

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. 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 for the most current information related to the law school application and admission process or call us at (256)782-8335.