

MINOR IN LAW AND POLITICS

Overview

The Department of Political Science (POL), in collaboration with other departments and programs in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), offers a minor in Law and Politics (LAP). Students must earn a grade of C- or higher in each course and an overall GPA of 2.0 to complete the LAP minor. Any questions related to requirements should be directed to the POL Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Introductory Course		
POL 201	Introduction to American National Government	3
The U.S. Constitution		
Complete at least 1 of the following:		
POL 313	The Constitution	
POL 373	Constitutional Law I ¹	
POL 374	Constitutional Law II ¹	
Electives		
Complete at least 4 of the following:		
AMS 325	Topics in American Studies: Law	
CLA 232	Ancient Greek and Roman Law	
CLA 243	Ancient Politics: Theory and Practice in Greece and Rome	
ENG 242	Literature and Law	
WRS 331	Legal Writing	
WRS 334	Legal Rhetoric	
HIS 302	History on Trial: Law and American Society	
HIS 376	American Legal and Constitutional History	
PHI 107	Introduction to Philosophy and Law	
PHI 110	Critical Thinking	
PHI 215	Logic and Law	
PHI 332	Philosophy of Law	
PHI 333	Philosophical foundations of criminal law	
PHI 532	Legal Philosophy	
POL 353	Interest Groups and Lobbying	
POL 313	The Constitution	
POL 324	Crime and Punishment: Implicit Bias in the Justice System	
POL 325	Hot Topics in the Criminal Justice System	
POL 519	Introduction to Game Theory for Political Science	
POL 373	Constitutional Law I	
POL 374	Constitutional Law II	
POL 526	Administrative Law	
POL 541	Philosophy of Law	
REL 312	The Torah and Ancient Law	
SOC 271	Criminal Justice	
SOC 369	Crime and Public Policy	
SOC 378	Criminology: Law and Society	
THA 107	Theatre Skills Are Life Skills	
The following courses will be considered for elective credit with advisor approval:		
POL 393	Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law	
POL 396	Transfer Credit in Public Administration, Policy, and Law	
POL 520	Internship	
POL 521	Public Affairs Internship	

POL 596	Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law
Total Credit Hours	18

¹ POL 373 and 374 are not a sequence; they can be completed in any order.

Other Requirements

-A minimum final grade of C- in all courses

-A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses

-A minimum of 9 credits must be earned in residency at UM; thus, only a maximum of 6 credits can be transferred from other institutions as eligible credits.