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University Profile

The University of Saint Francis was founded in 1890 and has a rich heritage of offering quality education. Rooted in the Catholic and Franciscan traditions of Faith and Reason, the University of Saint Francis engages a diverse community in learning, leadership and service.

The campus has 108 acres of rolling lawns and trees with 19 buildings and four residence halls that surround beautiful Mirror Lake.

Personal attention to students is what makes a USF education so meaningful and enriching to its approximately 2,000 students.

The USF Advantage

The Political Science/Pre-Law major is tightly interwoven into the fabric of the university community. All students will benefit from USF's commitment to the importance of law and politics in shaping students' awareness of issues that affect the local, national and global community. As a Franciscan institution of higher learning, USF will help students develop a deeper appreciation for the potential of law and politics to create meaningful social change in broad areas like social justice, diversity and conflict resolution.

Political Science/ Pre-Law Faculty

The faculty are dedicated to outstanding teaching and cooperative learning. Small class size optimizes interactions between students and professors. Students truly come to know their professors and work closely with them on a wide range of projects. Our faculty are engaged in important research that informs their teaching with the newest developments in their field. Furthermore, we strongly encourage students to broaden their education beyond the classroom and participate in several possible internship opportunities.

Political Science/ Pre-Law Program

A successful career in this field begins with a firm grounding in a Liberal Arts education. The major's core curriculum stresses student learning in such diverse areas as American politics and government, international and comparative politics, constitutional law, state and local politics, and the American Presidency. This broad array of courses allows students to shape their major while being broadly prepared for a wide range of professional fields after graduation.

Curriculum

GENERAL EDUCATION	
iConnect	1 course
English Composition by placement	1 course
Fundamentals of Public Communication	1 course
History	1 course
Society and Environment	1 course
Social Responsibility and Leadership	1 course
Physical Education	1 course
Philosophical Ethics	1 course
Math	1 course
Science	1 course
Social Sciences	1 course
Fine Arts	1 course
Literature	1 course
Theology	1 course
Religion	1 course
Senior Capstone	1 course

Political Science and Pre-Law Major (33 credit hours)

REQUIRED (18 credit hours)	
Introduction to Political Science	3 hrs
American Government and Politics	3 hrs
Research Methods in the Social Science	3 hrs
Social and Political Philosophy	3 hrs
American Constitutional Law	3 hrs
Internship in Law or Politics	3 hrs

ELECTIVES (15 credit hours)
Students select five from:

State and Local Government	3 hrs
The American Congress	3 hrs
The American Presidency	3 hrs
The American Judiciary	3 hrs
Comparative Politics and Legal Systems	3 hrs
Catholic Political Thought	3 hrs
International Relations	3 hrs
Law and Literature	3 hrs
Business Law	3 hrs

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. More than 95 percent of undergraduate students receive financial assistance; most receive more than one type of aid. Early estimator packages are available for dependent students during the fall at www.sf.edu/financialaid.

All students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Priority deadline is no later than March 10.

For More Information

Contact the Office of Admissions at 260-434-3279 or 1-800-729-4732, or visit our website at www.sf.edu/biology.