

Political Science Career Tracks:

Lawyers and the Legal Profession

Many Political Science students express an interest in law and related fields. Majors often go on to pursue careers as lawyers, paralegals, and policy analysts.

POLS majors are required to take three introductory POLS courses, eight upper division POLS courses, and four upper division related courses to complete the POLS degree. The sample curriculum below is intended to provide an example of a course of study one might take if interested in pursuing law. **These are suggested courses only. They are meant only as a tool to guide the student towards a career in the Law and Legal Careers.**

Sample Curriculum

Introductory Courses	POLS 1002: Introduction to Political Theory POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics POLS 1402: Introduction to International Relations
Major Courses	POLS 3418: International Organizations and Law POLS 3072: Political Protest and Ideology POLS 3214: Comparative Social Policy POLS 3633: Race and Policy POLS 3807: Constitutional Rights and Liberties POLS 3802: Constitutional Law POLS 3817: Law and Society POLS 3822: Law and Popular Culture
Related Courses	HRTS 3200: International Human Rights Law PHIL 3226: Philosophy of Law SOVI 2301: Criminology SOVI 3823: Sociology of Law
Additional Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	Law Society Moot Court Mock Trial Internships at law firms, Judicial Branch, CT Attorney General* Study Abroad* <p style="text-align: right;">*may earn academic credit for these experiences</p>

