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 find challenging. We encourage students to design an undergraduate education portfolio to include a major(s), certificates(s) and/or minor(s). In developing this portfolio, keep in mind the important skill areas for success in law school and a legal career identified by the American Bar Association:

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

Certificates*
- African Studies
- Foundations of Cybersecurity
- Professional Writing
- Legal Studies Certificate
- Security Studies
- Historic Preservation
- International Human Rights
- Journalism
- Paralegal Studies
- Business Law and Ethics
- Any Foreign Language
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English Literature
- Environmental Analysis and Policy
- Forensic Populations
- Paralegal Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies

Minors*
- African American Studies
- African American Social and Political Thought
- African American Social and Political Thought
- Black Male Issues
- Black Politics
- Business Law
- Legal Environment of Business (SE)
- Employment Law (SE)
- Consumer Law
- Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship
- Global Legal Environment
- Classics
- Greek Civilization (DC, HU)
- Roman Civilization (DC, HU)
- Communication
- Introduction to Effective Speaking (HU)
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Communicating about Health, Environment, and Science (SE, HU)
- Persuasion and Civic Engagement
- Argument and Contemporary Issues
- Nonverbal Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (SS)
- Introduction to Courts
- Juvenile Justice System (SS)
- Legal Issues in Corrections (SE, SS)
- Criminal Law (SE)
- Criminal Investigation
- Criminal Procedure
- Economics
- Introduction to Microeconomics (SS)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (SS)
- Environmental Economics
- Labor Economics
- Industrial Organization
- English
- American Literature Survey (HU)
- World Literature (DC, HU)
- Introduction to Linguistics (HU)
- Rhetoric and Public Engagement (DC, SE)
- Introduction to Literature & Cultural Studies
**Environmental Studies**
- 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 2090 Pirates, Brigands, and Tyrants
- 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 4002 From Natural Law to Human Rights
- 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

**Law (Taught by College of Law)**
- Law 2001 Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession
- Law 2030 Disability Rights Law
- Law 2031 American Constitutional Landmarks

**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

*This is not an exhaustive list. There are many other minors, certificates and classes that you can consider.*

**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 of mind (HL)
- PHIL 1010 Critical Thinking (HU)
- PHIL 1011 Introduction to Logic (QR, HU)
- PHIL 1025 Contemporary Moral Issues (SE, HU)
- PHIL 1089 Sex and Death
- PHIL 2010 Symbolic Logic (QR)
- PHIL 3020 Normative Ethics
- PHIL 3005 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 3021 Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3026 Ethics and Family
- PHIL 3027 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 3028 Bioethics
- PHIL 4071 Internship – Law and Ethics

**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 1090 Introduction to Legal Studies: Law and Society
- POL 2010 Public Opinion and American Politics (SS)
- POL 2011 Elections in America (SS)
- POL 2012 Political Parties in America (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 2031 Environmental Politics and Policy
- POL 2088 International Law and Organization (SE, SS)
- POL 2089 International Human Rights (SE, SS)
- POL 2097 International Institutions
- POL 3022 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights + Liberties
- POL 3089 Ethics, Violence and War

**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 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