

POLITICS AND LAW UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

The Politics and Law Certificate is designed for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the nexus between law and politics through in-depth research and critical evaluation of sources. Participants will receive thorough training in the conduct of research using original source materials, including judicial opinions and scholarly works. This will enable students to both discover and interpret complex legal and political information effectively. The program further emphasizes thorough training in the application of rigorous logical reasoning. This helps to equip students with the tools to construct well-founded arguments and analyses.

Required Coursework

All required coursework must be completed with a grade of C or better (O-10-a (<https://catalog.uidaho.edu/general-requirements-academic-procedures/o-miscellaneous/>)).

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 2020	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
POLS 4670	Constitutional Law	3
POLS 4680	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	3
Three credits from the following:		3
POLS/PHIL 3520	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	
POLS/PHIL 4270	Contemporary Political Philosophy	
POLS/IS 4400	International Organizations and International Law	
Total Hours		12

Courses to total 12 credits for this certificate

1. Students will acquire skills in applying rigorous logical reasoning in politics and law.
2. Students will learn how to conduct research using original source materials including judicial opinions and scholarship.
3. Students will learn how to critically assess historical events, documents, policies, and behaviors relating to law and politics.