

## Political Science Pre-Law

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Reubin O'D. Askew Department of Government is to educate students in the areas of government, politics, and international affairs, and by this means to foster more knowledgeable, informed, and active citizenship, as well as more enlightened future political leadership, in the in communities to which they belong.*

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this degree, students should be able to:

#### Content

- Recognize the institutional mechanisms that sustain federalism and the separation of powers in the American context.

#### Critical Thinking

- Apply quantitative, qualitative, or normative methods to explain and evaluate politics and address political issues.

#### Communication

- Execute effective communication in different modes appropriate to the discipline.

#### Integrity/Values

- Pursue the use of legitimate scholarship and appropriate citation in keeping with standards of academic integrity.

### Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

In our Political Science Pre-Law program, students demonstrate learning in a variety of ways, including quizzes, examinations, contributions to class discussion, term papers and oral presentations. Required coursework provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate content knowledge across the major. A required upper-division research methods course provides an opportunity to demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and integrity / values.

## **Job Prospects for Graduates in Political Science Pre-Law**

- Lawyer
- Judge
- Elected Official
- Public Relations
- Civil Servant
- Teacher
- Lobbyist or Government Liaison
- Law Enforcement
- Policy Analyst
- Public Defender
- Military
- Think Tank
- Nonprofit Administrator
- Researcher

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