Deciding to prepare for law school can be one of the most exciting, yet challenging, decisions during your undergraduate studies. While there is no specific major required or recommended to study law, it is important for you choose a major you’ll enjoy and select skill-building classes. The American Bar Association identifies the following important skill areas:

- Problem-solving
- Critical reading and writing
- Oral communication and listening
- Relationship-building
- Background knowledge
- Exposure to the law
- Research
- Organization and management
- Public service and promotion of justice
- Background knowledge
- Organization and management
- Exposition to the law

Certificates

- African Studies
- Arabic Language and Culture
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice Tech: Forensics
- Foundation and Cybersecurity
- Historic Preservation
- International Human Rights
- Journalism
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Paralegal Studies
- Security Studies
- Africana Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Environmental Analysis and Policy
- Forensic Populations
- Paralegal Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies

Minors

- African Studies
- Arab Language and Culture
- Business Law
- Classics
- Communication
- Economics

Enrolling in any particular course or curriculum will not “get you in” to law school. The courses below may help you to build on skills important to success in law school and in a productive and rewarding legal career.

**African-American Studies**
- AFST 3025 African American Social and Political Thought
- AFST 3034 Black Male Issues
- AFST 3086 Black Politics

**Business Law**
- BLAW 2080 Legal Environment of Business (SE)
- BLAW 2085 Employment Law (SE)
- BLAW 2090 Consumer Law
- BLAW 4035 Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship
- BLAW 4045 Global Legal Environment

**Classics**
- CLAS 1001 Greek Civilization (DC, HU)
- CLAS 1002 Roman Civilization (DC, HU)

**Communication**
- COMM 1071 Introduction to Effective Speaking (HU)
- COMM 1076 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (SS)
- COMM 2002 Advanced Public Speaking
- COMM 2004 Communicating about Health, Environment, and Science (SE, HU)
- COMM 2012 Persuasion and Civic Engagement
- COMM 2042 Introduction to Public Relations

**Economics**
- ECON 1001 Introduction to Microeconomics (SS)
- ECON 1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics (SS)
- ECON 3085 Environmental Economics
- ECON 4060 Labor Economics
- ECON 4070 Industrial Organization
English
- ENGL 2001-2002 Topics in Literature (HU)
- ENGL 2007-2008 American Literature Survey (HU)
- ENGL 2021-2022 World Literature (DC, HU)
- ENGL 2047 Introduction to Linguistics (HU)
- ENGL 2073 Rhetoric and Public Engagement (DC, SE)
- ENGL 2075 Introduction to Literature (SE, HU)
- ENGL 3000 Introduction to Literature & Cultural Studies
- ENGL 3046 Modern English Grammar
- ENGL 3059 Intro to Rhetoric & Professional Writing (HU)
- ENGL 3060 Language and Knowledge in Public Discourse
- ENGL 3071 Technical Writing
- ENGL 4089 Advanced Composition

British English
- ENGB 3006 Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENGB 3065 Victorian Age

European Studies
- EUST 1001 Introduction to European Studies (DC, HP)

Environmental Studies
- EVST 2004 Communicating about Health, Environment, and Science (SE, HU)
- EVST 6001 Global Environmental Law and Policy
- EVST 6002 Global Biodiversity: Law and Policy

History
- HIST 1001-1002 United States History (DC, HP)
- HIST 1003-1004 World History (DC, HP)
- HIST 1005-1006 European History (DC, HP)
- HIST 2042 and 1008 Middle Eastern History (DC, HP)
- HIST 2065 and 1010 Latin American History (DC, HP)
- HIST 2031-2032 History of U.S. Foreign Relations (HP)
- HIST 3011 Revolutionary America
- HIST 3019 History of American Invention (TI)
- HIST 3022-3023 Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Relations
- HIST 3027 American Economy & Society
- HIST 3040 History of the Civil Rights Movement
- HIST 3079 Stock Exchanges and Global Capitalism
- HIST 3087 Immigration Across the Disciplines
- HIST 4026 The American State
- HIST 4027 U.S.-Asia Foreign Relations
- HIST 6021 International Institutions & Law

Journalism
- JOUR 2010 Reporting and Writing
- JOUR 2020 Media, Law & Ethics
- JOUR 3035 Political Reporting
- JOUR 3060 Business and Economic Reporting

Multidisciplinary
- MLTI 3050 Mock Trial Internship

Paralegal Studies
- PARA 1011-1012 Legal Research & Writing I and II
- PARA 2021 Civil Litigation I and II (SE and/or SS)
- PARA 2023 Real Estate Law (SE, SS)
- PARA 2025 Estate Planning & Probate (SE, SS)
- PARA 2028 Bankruptcy Law (SE, SS)
- PARA 2029 Employment Law (SE, SS)
- PARA 3002 Environmental Law
- PARA 3003 Federal Income Tax Law
- PARA 4001 Sports and Entertainment Law

Philosophy
- PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (SE, HL)
- PHIL 1001 Theory of Knowledge (HL)
- PHIL 1003 Introduction to Ethics (SE, HL)
- PHIL 1004 Introduction to Philosophy (HL)
- PHIL 1010 Critical Thinking (HU)
- PHIL 1011 Introduction to Logic (QR, HU)
- PHIL 1025 Contemporary Moral Issues (SE, HU)
- PHIL 2010 Symbolic Logic (QR)
- PHIL 3005 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 3021 Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3027 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 3028 Bioethics

Political Science
- POL 1010 Introduction to American Politics (HP, SS)
- POL 1040 Introduction to Political Theory (SE, SS)
- POL 1060 Introduction to Comparative Politics (DC, SS)
- POL 1080 Introduction to International Relations (SE, SS)
- POL 2010 Public Opinion and American Politics (SS)
- POL 2011 Elections in America (SS)
- POL 2012 Political Parties in America (SS)
- POL 2014 Sports and Politics (SS)
- POL 2015 Women and Politics (DC, SS)
- POL 2017 Government & Politics of Ohio (HP, SS)
- POL 2019 The American Presidency (SS)
- POL 2020 The American Congress (SS)
- POL 2021 American Courts and Judicial Process (SE, SS)
- POL 2022 Environmental Politics and Policy
- POL 2045 American Political Thought (SE, SS)
- POL 2080 American and the World (SS)
- POL 2088 International Law and Organization (SE, SS)
- POL 2089 International Human Rights (SE, SS)
- POL 3000 Political Inquiry: Approaches and Methods
- POL 3022 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights + Liberties

Professional Practice & Experiential Learning
- PD 3000 Exploring Academic Internships

Sociology
- SOC 1002 Introduction to Social Inequality (DC, SE)
- SOC 2043 Contemporary Social Problems (SE, SS)
- SOC 3025 Deviance (SE, SS)
- SOC 3041 Sociology of Education (SE)

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- WGS 1050 Work and Family Conflict (SE, SS)
- WGS 2000 Women in American History (DC, HP)
- WGS 3050 Women, Gender, and the Law (SE)
- WGS 3054 Asian Women and Representation (DC, HL)
- WGS 3059 Black Feminism

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