DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Pre-Law Minor

The Pre-Law minor is an 18-hour interdisciplinary minor designed to prepare students for a post-graduate study of law. It consists of 9 hours of legal content specific courses and 9 hours of law preparation and application courses. Courses taken to fulfill requirements for a major cannot be applied to the minor. Courses to fulfill these requirements include:

Legal Content Courses (9 hours):

POLS 4321: American Constitutional Law

POLS 4322: The Law of Civil Liberties

POLS 4350: International Law, Diplomacy and Organization

CRIJ 3326: Criminal Law

CRIJ 4341: Criminal Procedure

BLAW 3301: Business Law and Social Responsibility

*any class not taken to fulfill the 9 hours of legal content courses can be used to fulfill the law preparation and application requirements.

Law Preparation and Application Courses (9 hours):

PHIL 2303: Intro to Logic (Course will help prepare students for the LSAT)

POLS 2320: The Study of Law (Course will help prepare students for law school applications)

POLS 3300: United States Constitutional Development

POLS 4320: The Judicial System and Process CRIJ 3310: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3325: Law and Society

CRIJ 4345: Courtroom Testimony

ENGL 3308: Writing Textual Analysis

ENGL 4380: The Language of Argument

SPCM 4328: Corporate and Legal Advocacy

*no class can be used to fulfill the Legal Content requirements.

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