

Minor

Public Law Minor

The Department offers three minors in political science: 1) a general minor, 2) a minor in political geography, and (3) a minor in public law. Each requires a specified introductory course as a prerequisite and 12 hours of 300/400-level courses. For completion of a minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

Requirements

POLS 101S is a prerequisite for the minor and is not included in the calculation of the grade point average for the minor. The minor requires 12 hours from the following:

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| Select four of the following: | 12 |
| POLS 301W | Introduction to Public Law |
| POLS 306 | Judicial Process and Behavior |
| POLS 307 | Constitutional Criminal Procedure |
| POLS 403 | American Constitutional Law: First Amendment |
| POLS 408 | American Constitutional Law: Individual Rights |
| POLS 409 | American Constitutional Law: Powers of Government |
| POLS 419 | Jurisprudence: History of Legal Theory |
| POLS 421 | International Law |
| POLS 438 | Law in Literature and Film |
| Public law topics courses such as: | |
| POLS 495/496 | Topics in Political Science |
| Total Credit Hours | 12 |