



BACHELOR OF ARTS
**Law &
Government**



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts in Law and Government is an interdisciplinary liberal arts degree program that blends Pre-Law, Political Science, and Public Administration. It serves as a flagship for these disciplines and is committed to scholars focused on developing global, regional, and national expertise in law, government, and public policy. This degree program requires a minimum of 121 hours for completion.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Federal, State, and Local government, Law Practices/Legal Services, Policy Analysts, Political Campaigning, Strategy and Operations, Poll Surveying and Analysis, Public Planning, Public Policy, Budget Analysis, and Public Service in general. Other areas include education, journalism, advocacy groups, and non-profit organizations. Graduates are also encouraged to continue their studies in graduate school or law school.

DEGREE CHECKLIST

FIRST-YEAR CORE REQUIREMENTS			
Prefix	Course No.	Course	Credits
FMU	101	University 101	2
CSC	101	Intro To Computers	3
ENG	101	College Writing I	3
MAT	106	Liberal Arts I	3
REA	101	Critical Thinking & Reading	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts: MUS, DRA, or THE	3
TOTAL - 1st SEMESTER			17
SSS	102	Critical Thinking In Social Sciences	2
ENG	102	College Writing II	3
MAT	107	Liberal Arts II	3
HIS		African Diaspora and the World	3
COM	103	Intro to Public Speaking	3
REL		Religion or Philosophy Inquiry	3
TOTAL - 2nd SEMESTER			17

JUNIOR/SENIOR MAJOR COURSES			
POL	311	Comparative Government <i>(Pre-Req.: POL 301)</i>	3
POL	337	Public Policy Analysis <i>(Spring)</i>	3
PAD	301	Concepts And Issues of Public Administration <i>(Fall)</i>	3
CRJ	302	Criminal Law II <i>(Pre. Req: CRJ 200)</i>	3
CRJ	408	Constitutional Law II <i>(Pre. Req: CRJ 200)</i>	3
TOTAL - 5th SEMESTER			15
CRJ	409	Criminal Evidence & Court Procedure <i>(Pre Req.: CRJ 200)</i>	3
SSC	300	Research Methods <i>(Pre-Req: PSY 312)</i>	3
		Elective	3
		Approved Elective	3
TOTAL - 6th SEMESTER			12

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE MAJOR COURSES			
Prefix	Course No.	Course	Credits
CRJ	200	Intro To Criminal Justice	3
POL	200	Intro To Political Science <i>(Fall)</i>	3
ENG	309	Advanced Grammar And Composition	3
POL	301	U.S. Government	3
	201	World Languages I	3
PSY	312	Intro To Statistics	3
TOTAL - 3rd SEMESTER			18
CRJ	301	Criminal Law I <i>(Pre Req.: CRJ 200)</i>	3
CRJ	407	Constitutional Law I <i>(Pre Req.: CRJ 200)</i>	3
		Social/Behavioral Science: SOC, SSC or PSY	3
POL	302	State and Local Government <i>(Spring)</i>	3
		Scientific Inquiry	3
	202	World Languages II	3
TOTAL - 4th SEMESTER			18

JUNIOR/SENIOR MAJOR CLASSES			
POL	436	Political Theory <i>(Spring)</i>	3
POL	438	International Law & Organizations <i>(Fall)</i>	3
CRJ/SSC	421/419	Field Placement	3
SSC	423	Senior Project <i>(Pre-Req: SSC 300)</i>	3
TOTAL - 7th SEMESTER			12
		Approved Elective	3
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		Approved Elective	3
TOTAL - 8th SEMESTER			15

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