



# Pre-Law Studies

The major in pre-law studies provides students with the well-rounded education needed for admission to law schools. Emphasis is placed on the verbal, critical thinking and analytical skills that are considered vital for success as a law student and as a member of the legal profession. This major also allows students interested in a career in business or government to gain an understanding of the complex legal issues they will face in their professions. The core program courses may be taken in any sequence providing the required pre-requisite have been met. Students may also select elective courses, other than those recommended, from the following disciplines: psychology, sociology, behavioral science, information technology, human resources management, finance, management and marketing.

## Career Opportunities for Pre-Law Studies

- Corporate Practice
- Federal Government
- Judicial Clerkships
- Politics
- Private Practice
- Public Interest Law
- Teaching
- State & Local Government
- Patent & Copyright Law
- Energy Law Natural Resources & Environmental Law
- Legal Publishing/Journalism
- Financial Planning, Investment Banking, Estate Planning
- Law Firm Administration
- Law Librarianship
- Higher Education Administration

## Employers of Pre-Law

- Any Large Corporation
- Government
- Federal Courts of Appeal and District Court
- Public Interest Advocacy Groups
- Trade and Professional Associations
- Political Action Committees
- Law Firms
- Congressional Representatives at National, State, and Local Government
- Legal Clinics
- Universities and Colleges
- Law Schools
- Business Schools
- Paralegal Schools
- District Attorney's Office
- Attorney General's Office
- Insurance Companies
- Legal Publishers
- Private Law Firms

## Professional Associations and Affiliations

- American Bar Association  
<http://www.abanet.org/>
- National Association for Paralegal Associations, Inc.  
<http://www.paralegals.org/>
- National Association for Law Placement  
<http://www.nalp.org/careerpaths/index.php>
- Law School Admission Council  
<http://www.lsac.org/>
- Lawyers from the Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>
- Paralegals and Legal Assistants from the Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos114.htm>



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