

Law & Constitutional Studies Undergraduate **Assessment Plan**

Learning Objective 1

To demonstrate knowledge about the structure of the American legal system, and how it affects law, politics and public policy.

- ***Assessment Plan for Learning Objective 1***

At the end of each semester, the department will use:

POLS 3120 – Law and Politics course grades

POLS 5130 Law and Policy or POLS 5140 Law, Politics, and War grades

as well as IDEA evaluations for POLS 3120, 5130, and 5140 for assessment purposes

Learning Objective 2

To demonstrate understanding of fundamental principles and theories of American constitutional law and politics.

- ***Assessment Plan for Learning Objective 2***

At the end of each semester, the department will use:

POLS 4120 – American Constitutional Law course grades

POLS 4130 – Constitutional Theory course grades

as well as IDEA evaluations for POLS 4120 and POLS 4130 for assessment purposes

Learning Objective 3

To demonstrate an ability to critically evaluate ideas and arguments relevant to the founding of American constitutionalism.

- ***Assessment Plan for Learning Objective 3***

At the end of each semester, the department will use:

POLS 3320 – The Foundations of American Constitutionalism course grades

POLS 4130 – Constitutional Theory course grades

POLS 4140 Political Organizations course grades

as well as IDEA evaluations for POLS 3320, 4130, and 4140 for assessment purposes

Learning Objective 4

To demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing in the context of addressing significant issues in American law and politics.

- ***Assessment Plan for Learning Objective 4***

At the end of each semester, the department will use:

POLS 3120 – Law and Politics course grades

as well as IDEA evaluations for POLS 3120 for assessment purposes