Law education prepares students to become attorneys, judges, public servants, teachers or administrators in government or the private sector. Attorneys are concerned with the interpretation of law and its application to specific situations. This involves in-depth research, writing reports and briefs, advising clients, and representing parties in the courts.

Law school consists of three years of graduate-level study. Instruction includes classroom lectures and discussion, considerable research and practice of courtroom procedures. Law school graduates must pass a state bar exam in order to practice.

Completion of a bachelor's degree is required for admission to most law schools. Students should have a strong academic record and high scores on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). While law schools do not prescribe a specific undergraduate major for admission, a liberal education is the best preparation. Students planning a legal career should select courses that enhance oral and written communication skills, expand understanding of human values and institutions, and develop analytical reasoning and logical thinking. English, philosophy, history, literature and the social sciences are valuable areas of pre-law study. Courses in accounting and economics are helpful as well. Recent trends indicate that students with an undergraduate degree in the natural sciences are gaining in favor for law school admission.

Students interested in a legal career can obtain assistance through the Academic Advising Center for discussing program planning, professional schools, and financial planning.

**General University Requirements**

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**COMMUNICATIONS (9)**

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X ................................................................. (3)
- ENGL 211X OR 213X .................................................. (3)
- COMM 131X OR 141X ................................................ (3)

**LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0–1)**

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X ........................................................ (0–1)

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ............................................ (3)
- ECON/PS 100X .......................................................... (3)
- HIST 100X ............................................................... (3)
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ........ (3)
- ENGL/FL 200X .......................................................... (3)
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X .................................................. (3)

**MATHMATICS (3–4)**

Complete 3–4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X ......................................................... (3)
- OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ......................... (3)
- OR MATH 161X .................................................. (3)
- MATH 200X ......................................................... (4)
- MATH 201X ......................................................... (4)
- MATH 202X ......................................................... (4)
- MATH 262X ......................................................... (4)
- MATH 272X ......................................................... (3)

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X .............................................................. (4)
- BIOL 103X OR 104X .............................................. (4)
- BIOL 105X–106X ................................................... (8)
- BIOL 111X–112X ................................................... (8)
- CHEM 100X .......................................................... (4)
- CHEM 103X–104X ................................................... (8)
- CHEM 105X–106X ................................................... (8)
- GEOG 205X ........................................................... (4)
- GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ........................ (4)
- GEOS 101X–112X ................................................... (8)
- MSL 111X ............................................................. (4)
- PHYS 102X OR 175X .............................................. (4)
- PHYS 103X–104X ................................................... (8)
- PHYS 211X–212X ................................................... (8)
- PHYS 211X–213X ................................................... (8)
- PHYS 212X–213X ................................................... (8)