

GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW, PRE-LAW

The pre-law concentration in the Department of Government, Policy, and Law (GOVT) is intended for GOVT majors who are interested in (1) the formal study of law; (2) how law intersects with politics; (3) attending law school or a law-related graduate program; or (4) pursuing a career in law or a law-related field. (Non-GOVT majors with similar interests may pursue the pre-law minor, also offered by the department.) There is no single path to prepare students for a legal education or career in law or a law-related field. Nevertheless, the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in GOVT with a concentration in pre-law firmly positions students to do so.

Major in Government & Political Affairs, BA

Code	Title	Hours
CORE COURSES		12
GOVT 111	Intro to American Government (C- minimum grade)	
GOVT 221	Intro to Comparative Political Systems (C- minimum grade)	
GOVT 231	Intro to Political Theory (C- minimum grade)	
GOVT 251	Intro to Global Politics (C- minimum grade)	
ADVANCED ELECTIVES - Choose 9 hours from:		9
Any 3-level GOVT course(s)		
Any 4-level GOVT course(s)		
OTHER ELECTIVES - Choose 3 hours from:		3
Any 1-level GOVT course(s)		
Any 2-level GOVT course(s)		
Any 3-level GOVT course(s)		
Any 4-level GOVT course(s)		
CONCENTRATION IN PRE-LAW - See separate block		
Total Hours		24

Concentration in Pre-Law

Code	Title	Hours
GOVT 211	Intro to the US Constitution	3
GOVT 252	Global Crime and Justice	3
GOVT 314	American Judiciary	3
GOVT 351	International Law	3
Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers		3
GOVT 411	Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers	
Note: This requirement may not be satisfied with GOVT 411 with DWGRADETYPE = T.		
Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties		3
GOVT 412	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
Note: This requirement may not be satisfied with GOVT 412 with DWGRADETYPE = T.		
GOVT 411 and 412 are the Capstone courses for Pre-Law students. They may not be transferred and must be taken after 27 GOVT credits and 75 total credits have been taken.		
Total Hours		18