This interdisciplinary major combines, in a systematic and structured way, basic education in philosophy, political theory, and elements of law. It may be of particular interest to students contemplating post-graduate work in law, those interested in a career in public service or politics, and those attracted by the rigor of philosophy and its attention to foundational issues who are also interested in politics and law.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**One Lower Division Course, see a few examples below:**
- Current Moral and Social Issues
- Law, Politics, and Public Policy

**One Philosophy of Law, choose from either:**
- Philosophy of Law
- Law, Society, and Politics

**One Course in Moral & Political Philosophy and one additional course from the following areas:**
- History of Philosophy
- Systematic Area of Philosophy
- Moral & Political Philosophy

**Choose one course in the following four areas:**
- Constitutional Politics
- Comparative or International Politics and Law Course
- Politics, Law and Public Policy Course
- Symbolic Logic

**One Course at the Gould School of Law: Concepts in American Law**

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics:** The mission of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics is to motivate students to become active in the world of politics and to encourage public officials to participate in the daily life of USC. The Unruh Research in Applied Politics Program supports research that addresses political topics of concern to the polity.

- **Philosophy Club:** Students from any major with an interest in philosophy can join this club. Meetings include guest speakers and discussions on many different philosophical topics.

- **Honors Program:** Ideal for students planning to continue their studies at the graduate level, or just looking for a more intensive course of study, the Honors program requires a capstone seminar and completion of a senior thesis. Students must also earn a 3.5 or higher in their philosophy courses.

*For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or https://dornsife.usc.edu/phil/undergraduate-programs*