

## PRE-LAW INFORMATION

There is no single prescribed course of study which pre-law students must follow in order to gain admission to law school. Law schools prefer applicants from a variety of backgrounds so there is no designated pre-law major, minor, or concentration. However, we do suggest courses which allow students the opportunity to develop their verbal and writing skills and which foster critical and analytical thinking. Students should take challenging courses in various disciplines in order to better prepare for law school.

In addition to having an undergraduate degree, pre-law students are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) prior to entering an ABA accredited law school. This should be done late in the student's junior year or early in the student's senior year. Information regarding the law school admission process may be obtained from the Law School Admission Council at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org). Additional information regarding pre-law may be obtained from the Director of Academic Services, School of Arts and Humanities, located in 107 Martin Hall. A detailed web page is maintained by the Office of Academic Services that includes information related to frequently asked questions, available resources, suggested time line for preparing for and applying to law school, and employment options. The Office of Academic Services also administers a free, practice LSAT at least twice a semester for students from all majors. Visit the web page at [http://www.jsu.edu/cas/academic\\_services/prelaw/index.html](http://www.jsu.edu/cas/academic_services/prelaw/index.html) for the most current information related to the law school application and admission process or call us at (256)782-8335.

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### ~~PRE-LAW COURSES~~

~~There is no single prescribed course of study which pre-law students must follow in order to gain admission to law school. The course of study most generally recommended is a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in one of the social sciences. Majors in political science and economics are especially recommended as they provide the lawyer with an excellent background for relations with government and business.~~

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### ~~PLAN OF STUDY~~

#### ~~BACHELOR OF ARTS~~

#### ~~MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE/PRE-LAW~~

~~In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations.~~

#### ~~FRESHMAN YEAR~~

<del>Fall</del>		<del>Spring</del>	
<del>EH 101 .....</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>EH 102 .....</del>	<del>3</del>

HY 101 or 201 .....	3	EH 141 .....	3
PSC 100 .....	3	HY 102 or 202 (to complete seq) .....	3
Fine Arts .....	3	PSC 102 .....	3
MS 110 or higher .....	3	MS higher than 110 (MS 204	
recommended).....	3		
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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Fall		Spring	
Literature .....	3	Literature .....	3
Natural Science sequence .....	4	Natural Science sequence. ....	4
Social/Behavioral Science .....	3	EC 222* .....	3
CS 201 .....	3	Wellness .....	3
CJ 101 .....	3	ACC 200* .....	3
PSC 203** .....	3		
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**JUNIOR YEAR**

Fall		Spring	
PSC Amer. Govt. elective .....	3	PSC Amer. Govt. elective .....	3
PSC Global Studies elective .....	3	PSC Global Studies elective .....	3
EH 344* .....	3	FIN 341* .....	3
Minor/general electives .....	9	Social/Behavioral Science .....	3
		Minor/general electives .....	3
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**SENIOR YEAR**

Fall		Spring	
PSC Theory & Method. elective .....	3	PSC 444*** .....	3
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Minor/general electives .....	9	Minor/general electives .....	9
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**TOTAL HOURS: 128**

\*These courses are suggested electives and should be taken only after advisement by the pre-law advisor.

\*\*PSC 203 is required for pre-law students.

\*\*\*PSC 443 or PSC 444 required for pre-law students.