## BS, Political Science, Pre-Professional Legal Studies



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	Credit	Credit I	Included	Important Notes	
Course Subject and Title	Hours	Grade Required	in Major GPA	POS = Program of Study	

		Seme	ester One:	[16 Credit Hours]	
UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year	
PS 1100	3		Х	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation	
CJ 1100	3		Х	Take early because CJ 1100 is prereq to other required CJ classes	
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation	
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2	
		Seme	ster Two:	[15 Credit Hours]	
RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year	
STT 1810	3		Х	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective	
LAW 2150	3		х		
ILE Course 2	3				
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation	
		Semes	ter Three	: [16 Credit Hours]	
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year	
	-	-		sing courses to meet PS Elective Courses on POS.	
[WID co	ourses:	PS 3280, 33	320, 3370 <u>,</u> 	. 3550, 4230, 4723, 4748 ( <i>Pre: RC 2001</i> )]  Choose from courses in <b>Preprofessional Legal Studies Electives</b>	
Preprofessional Elective 1	3		Х	area on POS; A total of 15 hours (5 courses) required.	
PS Elective Course 1	3		Х	Total of 15 hours (5 courses) required	
PS Elective Course 2	3		Х		
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4				
		Seme	ster Four	[16 Credit Hours]	
Preprofessional Elective 2	3		х	Choose from courses in <b>Preprofessional Legal Studies Electives</b> area on POS; A total of 15 hours (5 courses) required.	
PS Elective Course 3	3		Х		
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation	
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4				
ILE Course 3	3				
		Seme	ester Five:	[14 Credit Hours]	
CJ/PS 3115	4		Х		
Law Course 1	3		Х	Choose from courses in <b>Area 1 Law Courses</b> area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required.	
Criminal Justice Course 1	3		Х	Choose from courses in <b>Area II Criminal Justice Courses</b> area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required.	

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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	IMPORTANT NOTES	
Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		Х	Choose one course from either <b>Theory &amp; Methodology</b> or <b>International &amp; Comparative</b> area on POS	
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1				
		Sem	ester Six:	[16 Credit Hours]	
PS Elective Course 4	3		Х		
Law Course 2	3		х	Choose from courses in <b>Area 1 Law Courses</b> area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required.	
Criminal Justice Course 2	3		Х	Choose from courses in <b>Area II Criminal Justice Courses</b> area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required.	
Preprofessional Elective 3	3		Х	Choose from courses in <b>Preprofessional Legal Studies Electives</b> area on POS; A total of 15 hours (5 courses) required.	
Free Elective	3				
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1				
		Seme	ster Seven	: [15 Credit Hours]	
Preprofessional Elective 4	3		х	Choose from courses in <b>Preprofessional Legal Studies Electives</b> area on POS; A total of 15 hours (5 courses) required.	
PS Elective Course 5	3		Х		
Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		х	Choose one course from <b>Theory &amp; Methodology</b> or <b>International &amp; Comparative</b> area on POS not chosen in Semester Five.	
Free Elective	3				
Free Elective	3				
		Seme	ster Eight	: [12 Credit Hours]	
PS 4800	1		Х	CAPSTONE	
Preprofessional Elective 5	3		х	Choose from courses in <b>Preprofessional Legal Studies Electives</b> area on POS; A total of 15 hours (5 courses) required.	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3				
Free Elective	3				
Free Elective	*2			* Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.	

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	Credit	Min.	Included	Important Notes
Course Subject and Title		Grade	in Major	•
,	Hours	Required	GPA	POS = Program of Study

General Requirements Summary						
Minimum Gen Ed.		Minimum				
Total Hours Hours		Writing	Major GPA	Overall GPA		
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0		

# All PS courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in major GPA.

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total			
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major	
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year	
Wellness Literacy	2		
Quantitative Literacy	4		
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year	
Sophomore Writing	3		
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines	
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines	
Science Inquiry	8		

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- May take extra courses in the concentration as Free Electives.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- Residency Requirements:
  - o 30 hours must be from ASU
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU