POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. LAW AND GOVERNANCE)

This degree combines a Political Science major with the MA in Law and Governance.

A minimum of 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA. However, more than 120 credits may be required depending upon the major field of study.

Program Requirements

Students must complete 42 credits of General Education requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs) and 3-9 credits of World Languages and Cultures Requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement).

Requirements for the graduate portion of this dual degree program can be found here (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/law-governance-ma-ba).

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Political Science Major Elective Courses

Select 18 credits from the following: 18

- Up to 15 credits may be from any one group. 12 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

American Politics

- POLS 214 Women in Politics
- POLS 215 Ethnic Politics in America
- POLS 216 Urban Politics
- POLS 301 American Party System
- POLS 302 Public Opinion and Pressure Groups
- POLS 304 State and Local Government
- POLS 306 Campaign Politics
- POLS 312 Black Politics in America
- POLS 313 The Internet, Politics Public Policy
- POLS 314 Seminar in Campaign Politics
- POLS 317 The American Congress
- POLS 318 The American Presidency
- POLS 319 Politics and Film
- POLS 324 American Public Policy
- POLS 327 Food and Politics
- POLS 420 Seminar and Internship in Political Science
- POLS 425 Politics of Federal Bureaucracy
- POLS 429 Polling in the U.S
- POLS 436 Political Science Washington, D.C., Internship

American Law

- JURI 210 Perspectives on Law
- POLS 320 Law in Society: Civil Law
- POLS 321 Law in Society: Criminal Law
- POLS 322 American Constitutional Law: The Federal System
- POLS 323 American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
- POLS 331 Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture
- POLS 332 U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics
- POLS 351 Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States

Public Administration and Public Policy

- POLS 205 Introduction to Public Administration
- POLS 304 State and Local Government
- POLS 310 Public Personnel Administration
- POLS 311 Governmental Budgeting
- POLS 315 Urban Administration
- POLS 324 American Public Policy
- POLS 425 Politics of Federal Bureaucracy
- POLS 426 Seminar and Internship in Public Administration I
- POLS 427 Seminar and Internship in Public Administration II

Political Thought

- JURI 300 Essentials of Jurisprudence
- JURI 316 Theories of Conflict
- POLS 307 American Political Thought
- POLS 331 Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture
- POLS 333 Topics in Political Thought
- POLS 334 Politics of Science Fiction
- POLS 335 Theories of Political Economy
- POLS 363 Politics and Morality of War

Comparative Politics

- POLS 204 Government and Politics of Africa
- POLS 206 Government and Politics of China and Japan
- POLS 303 Politics of Development and Modernization
- POLS 327 Food and Politics
- POLS 329 Narco-Terrorism
- POLS 335 Theories of Political Economy
- POLS 339 Contemporary Western European Politics
- POLS 340 Government and Politics of India and South Asia
- POLS 341 Government and Politics of Latin America
- POLS 342 Government and Politics of the Middle East
- POLS 343 Government and Politics in the Post-Soviet States
- POLS 344 Government and Politics in the East European States
- POLS 351 Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States

International Relations

- JURI 474 Human Rights Law
- POLS 203 International Organizations
- POLS 207 American Foreign Policy
- POLS 319 Politics and Film
- POLS 329 Narco-Terrorism
- POLS 353 Intelligence and National Security
- POLS 362 International Relations in Asia
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**Other Major Electives**

- POLS 410: Directed Study
- POLS 416: Selected Topics in Political Science
- POLS 497: Honors Seminar-Political Science

**Required BA/MA Courses**

*Courses count towards the BA and the MA*

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**Graduate Elective**

Select 3 credits from the list below:

- LAWS 512: Statutory and Regulatory Analysis
- LAWS 513: Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment
- LAWS 520: Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts
- LAWS 525: Jurisprudence
- LAWS 531: Administrative Law
- LAWS 537: Entertainment Law
- LAWS 538: Trademark Law
- LAWS 541: Advanced Computer Systems in the Legal Environment
- LAWS 545: Cyberlaw
- LAWS 547: Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing, and Advertising
- LAWS 550: Law Office Management and Technology
- LAWS 551: Negotiation Theory and Practice
- LAWS 552: Mediation Theory and Practice
- LAWS 553: Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes
- LAWS 554: Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools
- LAWS 555: Family Mediation
- LAWS 556: Dispute Resolution in the Workplace
- LAWS 557: Law Office Financial Management
- LAWS 558: Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution
- LAWS 559: Advanced Conflict Management
- LAWS 560: Bullying Prevention
- LAWS 572: Legal Information Management
- LAWS 573: Seminar in Law and Literature
- LAWS 574: Human Rights Law
- LAWS 577: International Law and Transnational Legal Issues
- LAWS 578: Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management
- LAWS 579: Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations
- LAWS 580: Field Experience in Law and Governance
- LAWS 581: Cooperative Education in Law and Governance
- LAWS 588: Independent Study in Law and Governance
- LAWS 590: Environmental Law and Policy
- LAWS 599: Selected Topics in Law and Governance
- POLS 524: The Third World in the International System
- POLS 525: International Relations
- POLS 526: The International Political Economy
- POLS 531: Globalization and Security
- POLS 532: U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics
- POLS 551: Contemporary Constitutional Law
- POLS 554: Seminar in American Political Thought
- POLS 560: Politics of Terrorism
- POLS 564: Seminar in American Political Thought
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**Total Credits**

- 45