

BACHELOR OF ARTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE- *Legal Studies*

Jackson State University's Department of Political Science has areas of strength in American politics, Legal Studies, Paralegal Studies, and African Politics. The Department helps students combine theoretical creativity with empirical research. Students are prepared for careers in government, politics, the legal profession, and a plethora of other occupations. Many students take advantage of the various internship and fellowship opportunities available to Political Science students.

The Legal Studies curriculum introduces students to basic legal principles in the areas of torts, civil and criminal procedures, and constitutional law. Students will graduate with base level knowledge that will be used in an accredited law school program or a career in the legal field.

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Student Name: _____

J-Number: _____

Advisor: _____

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION: LEGAL STUDIES

Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
HIST 201	U.S. History I	3	GEC		
PS 134	Introduction to Political Science	3	DPR		
	Mathematics Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
HIST 202	U.S. History II	3	GEC		
PS 135	American Government	3	DPR		
	Natural Sciences Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PS 136	State and Local Government	3	DPR		
PS 238	Comparative Politics	3	DPR		
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
GEOG 105	Cultural Geography	3	DPR		
	Speech Option	3	DPR		
	Natural Sciences Option	3	GEC		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ECO 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	DPR		Fall Only
PS 236	Political Statistics	3	DPR		
PS 320	Legal Research & Writing	3	DPR		
PS 347	Judicial Politics	3	DPR		
PS 432	Introduction to Law I	3	DPR		
	Philosophy Option	3	DPR		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		18	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					
JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ECO 212	Principles of Microeconomics	3	DPR		
PS 341	African American Politics	3	DPR		
PS 343	Political Philosophy	3	DPR		Spring Only
PS 446	Scope & Methods	3	DPR		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					
SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PS 423	Constitutional Law I	3	DPR		
PS 447	Senior Research Seminar	3	DPR		
PS 484	Intergovernmental Relations	3	DPR		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					
SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PS 450	Urban Politics	3	DPR		
PS 473	Legislative Politics	3	DPE		
	Legal Studies Elective	3	DPE		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		12	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

TOTAL HOURS: 123 REQUIRED

Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace UNIV 100.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____