_\_\_\_ *Choose three credits from the following courses:*

ACCT 240 Principles of Accounting I/3 credits

ECON 217 Principles of Economics (Micro Emphasis)/3 credits

ECON 218 Principles of Economics (Macro Emphasis)/3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ *Choose three credits from the following courses:*

POSC 305 International Relations/3 credits (WR)

POSC 314 Political History of Africa/3 credits (WR)

POSC 335 Western European Politics and Government/3 credits (WR & SP)

POSC 338	Politics of the Middle East/3 credits
POSC 343	American Foreign Policy/3 credits (WR)
POSC 375	Latin American Politics and Government/3 credits (WR)
POSC 442	International Law/3 credits (WR and SP)

\_\_\_\_\_ *One credit from one of the following three courses (satisfies General Education Goal 15):*

POSC 490	Directed or Independent Study/1-18 credits
POSC 492	Internships in Political Science/1-18 credits
POSC 498	Honors Research in Political Science/3 credits (WR) (must be approved by the Senior Honors Research Committee)

**D. General Electives for BA/27 credits**

**General Electives for BS/26-27 credits**

Pre-law students are advised that they should present at least a 3.0 GPA (as well as a good LSAT score) to the law school admissions committees in order to be competitive law school applicants.

**E. Total credits required for BA, BS in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law/120**

You also need to take 2 Speaking Intensive courses and 2 Writing Intensive Courses in order to graduate. These requirements are satisfied by the following required courses:

Speaking Intensive Classes	POSC 461 and POSC 357
Writing Intensive Classes	POSC 461 and POSC 357