I. Core Courses (12 hours from the following):

____ POLS 4322 Legal Reasoning (3-0) [Phase I]
An examination of the method of reasoning about legal problems which arose out of the common law tradition. A core area of the common law (torts, criminal law, contracts, or property) will be explored in depth through the reading and analysis of case law. The techniques of reasoning in cases will be applied to hypothetical and new case materials. *Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and POLS 3211.*

OR

POLS 3322 Law and Society (3-0)
An examination of the legal-judicial arrangements in the Western world and particularly the United States, with emphasis on the interaction of legal systems with society. *Prerequisites: POLS 2310, POLS 2311.*

____ POLS 4325 Special Topics in Law and Politics (3-0) [Phase I]
A special listing for courses in the field of Law and Politics offered by the Departmental faculty that are outside the purview of the above courses. *Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and POLS 2311 each with a grade of “C” or better.*

OR

POLS 3340 Western Political Heritage I (3-0)
A study of the ideas of the major political philosophers from the ancient and medieval periods. *Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and POLS 2311.*

____ ENGL 3365 Advanced Composition and Rhetoric (3-0)
Study of classical and contemporary rhetorical theory with emphasis upon the aims and modes of contemporary discourse; practice in techniques of invention, organization, and style as applied to written composition. Open to freshmen exempted from ENGL 1312. *Prerequisite: ENGL 1312 or ENGL 1313 or ESOL 1312.*

____ ENGL 3366 Advanced Composition II (3-0)
This course continues the development of argumetative writing by examining contemporary issues and ethical questions. The course will be project-based, will include collaborative work, and will emphasize stylistics. *Prerequisite: ENGL 1312 or ENGL 1313 or ESOL 1312.*

Elective courses listed on back
II. Electives* (6 hours from the following courses):

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**BLAW 3301 Legal Environment of Business (3-0)**
A study of the legal and ethical environment of business to provide a legal foundation for careers in business or government. BLAW 3301 or BLAW 5306, but not both, may be counted toward degrees awarded in the College of Business Administration.

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**BLAW 4325 International Business Law (3-0)**
Legal environments in which international business operates; litigation and arbitration of international disputes; transfer of capital and technology regulations; impact of antitrust and taxation laws on international business transactions; legal structure and powers of overseas business organizations; patent, trademarks, and copyright aspects of international business transactions. **Prerequisites:** BLAW 3301 or instructor approval and department approval.

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**CRIJ 4311 Immigration Law and Administration (3-0)**
An examination of federal regulations pertaining to legal and illegal immigration into the United States. Among the topics discussed are legalization, employer sanctions, amnesty, and constitutional rights of aliens.

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**ENGL 3359 Technical Writing (3-0) [Phase II]**
A professionally oriented communication course centered on assembling, organizing, drafting, revising, and presenting technical information for generating written documents and oral reports. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 1312 or ENGL 1313 or ESOL 1312.

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**HIST 3310 American Legal History (3-0)**
Study of the growth of American law from colonial times to the present. Particular emphasis on the operation of the law in a broad social context. Strongly recommended for Pre-Law students.

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**PHIL 3305 Philosophy of Law (3-0)**
Analyzes legal issues, theories, and case studies within the framework of Western ethical, social, and political philosophies and the history of jurisprudence. Topics include the origins of law, the relations of law, custom, and ritual, the question of legal “rights”, justice, authority and sovereignty, responsibilities and obligations, property rights and distributive justice, pacifism, and civil disobedience. **Prerequisite:** PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306 or PHIL 1304 each with a grade of “C” or better, or instructor approval.

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**POLS 3362 International Law and Politics (3-0)**
A course that explores the intersection of international law and international politics. Particular attention will be paid to international legal philosophies and the development of international law over time. **Prerequisites:** POLS 2310 and POLS 2311 each with a minimum grade of “C” or better.

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**PSYC 3315 Psychology and the Law (3-0)**
A review of the relationship of psychology to the criminal justice system. Topics may include an examination of the premises of criminal responsibility, psychological testimony in court, and psychological evaluation and management of public offenders, including juveniles and prison populations. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1301.

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* With approval of departmental or program advisors, appropriate special topics courses from any department or program may satisfy an Elective Course requirement.