HILBERT COLLEGE
A CATHOLIC FRANCISCAN COLLEGE FOR ALL

# Political Science, BS to JD 3+3 (UB Law)

Curriculum for 2026-2027

Four Year Plan

| ✓ | Course | Course Title | Prerequisites | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Freshman Year: Semester One** | | | | |
| | EN 101 | College Writing | | |
| | BLU 101 | Foundations Seminar | | *Blueprint Course* |
| | PS 101 | Introduction to Political Science | | |
| | HI 288 | World History and Geography I | | |
| | GEN ED | General Education Module | | |
| **Freshman Year: Semester Two** | | | | |
| | EN 102 | Writing in the Humanities | EN 101 | |
| | PS 102 | American Government | | |
| | HI 289 | World History and Geography II | | |
| | BLU 151 | Public Speaking | BLU 101 | *Blueprint Course* |
| | GEN ED | General Education Module | | |
| **Sophomore Year: Semester Three** | | | | |
| | PS 224 | State and Local Government | | |
| | BLU 201 | Service Learning and Civic Engagement | BLU 151 | *Blueprint Course* |
| | GEN ED | General Education Module | | |
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| | All College | All College Elective | | |
| **Sophomore Year: Semester Four** | | | | |
| | RS Elective | Religious Studies | | |
| | GEN ED | General Education Module | | |
| | All College | All College Elective | | |
| | PS Elective | Political Science Elective | | |
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| **Junior Year: Semester Five** | | | | |
| | BLU 301 | Junior Symposium | BLU 201 | *Blueprint Course* |
| | PS Elective | Political Science Upper | | |
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| | All College | All College Elective | | |
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| **Junior Year: Semester Six** | | | | |
| | EN 341 | Advanced Writing | EN 102 & 60 credits | |
| | PS Elective | Poltical Science Upper | | |
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| | All College | All College Elective | | |
| **Senior Year: Semester Seven** | | | | |
| | LAW 501 | Civil Procedure | | |
| | LAW 503 | Contracts | | |
| | LAW 509 | Torts | | |
| | LAW 515 | Legal Analysis and Research | | |
| **Senior Year: Semester Eight** | | | | |
| | LAW 505 | Criminal Law | | |
| | LAW 507 | Property | | |
| | LAW 511 | Constitutional Law | | |
| | LAW 516 | Legal Analysis and Research | | |

The LSAT preparation should begin in the spring term of the undergraduate junior year, and the LSAT should be taken in June following the undergraduate junior year. Application to UB Law school is made that fall (see UB application deadline). If accepted into UB Law, the senior curriculum is through UB Law School at UB's campus. A transcript from the first year UB Law School is to be sent to Hilbert College to receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Receipt of this degree is required to continue in the UB program. The final two years of the six-year plan are also at UB Law School. Upon successful completion of the remaining two years, UB awards a Juris Doctor.

**General Education Modules**

| ✓ | Modules | Completed By |
|---|---|---|
| | American History/Western Civilization | HI 288 |
| | Arts | |
| | Foreign Culture and Language | |
| | Humanities | |
| | Mathematics | |
| | Natural Science | |
| | Social Science | |
| | General Education Elective | HI 289 |