The Certificate in Public Law offers courses in the College of Arts and Letters with law content. Students specialize in public law to obtain multiple perspectives on the use of law to regulate social problems; to strengthen critical thinking skills; to learn to form and defend arguments.

The certificate requires 15 units which include Political Science 346 and 12 units selected from the courses listed below. Students must obtain a grade of C or better in each of the certificate courses. Up to nine units in the certificate may count towards the political science major but may not count towards the political science minor. Students may obtain the Certificate in Public Law without majoring in political science or another major in the College of Arts and Letters.

### REQUIRED COURSE — 3 units

- **Political Science 346** Law and the Political System

### ELECTIVE COURSES — 12 additional units

- Pick at least 4 courses (12 units) from the following courses.
  - Africana Studies 380 Blacks in the American Justice System
  - American Indian Students 485 Federal Indian Law
  - Anthropology 430 Anthropology of Law and Dispute Processing
  - Political Science 347A American Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers and Constraints
  - Political Science 347B American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
  - Political Science 348 The Supreme Court and Contemporary Issues
  - Political Science 541 Special Problems in Public Law
  - Political Science 577 Principles in International Law
  - Sociology 433 Crime and Society
  - Sociology 543 Police, Courts, and Corrections: The Sociology of Crime and Punishment
  - Women's Studies 370 Women, Law, and Policy

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