The Judicial Politics minor will allow students to gain foundational knowledge in judicial politics and judicial behavior in a nationally-ranked subfield of American Politics.

**Required Course:**
Polit Sc 4130  Law and Politics

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**
- Polit Sc 2400 or 2400H  Introduction to Political Theory (required for Polit Sc 3440)
- Polit Sc 3440  Political Theories of Justice
- Polit Sc 4135  American Constitutional Law
- Polit Sc 4136  Civil Rights and Liberties
- Polit Sc 4137  The Politics of Legal Decision Making
- Polit Sc 4138  Women and the Law
- Polit Sc 4910 or 4910H  Business-Government Relations

**Judicial Politics minor program guidelines**
The following guidelines govern this minor:

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 9 credit hrs must be at the 3000-level or above.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed**  A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE**  A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits**  No more than 3 credit hours.

**Minor approval**  The minor may be approved by the student’s assigned academic advisor via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Political Science advisor.

**Filing the minor program form**  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor**  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.