

# Pre-Law Recommended Courses

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### 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

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  
ENGL 101: Critical Theory  
ENGL 102M: Intro to Asian American Literature  
ENGL 120A: American Indian Literature

### Ethnic Studies (ETST)

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

### History

HIST 001: The Historian as Detective  
HIST 004: Introduction to Chicano History  
HIST 015: World History  
HIST 017A: Introduction to United States History  
HIST 017B: Introduction to United States History  
HIST 020: World History: The Long Twentieth-Century  
HIST 033: Witchcraft in Colonial America  
HIST 034: Introduction to Native American Culture and Religion  
HIST 037: History of North American Indians, 1900–Present  
HIST 039: Introduction to Asian American History  
HIST 042: Medical Racism, Eugenics, and the Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis  
HIST 044: Gods, Ghosts, and Grandparents  
HIST 046: Introduction to Southeast Asian History  
HIST 060: Years of Protest: America, 1960–1975  
HIST 075: Introduction to Latin America

### Law & Society

LWSO 150 Intro To The Study Of Law

### Media and Culture Studies

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

### Philosophy

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  
PHIL 165: Philosophy of Law

### 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

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### 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

### Society, Environment, and Health Equity

SEHE 001: Environment, Society, and Culture  
SEHE 002: Introduction to Health Equity and Health Justice  
SEHE 005: Statistics, Health, and Society  
SEHE 106: Movements Advocacy for Social Change in Environmental Justice and Health Equity  
SEHE 123: Gender and Science  
SEHE 136: Environmental Political Thought  
SEHE 136S: Environmental Political Thought  
SEHE 137: Environmental Justice and Human Rights  
SEHE 143: Human/Nonhuman: Decolonial/Audiovisual Perspectives on Life on a Diminished Planet  
SEHE 173: Disease and Society  
SEHE 174: Eugenics, Disability, and Social Justice  
SEHE 176: Race, Gender, and Health: Diasporic Perspectives  
SEHE 182: Drugs and Culture

### 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.

### **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

### **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

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