

Pre-Law Recommended Courses

Interested in Law School?

- Law Schools do not require specific courses for admission into their programs
- Law Schools only require a BA/BS and competition of the LSAT for admissions consideration
- PPAC recommends taking courses from this list to prepare for the LSAT

Comparative Literature Courses (CPLT)

CPLT 028: Justice, Law, Violence to Comparative Literature
CPLT 030: Intro to Chinese Civilization
CPLT 056: Cultures of the Japanese Empire
CPLT 062: Intro to Southeast Asian Literature
CPLT 070: Intro to African Literature

English Courses

ENGL 102M: Intro to Asian American Literature
ENGL 120A: American Indian Literature
ENGL 012R: Chicana and Chicano Literature
ENGL 020C: Intro to Alternative Critical Perspectives on Literature and Culture
ENGL 022: Writing Red: Native American Literature
ENGL 023: African American Literature
ENGL 024: Chicana and Chicano Literature

Ethnic Studies Courses (ETST)

ENGL 101: Critical Theory
ETST 004: Intro to Chicano History
ETST 005: Intro to Asian American Studies Comparative Perspectives
ETST 007: Intro to Native American Studies Comparative Perspectives
ETST 008: Intro to Chicano Cultural Studies
ETST 011: Language and Ethnicity in the USA
ETST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals
ETST 098: Intro to Arab/Muslim American Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies

GSST 001S: Gender and Sexuality
GSST 012: Islam and Feminism
GSST 013S: Gender and Disability
GSST 016: Sexuality and Religion in Global Perspective
GSST 020: Women, Feminism, Society, Global Perspective
GSST 021: Gender and Sustainability
GSST 030: Violence Against Women

Media and Culture Studies

MCS 012: Gangs, A Critical Analysis
MCS 069: The Politics of Public Space

Philosophy Courses

PHIL 002: Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 003: Ethics & the Meaning of Life
PHIL 004: Intro to the Philosophy of Race
PHIL 006: Reason, Belief, and Truth
PHIL 008: Intro to Logic
PHIL 010: Language, Mind, and Reality

Political Science

POSC 005: Political Ideologies
POSC 007: Intro to Political Theory
POSC 010: American Politics
POSC 015: Comparative Politics
POSC 020: World Politics

Public Policy

PBPL 001: Intro to Public Policy Analysis
PBPL 002: Politics and Public Policy
PBPL 004: Ethics, Professionalism, and Public Policy

Religious Studies

RLST 002: Intro to Comparative Scripture
RLST 005: Intro to Asian Religions
RLST 006: Jesus
RLST 007: Jews, Christians, and Muslims
RLST 009: Intro to Latin American Religions
RLST 010: Intro to the Bible
RLST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals
RLST 013: Religion and Democracy
RLST 014: Religion and Science
RLST 015: Death
RLST 024: Intro to Native American Culture and Religion
RLST 039: Intro to African American Religions
RLST 044: Gods, Ghosts, and Grandparents

Theater, Film, and Digital Production

TFDP 50S: Public Speaking

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

LSAC is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to advance law and justice by promoting access, equity, and fairness in law school admission and supporting the learning journey from pre-law through practice.

LSAC provides products and services that support candidates and schools throughout the law school admission process, and innovative solutions to expand and broaden the range of pre-law students, enhance student outcomes in law school, and support legal professionals throughout their careers.

LSAC Resources

- Official LSAT Prep Resources
- Credential Assembly Service (CAS)
- LSAC Law School Forums
- Access and Opportunity Initiatives
- Candidate Referral Service (CRS)
- LSAC Ambassadors Program

UCR Student Law Clubs

- Highlander Mock Trial
- Kappa Alpha Pi
- Lawtinx Pre-Law Club
- Legal Minds Society
- Moot Court Club
- National Black Law Student Association
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Womxn in the Law