The 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 GPA for all minor course work • 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.

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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