Starting Fall 2012

Concentration in Politics, Philosophy, and Law

- Make your Philosophy or Political Science major more focused. Form closer relationships with other students and faculty who share your interests.

- Excellent preparation for those considering law school.

Requirements

- Complete all the usual requirements for the Philosophy or Political Science major, taking the new PPLW 400 as your senior/capstone seminar with the other students in the concentration. (PPLW 400 will be offered first in Fall 2013. Students planning to graduate with the concentration in 2012-13 should arrange an alternative with the chair of their major.)

- Take the following courses:
  
  Either PHIL 209: Political Philosophy or POLI 150 (formerly POLS 250): Introduction to Political Thought
  
  POLI 320 (formerly POLS 341): Constitutional Law

  Either PHIL 270: Philosophy of Law or POLI 380 (formerly POLS 344): Jurisprudence

- Take any two of the following elective courses:
  
  PHIL 206 (Topics in Law and Morality), PHIL 210 (Philosophy, Law, and the Arts), PHIL 315 (Topics in Political and Social Philosophy), POLI 295 (Law and Society), POLI 321 (Civil Liberties), POLI 390 (Contemporary Liberalism), POLI 292 (Topics in Gender, Theory, and Law), POLI 331 (Geography of Native Lands/Indian Law), POLI 360 (International Human Rights Law), POLI 363 (International Law and Organization), POLI 332 (The Judiciary). Additional courses on suitable topics may be approved for credit by the director.

- 18 hours total. Since POLI 320 is required, PHIL majors will take at least one course in POLI. POLI majors must also take at least one course in PHIL.