

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D. #: _____

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| DEGREE: BA MAJOR: GOVT OPTION: PRE-LAW | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW: PRE-LAW Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum |
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REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE B.A. OF ARTS DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW: PRE-LAW

A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the Pre-Law concentration by the office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission into the Pre-Law concentration from other students is upon approval of the Department of Government, Policy and Law. Such students wishing to declare the concentration must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to be admitted into the major.

B. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Must successfully complete at least thirty-six (36) credits in the major.
2. The thirty-six (36) credits are broken down as follows: twelve (12) credits in core courses; three (3) credits each in GOVT 211 and GOVT 252; three (3) credits each in GOVT 314 and GOVT 351; six (6) credits in advanced GOVT electives; and three (3) credits each in GOVT 411 and GOVT 412.

Note: It is recommended that students complete GOVT 111 and GOVT 251 prior to beginning the coursework for the Pre-Law concentration. Within the concentration, it is ideal for coursework completion to be as follows: second year (GOVT 211 and GOVT 252); third year (GOVT 314 and GOVT 351); and fourth year (GOVT 411 and GOVT 412).

3. GOVT 411 and GOVT 412 may not be taken until the student has earned seventy-five (75) credits and twenty-four (24) GOVT credits.
4. Must earn a C- or better in each of the four core courses: GOVT 111, GOVT 221, GOVT 231, and GOVT 251.
5. Must earn a C- or better in GOVT 411 and GOVT 412.
6. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the major.
7. No course taken for the concentration credit may be completed Pass/Fail.
8. Complete of all other university curricular requirements.

C. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. University requirements for retention.

Note to the student: This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.

MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA GOVERNMENT, POLICY, and LAW**
 Option: **PRE-LAW**
 Major Field Requirements: **36.0 credits**
 Other Requirements: **18.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six (6) of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

| Course No. | Short Title | C.H | Grade | Course No. | Short Title | C.H | Grade |
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| REQUIRED GOVERNMENT COURSES (12.0 credits) | | | | REQUIRED RELATED (18.0 credits) | | | |
| Majors must complete the following 12.0 credits, earning a C- or better in each of the four courses. | | | | Majors must complete any university-approved minor. | | | |
| | | | | Minor (18.0 credits) | | | |
| | | | | Minor Name: _____ | | | |
| GOVT 111 | Intro to American Government | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT 221 | Intro to Comparative Politics | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT 231 | Intro to Political Theory | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT 251 | Intro to Global Affairs | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| Other Courses (6.0 credits) | | | | | | | |
| Majors must complete the following six (6) credits. | | | | | | | |
| GOVT 211 | Intro to U.S. Constitution | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT 252 | Global Crime and Justice | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| Advance Courses (12.0 credits) | | | | Open Electives (as necessary) | | | |
| Majors must complete twelve (12) credits at the 300-400 levels. Six (6) of those credits must be in the two courses below. | | | | | | | |
| GOVT 314 | American Judiciary | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT 351 | International Law | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| GOVT _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ |
| Capstone Experience (6.0 credits) | | | | | | | |
| Majors must complete six (6) credits in GOVT 411 and GOVT 412, earning a C- or better in each. This capstone experience is high-level (taught as a senior-level seminar), integrative (requiring students to bring together learning from multiple courses), and culminating (taken near or at the end of the major program of study). Majors must have completed seventy-five (75) total credits and twenty-four (24) GOVT credits prior to enrolling in GOVT 411 or GOVT 412. Majors may count other 400-level GOVT courses as electives in the "Advanced Courses" section above. | | | | | | | |
| GOVT 411 | Constitutional Law: Fed/Powers | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| GOVT 412 | Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |