Requirements for the Political Science major
with a concentration in Public Law (34 hours total):

General Requirements for the Major (16 hours)
   One course in each of the subfields (12 hours)
      American Politics: POLS 1150
      Comparative Politics: one class
      International Relations: one class
      Political Thought: POLS 1700, 2700, 3710, 3720, 3770
   Methods: POLS 2000 (4 hours)

Required course hours for the Public Law concentration (9 hours)
   Select 3 of the following 4 courses
      POLS 2100 The American Constitution
      POLS 3100 Judicial Politics
      POLS 2710 Theories of Justice
      POLS 4310 Law, Politics, and Regulatory Policy

Elective courses for the Public Law Concentration (6 Hours)
   Selected from the following courses:
      POLS 2120 The American Congress
      POLS 3130 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
      POLS 3640 International Law
      POLS 3880/WGST 3800 Violence Against Women
      POLS 3915 Legal Internship
      POLS 4120 Civil Rights: A Moot Court Seminar
      POLS 4171 Law, Policy, and Society
      POLS 4125 Women and the Law
      POLS 4126 Sexuality and the Law

Senior Seminar Requirement (3 hours)
   Students in the concentration must take at least one 4000-level seminar from those offered in the concentration:
      POLS 4300 Law, Politics, and Regulatory Policy; POLS 4120 Civil Rights: A Moot Court Seminar; POLS 4171 Law, Policy, and Society; POLS 4125 Women and the Law; or POLS 4126 Sexuality and the Law.

   Students must take a second 4000-level seminar, either from those offered in the concentration or from among other seminars offered in the department. All seminars require POLS 2000, at least junior level standing, a previous course in the same subfield, or instructor permission.

   As an alternative to one of the 4000-level seminars, students having a grade-point average of 3.30 or better may, with Department Chair approval, take POLS 4960, an individual research project under the supervision of a Political Science faculty member.

   With permission, students may write a Political Science honors thesis, POLS 4990-4991, which can substitute for one of the 4000-level seminars.

   Students may substitute 5000-level seminars taught by full time Political Science faculty for the required 4000-level seminars.

Political science majors may not count more than four 1000 level courses toward work toward the 34-hours Political Science requirement. Majors may not count more than six hours of independent study (POLS 4980) and/or internship work toward the major. Majors must complete at least four 3000 or higher courses. Only 15 hours of transfer credit can apply towards the major. The two 4000-level courses and the methods class must be completed at Saint Louis University and not by transfer credit.

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