Pre-Law Studies
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
OM 407  651-2424

**CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 39-41 HOURS**
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>HRS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Communication (10)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGL 1301</td>
<td>English Composition</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Communication (11)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COMM 1315</td>
<td>Business Communication</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mathematics (20)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MATH 1314*</td>
<td>Calculus I</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Natural Sciences (30)

Take two courses from:
- PHYS 1401*
- CHEM 1405
- BIOL 1406
- CHEM 1405
- PHYS 1401

Humanities (40-41)

Choose 1
- ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323 (NEW, 2372 (210), MCOM 1307 (MC 107), PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204), SPAN 2312** (207) or SPAN 2315** (211)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)

Choose 1
- HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152), DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105)

Visual and Performing Arts (50)

Choose 1
- HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381 (NEW)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)

Choose 2
- POSC 2305 or 2370; 2306 (102)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)

See University Core Requirements below (3)

Institutionally Designated Option (90)

Choose 1
- ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (GIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (GIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203)

PRE-LAW STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>HRS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PSYC 2301</td>
<td>General Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 1301</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociology</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PRE-LAW STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>HRS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>POSC 1310 (107)</td>
<td>Introduction to Law</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSC 3305 (350)</td>
<td>Judicial Process</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSC 4333 (443)</td>
<td>American Constitutional Development OR POSC 4335 (443) American Constitutional Limitations</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CRIJ 4334 (CJ 409)</td>
<td>Criminal Law</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CRIJ/POSC 4340 (CJ 415)</td>
<td>Constitutional Rights of the Accused</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS

Take seven courses (21 hours) from:

- BUSI 3312* (GBUS 312) Business Law
- CRIJ 3332 (CJ 330) Law of Corrections
- CRIJ/POSC/SOCI 4375 Capital Punishment

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS. PRE.LAW STUDIES (149)

ENVR 4302* (ESC 402) Environmental Law
FIN 4315* (ACCT 415, ACCT 4315) Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning and Finance
LEGL 1373 | Legal Research and Terminology
LEGL 1374 | Advanced Legal Research & Writing
LEGL 3350 | Legal Ethics
LEGL 3358 | Civil Litigation
PHIL 2303 | Logic
POSC 4331 (431) Administrative Law
POSC 4374 (426) International Law and Organization

REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 21 HOURS

Take seven courses (21 hours) from:

- ENGL 3310* (ENG 332) Vocabulary Building
- HIST 3314 (470) United States Since 1945
- HIST 3319 (482) U.S. Environmental History
- HIST 3321 (301) Civil Rights Movements in the United States
- POSC 4367 (471) American Political Thought
- PSYC 3355* (428) Theories of Personality
- PSYC 3360* (423) Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 3373* (PSY 330) Forensic Psychology

SOM 3303* (303) Communication in the Legal Process OR SOM 3341* (341) Persuasion

SOC 4385* (485) Sociology of Law
SOC 3342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 4302* (402) Criminology

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS** **OPTION**

Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, and physics.

**ELECTIVES: 13-15 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT**

**ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)**

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE** 120

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online Request for a Degree Plan form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 424 (or call 806-651-2668). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.