

**PRE-LAW RECOMMENDED BACCALAUREATE SUPER-CURRICULUM  
WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR OR DOUBLE DEGREE IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE\***

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

History 101 or 101H	3 hrs
Art 105 or 106, Music 151, Theater 131, or Honors 191	3 hrs
English 101 or 121H	3 hrs
Math 160, 161, or 161H	3 hrs
Sociology 101	3 hrs
Orientation 101	<u>0-1 hrs</u>
	15-16 hrs

SECOND SEMESTER

History 102 or 102H	3 hrs
Art 105 or 106, Music 151, Theater 131, or Honors 191	3 hrs
English 102 or 122H	3 hrs
Math 162, 185, or 241	3 hrs
Geography 103	3 hrs
Library Science 102	<u>1 hrs</u>
	16 hrs

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

History 201 or 201H	3 hrs
Political Science 201	3 hrs
Geography 300 or 400 level	3 hrs
English 230, 231, 232, or 291H	3 hrs
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	3 hrs
Natural Science <sup>2</sup>	<u>3 hrs</u>
	18 hrs

SECOND SEMESTER

History 202 or 202H	3 hrs
Political Science 202	3 hrs
Political Science 300	3 hrs
English 230, 231, 232, or 292H	3 hrs
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	3 hrs
Natural Science <sup>2</sup>	<u>3 hrs</u>
	18 hrs

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Asian/Latin American History <sup>3</sup>	3 hrs
British/European History <sup>4</sup>	3 hrs
Political Science 401	3 hrs
Natural Science <sup>2</sup>	3 hrs
Communication 211 or Honors 311 <sup>5</sup>	3 hrs
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	<u>3 hrs</u>
	18 hrs

SECOND SEMESTER

American/Latin American History <sup>3</sup>	3 hrs
British/European History <sup>4</sup>	3 hrs
Political Science 403	3 hrs
Political Science 405 or 406	3 hrs
Philosophy 301, 302, 313 or Honors 312 <sup>5</sup>	3 hrs
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	<u>3 hrs</u>
	18 hrs

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Asian/Latin American History	3 hrs
History 479, 480, or 482	3 hrs
History Elective or Honors 313 <sup>5</sup>	3 hrs
Political Science 436, 460, 462, or 470 <sup>6</sup>	3 hrs
Political Science 450, 451, 452, or Honors 313 <sup>5</sup>	3 hrs
Philosophy 315 or 417	<u>3 hrs</u>
	18 hrs

SECOND SEMESTER

History 497	3 hrs
Poli Sci 407	3 hrs
Poli Sci 490	3 hrs
Poli Sci 420, 422, 424, 425, 426, 428, or Honors 314 <sup>5</sup>	3 hrs
Poli Sci 437, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 475 or Honors 314 <sup>5</sup>	3 hrs
Honors 300 (Honors Thesis)	<u>0-1 hrs</u>
	15-16 hrs

Total semester hours required for double major	136-138 hrs
Total semester hours required for double degree	151-153 hrs

\*Following the curriculum above will earn a single B.A. Degree with a double major. To earn a double degree (two B.A. Degrees in History and Political Science), students should take an additional 15 hours of electives (preferably History, Political Science, or Foreign Language). This curriculum is not required for pre-law students (who may major in any field) but may improve a student's chances of gaining admission to Law School, completing the law degree, passing the bar exam, and practicing law successfully.

<sup>1</sup>Twelve hours in one foreign language (taken sequentially) are required. Latin provides a good background for law school. Students planning to practice law in areas with a large Hispanic population may consider Spanish. Also acceptable are French, German, and Italian.

<sup>2</sup>To include both Biological and Physical Sciences, at least six hours of which must be in a two-semester sequence.

<sup>3</sup>American History includes History 469, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 482, 485, 487, 488, 489, 492, 493, 495, and 496. Asian History includes History 444 and 445. Latin American History includes History 446, 447, 448, and 449.

<sup>4</sup>British History includes History 437, 438, 439, and 440. European History includes History 409, 410, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 454, and 468. History 437 (Ancient and Medieval Britain) and 438 (Tudor and Stuart Britain) provide strong background in the history of common law; History 410 (Ancient Rome) provides strong background in the history of civil law.

<sup>5</sup>Pre-law students in the Honors Program are encouraged to take the four "Ideas in Conflict" courses—Honors 311, 312, 313, and 314.

<sup>6</sup>Prospective law students are strongly encouraged to consider taking Political Science 470 (Political Science Internship).