

Faculty of Law & Political Science

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HISTORY

The Faculty of Law was established in 1960 as one of the earliest faculties at BAU. Since then, this faculty has strived for excellence and provided Lebanon and the Middle East with quality Law graduates.

The faculty actively pursues the developments in the legal profession and revises its programs accordingly. Realizing the need for legal specialization, the faculty introduced two postgraduate Diplomas in 1993; one in Private Law and the other in Public Law. Then in 1998, for the benefit of all the Political Science graduates in Lebanon and the region, the Diploma of International and Diplomatic Relations was added to its postgraduate programs.

Furthermore, in 2005, the faculty council expanded its academic forte and launched the Department of Political Science to complement the already offered Diploma in the field.

In 2006, the faculty added three more postgraduate Diplomas in the fields of Political Science, Administrative & Financial Science, and International Trade. These diplomas were launched because of Globalization as well as local changes to taxation laws introduced by the Lebanese Ministry of Finance (MoF). Moreover, the faculty took this initiative in order to address concerns raised by the MoF about Lebanese Law graduates, in general, lacking taxation laws skills.

In 2007, the faculty adopted the Credit hours system across all its programs.

MISSION

The Faculty of Law & Political Science seeks to provide advanced legal education in a legally challenging culture that ensures its graduates a competitive edge in their league. Its mission is to:

- ensure quality programs that are market driven in a way to serve society's needs and aspirations;
- adhere to international endorsements and quality regulations to guarantee consistency in the performance of the faculty in the field of law as well as the provision of accredited education;
- employ highly qualified staff; and
- conduct and participate in collaborative research programs with legal institutions and specialists that enhances the education process and ultimately expands the practical knowledge of the students.

VISION

Our Vision is to expand and exploit the world's liberalization of the juridical professions and thus provide our students with specialized yet internationally competitive quality education and training using modern technology.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED DEGREES

The Faculty of Law & Political Science offers a Bachelor Degree in two areas of specializations:

1. Law
2. Political Science

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The standard program of study for a Bachelor Degree is 8 semesters.

A - Bachelor of Law

The Bachelor of Law Degree consists of 146 Credit hours taken as follows:

- Mandatory Courses: 122 Cr.
- Faculty Elective Courses: 12 Cr.
- General University Requirements: 12 Cr. divided into:
 - * University Mandatory Courses: 4 Cr.
 - * University Elective Courses: 8 Cr.

B- Bachelor of Political Science

The Bachelor of Political Science degree consists of 144 Credit hours taken as follows:

- Mandatory Courses: 112 Cr.
- Faculty Elective Courses: 16 Cr.
- General University Requirements: 16 Cr. divided into:
 - * University Mandatory Courses: 7 Cr.
 - * University Elective Courses: 9 Cr.

BACHELOR OF LAW

Curriculum

(146 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	101	Introduction to Law I (Theory of Legal Rule)	المدخل للعلوم القانونية (1) (نظرية القانون)	3
LAWS	103	Political Institutions	النظم السياسية	3
LAWS	105	Doctrines of Economic Thoughts	مذاهب الفكر الاقتصادي	3
LAWS	107	International Organization	التنظيم الدولي	3
LAWS	109	Islamic Law I	الشريعة الإسلامية (1)	3
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ²		2
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Second Semester				
LAWS	102	Introduction to Law II (Theory of Rights)	المدخل للعلوم القانونية (2) (نظرية الحق)	3
LAWS	104	Constitutional Law	القانون الدستوري	3
LAWS	106	Economic Theories	النظريات الاقتصادية	3
LAWS	108	History of Social and Legal Institutions	تاريخ النظم الاجتماعية والقانونية	3
LAWS	110	Penal Law I	القانون الجزائي (1)	3
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ²		2
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Third Semester				
LAWS	201	Civil Law I (Sources of Obligation)	القانون المدني (1) (مصادر الالتزام)	3
LAWS	203	Administrative Law I	القانون الإداري (1)	3
LAWS	205	Law of Civil Procedures I	أصول المحاكمات المدنية (1)	2
LAWS	207	Islamic Law II	الشريعة الإسلامية (2)	3
LAWS	209	Penal Law II (General Part)	القانون الجزائي (2) (القسم العام)	3
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ³		2
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Fourth Semester				
LAWS	202	Civil Law II (Rules of Obligation)	القانون المدني (2) (أحكام الإلتزام)	3
LAWS	204	Administrative Law II	القانون الإداري (2)	3
LAWS	206	Law of Civil Procedures II	أصول المحاكمات المدنية (2)	2
LAWS	208	International Public Law	القانون الدولي العام	3
LAWS	210	Money & Banking	الاقتصاد النقدي والمصرفي	3
LAWS	212	Law of Proof	الإثبات	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
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Fifth Semester*				Credit
LAWS	301	Civil Law I (Special Contracts)	القانون المدني (1) (العقود المسماة)	3
LAWS	303	Administrative Judicature I	القضاء الإداري (1)	2
LAWS	305	Criminal Law I	قانون العقوبات (1)	3
LAWS	307	Commercial Law I	القانون التجاري (1)	3
LAWS	309	Labor Law	قانون العمل	3
		Elective (General) 1		2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁴		2

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Sixth Semester*				
LAWS	302	Civil Law II (Special Contracts)	القانون المدني (2) (العقود المسماة)	3
LAWS	304	Administrative Judicature II	القضاء الإداري (2)	2
LAWS	306	Criminal Law II	قانون العقوبات (2)	3
LAWS	308	Commercial Law II	القانون التجاري (2)	2
LAWS	310	Social Security Law	الضمان الاجتماعي	2
LAWS	312	Public Finance	المالية العامة	3
LAWS	314	Islamic Law III	الشريعة الإسلامية (3)	3

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Seventh Semester				
LAWS	401	Civil Law III (Real Rights)	القانون المدني (3) (الحقوق العينية الأصلية)	3
LAWS	403	Law of Penal Procedures I	أصول المحاكمات الجزائية (1)	2
LAWS	405	International Private Law I	القانون الدولي الخاص (1)	3
LAWS	407	Forced Execution	التنفيذ الجبري	3
LAWS	409	Law of Transports	قانون النقل	
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁵		2

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Eighth Semester				
LAWS	402	Civil Law IV (Real & Personal Collaterals and Real Estates Registration)	القانون المدني (4) (السجل العقاري و التأمينات العينية)	3
LAWS	404	Law of Penal Procedures II	أصول المحاكمات الجزائية (2)	2
LAWS	406	International Private Law II	القانون الدولي الخاص (2)	3
LAWS	408	Commercial Law III	القانون التجاري (3)	3
LAWS	410	Fundamentals of Islamic Doctrines	أصول الفقه الإسلامي	3
LAWS	412	Arbitration	التحكيم	2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁵		2

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¹ A total of 12 credits is required as General University Requirement; 6 credits are selected from the University Mandatory courses list including- ENGL 001 (2 Cr.), FREN 001 (2 Cr.) or FREN 002 (2 Cr.), CMPG 001 (2 Cr.) and another 6 credits are selected from the University Elective courses list.

² Chosen from 100 level courses offered by the Faculty of Law & Political Science

³ Chosen from 200 level courses offered by the Faculty of Law & Political Science

⁴ Chosen from 300 level courses offered by the Faculty of Law & Political Science

⁵ Chosen from 400 level courses offered by the Faculty of Law & Political Science

*Lebanese Undergraduate Students are not allowed to register any of the 300 level courses unless three of the following courses are completed successfully: LAWS 102, LAWS 202, LAWS 204, or LAWS 206.

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Curriculum

(144 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
PLSC	101	Principles of Political Science	مبادئ العلوم السياسية	3
PLSC	103	Introduction to Law	المدخل للعلوم القانونية	3
PLSC	105	Political Institutions	النظم السياسية	3
PLSC	107	International Economic Relations	العلاقات الاقتصادية الدولية	2
PLSC	109	Evolution of International Relations	تطور العلاقات الدولية	3
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ²		2

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Second Semester				
PLSC	102	Constitutional Law	القانون الدستوري	3
PLSC	104	International Organization	التنظيم الدولي	3
PLSC	106	Introduction to Islamic Policy	المدخل الى السياسة الشرعية	3
PLSC	108	Introduction to Statistics	المدخل الى علم الإحصاء	3
PLSC	110	Political Terminology in Foreign Language	المصطلحات السياسية بلغة أجنبية	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ²		2

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Third Semester				
PLSC	201	Evolution of Political Thought	تطور الفكر السياسي	3
PLSC	203	International Public Law	القانون الدولي العام	3
PLSC	205	Political Geography of Lebanon and Arab World	الجغرافيا السياسية للبنان والوطن العربي	3
PLSC	207	Political History of Lebanon and Arab World	التاريخ السياسي للبنان والوطن العربي	3
PLSC	209	Methodology of Political Studies	منهج الدراسات السياسية	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ³		2

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Fourth Semester				
PLSC	202	Administrative Law	القانون الإداري	3
PLSC	204	Diplomatic and Consular Institution	النظام الدبلوماسي والقنصلي	3
PLSC	206	Political Sociology	علم الاجتماع السياسي	3
PLSC	208	International Economy	الاقتصاد الدولي	3
PLSC	210	Political Course in Foreign language	المقرر السياسي بلغة أجنبية	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ³		2

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Fifth Semester				Credit
PLSC	301	Public Policies	السياسات العامة	3
PLSC	303	Administrative Judicature	القضاء الإداري	3
PLSC	305	Public Finance and Budget	المالية العامة والموازنة	3
PLSC	307	Principles of Islamic Governance	مبادئ الحكم في الإسلام	3
PLSC	309	Fundamentals of Political Decision	أصول القرار السياسي	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁴		2

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Sixth Semester				
PLSC	302	Public Liberties	الحريات العامة	3
PLSC	304	Citizenship and Status of Foreigners	الجنسية ومركز الأجانب	3
PLSC	306	Political Crimes	الجرائم السياسية	3
PLSC	308	Tax Law	القانون الضريبي	3
PLSC	310	Principles of Public Administration	مبادئ الإدارة العامة	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁴		2

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Seventh Semester				
PLSC	401	Contemporary Political Cases	القضايا السياسية المعاصرة	3
PLSC	403	Public Opinions and Media	الرأي العام والإعلام	3
PLSC	405	Economic Policy	السياسة الاقتصادية	3
PLSC	407	International Humanitarian Law	القانون الدولي الإنساني	3
PLSC	409	Comparative Public Administration	الإدارة العامة المقارنة	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁴		2

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Eighth Semester				
PLSC	402	Arbitration in International Disputes	التحكيم في القضايا الدولية	3
PLSC	404	International Penal Law	القانون الجزائي الدولي	3
PLSC	406	Political Parties and Pressure Groups	الأحزاب السياسية وجماعات الضغط	3
PLSC	408	Analysis of Political Texts and Documents	تحليل النصوص والوثائق السياسية	3
PLSC	410	Fundamentals of Political Negotiations	أصول التفاوض السياسي	2
		Elective (General) ¹		2
		Elective (Faculty) ⁴		2

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ELECTIVE COURSES:

LAW (2 Cr. Each)

LAWS 120 Roman Law, LAWS 121 Judicial Organization , LAWS 122 Legal Terminology in Foreign Language, LAWS 123 Principles of Islamic Governance, LAWS 124 Islamic Policy, LAWS 125 Regulations of Professional Practices, LAWS 126 Environmental Law, LAWS 127 International Judicature, LAWS 128 Economic Policy, LAWS 129 Criminology and Penology, LAWS 211 Non-Muslims Family Law, LAWS 213 Legal Course in Foreign Language, LAWS 215 Economics of Development, LAWS 217 International Economic Law, LAWS 219 International Humanitarian Law, LAWS 221 Construction Law, LAWS 223 Forensic Medicine, LAWS 311 International Economy, LAWS 313 Consumer Protection Law, LAWS 315 Media Law, LAWS 317 Electronic Transactions Law, LAWS 319 Islamic Judicature, LAWS 321 Legal Informatics, LAWS 411 Commercial Contracts, LAWS 413 Trade Bills, LAWS 414 Public Administration, LAWS 415 Transnational Transactions, LAWS 416 Philosophy of Law, LAWS 417 Public Liberties, LAWS 418 Multinational Companies, LAWS 419 Tax Systems in Islam , LAWS 420 Maritime and Air Law, LAWS 421 Constitutional Judicature, LAWS 422 Comparative Legal Institutions, LAWS 424 Contemporaneous Islamic Issues.

University Requirement Elective Courses

LAWS 003 Introduction to Law (2 Cr.), LAWS 004 Principles of Commercial Law (2 Cr.), LAWS 005 Principles of Maritime Law (1 Cr.), LAWS 006 Principles of Labor Law (1 Cr.), LAWS 007 Law of Professional Practices (1 Cr.), LAWS 008 Roman Law (2 Cr.).

University Requirement Mandatory Course

LAWS 001 Human Rights (1 Cr.).

POLITICAL SCIENCE (2 Cr. Each)

PLSC 111 History of Social and Legal Institutions, PLSC 112 Criminology and Penology, PLSC 113 Principles of Economics, PLSC 114 Political History of Islam, PLSC 115 Comparative Legal Systems, PLSC 116 Principles of Anthropology, PLSC 211 Penal Law (General Part), PLSC 212 General Theory of Obligations, PLSC 213 Regulation of Religious Sects in Lebanon, PLSC 214 Family Law, PLSC 215 Administrative Organization, PLSC 216 International Judicature, PLSC 311 Litigation System, PLSC 312 Commercial Law (Legal Regulation of Commerce), PLSC 313 Islamic Tax System, PLSC 314 Multinational Corporations, PLSC 315 Public Office Crimes, PLSC 316 Industrial Property Law, PLSC 411 Medial Legislations, PLSC 412 Real Estates Ownership, PLSC 413 International Transports, PLSC 414 International Private Law, PLSC 415 Constitutional Judicature, PLSC 416 International Bank Operations.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED DEGREES

The Faculty of Law & Political Science offers Master and PhD Degrees.

MASTER DEGREES

The Master Degrees are offered in the following specializations:

1. Public Law
2. Private Law
3. International & Diplomatic Relation
4. International Trade
5. Administrative & Financial Laws
6. Political Science

PHD DEGREES

The PhD Degrees are offered in two areas of specialization:

1. Law
2. Political Science

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

MASTER DEGREES

The Master Degree requirements consist of 36 Credit hours taken as follows:

- Mandatory Courses: 30 Cr.
- Thesis: 6 Cr.

PHD DEGREES

The PhD Degree requirements consist of 60 Credit hours taken as follows:

- Mandatory Courses: 12 Cr.
- Thesis: 48 Cr.

MASTER DEGREE IN PUBLIC LAW
Curriculum
(50 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	601	Administrative Law	القانون الإداري	3
LAWS	603	Penal Law	القانون الجزائي	3
LAWS	605	International Organization	التنظيم الدولي	3
LAWS	607	Constitutional Law	القانون الدستوري	3
LAWS	609	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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Second Semester				
LAWS	602	Constitutional Judicature	القضاء الدستوري	3
LAWS	604	Financial Law	القانون المالي	3
LAWS	606	Administrative Judicature	القضاء الإداري	3
LAWS	608	International Public Law	القانون الدولي العام	3
LAWS	610	Research Workshop*	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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LAWS	699	Thesis		20

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* 6 Credits Taken Over 2 Semesters.

MASTER DEGREE IN PRIVATE LAW
Curriculum
(50 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	611	In Depth Civil Law	القانون المدني مع التعمق	3
LAWS	613	Commercial Law	القانون التجاري	3
LAWS	615	Civil Procedures Law	قانون أصول المحاكمات المدنية	3
LAWS	617	Personal Status	الأحوال الشخصية	3
LAWS	619	Research Workshop*	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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Second Semester				
LAWS	612	Comparative Civil Law	القانون المدني المقارن	3
LAWS	614	International Private Law	القانون الدولي الخاص	3
LAWS	616	Labor and Social Insurance Law	قانون العمل والضمان الاجتماعي	3
LAWS	618	Intellectual Property Law	قانون الملكية الفكرية	3
LAWS	620	Research Workshop*	ق ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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LAWS	699	Thesis		20

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* 6 Credits Taken Over 2 Semesters.

MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL & DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
Curriculum
(50 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	621	International Economic Relations	العلاقات الاقتصادية الدولية	3
LAWS	623	International Organization	التنظيم الدولي	3
LAWS	625	International Public Law	القانون الدولي العام	3
LAWS	627	International Penal Law	القانون الجزائي الدولي	3
LAWS	629	Research Workshop*	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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Second Semester				
PLSC	601	International Political Relations	العلاقات السياسية الدولية	3
LAWS	622	Diplomatic and Consular System	النظام الدبلوماسي والقنصلي	3
LAWS	624	International Economic Law	القانون الدولي الاقتصادي	3
LAWS	626	International Humanitarian Law	القانون الدولي الإنساني	3
LAWS	628	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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LAWS	699	Thesis		20

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* 6 Credits Taken Over 2 Semesters.

MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE
Curriculum
(50 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	631	International Economic Relations	العلاقات الاقتصادية الدولية	3
LAWS	633	International Trade Contracts	عقود التجارة الدولية	3
LAWS	635	International Private Law	القانون الدولي الخاص	3
LAWS	637	International Trade Institutions	نظم التجارة الدولية	3
LAWS	639	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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Second Semester				
LAWS	632	International Bank Operations	المعاملات المصرفية الدولية	3
LAWS	634	Intellectual Property Laws	قوانين الملكية الفكرية	3
LAWS	636	International Transports	النقل الدولي	3
LAWS	638	International Commercial Arbitration	التحكيم التجاري الدولي	3
LAWS	640	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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LAWS	699	Thesis		20

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* 6 Credits Taken Over 2 Semesters.

MASTER DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL LAW
Curriculum
(50 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	641	Administrative Contracts	العقود الإدارية	3
LAWS	643	Environmental Law	قانون البيئة	3
LAWS	645	Financial Law	القانون المالي	3
LAWS	647	Tax Disputes	المنازعات الضريبية	3
LAWS	649	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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Second Semester				
LAWS	642	Control over Administrative Acts	الرقابة على أعمال الإدارة	3
LAWS	644	Tax System in Islam	النظم الضريبية في الإسلام	3
LAWS	646	Public Office	الوظيفة العامة	3
LAWS	648	Public Administration	الإدارة العامة	3
LAWS	650	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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LAWS	699	Thesis		20

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* 6 Credits Taken Over 2 Semesters.

MASTER DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Curriculum
(50 Credit Hours)

First Semester				Credit
LAWS	651	Political Institution	النظم السياسية	3
PLSC	601	International Political Relations	العلاقات السياسية الدولية	3
PLSC	603	Political Sociology	علم الاجتماع السياسي	3
LAWS	653	Public Liberties and Human Rights	الحريات العامة وحقوق الإنسان	3
PLSC	605	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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Second Semester				
PLSC	602	Fundamentals of Political Decision	أصول القرار السياسي	3
PLSC	604	Methods of Political Thoughts	مناهج الفكر السياسي	3
PLSC	606	Political Parties and Pressure Groups	الأحزاب السياسية وجماعات الضغط	3
PLSC	608	Analysis of Political Documents	تحليل الوثائق السياسية	3
PLSC	610	Research Workshop *	ورشة عمل بحثية	3

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PLSC	699	Thesis		20

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* 6 Credits Taken Over 2 Semesters.

PHD IN LAW
Curriculum
(60 Credit Hours)

Courses	Credits
LAWS 701 Legal Methodology	3
LAWS 702 Practical Aspects of Legal Methodology	3
LAWS 703 Philosophy of Law	3
LAWS 704 Special Course in Depth	3

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LAWS 799 Thesis	48

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PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Curriculum
(60 Credit Hours)

Courses	Credits
PLSC 701 Method of Political Science	3
PLSC 702 Public Policies	3
PLSC 703 Political Geography	3
PLSC 704 Contemporaneous International Issues	3

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PLSC 799 Thesis	48

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