

# PRE-LAW



Toward a Bachelor of Arts Degree

Minimum 62 hours

## Transfer Curriculum • Associate in Arts Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DAA

This curriculum is designed for transfer to four year institutions for this major. Consult the website of the four year institution where you plan to transfer, regarding specific course needs, requirements and deadlines.

### FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>ENG 121</b>	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
<b>MATH 144</b>	Heart of Mathematics	4
<b>SPAN 121</b>	Spanish I	4
<b>GOVT 121</b>	American Government	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b> (See Below)		3
Total Hours		17

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>ENG 122</b>	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> (See Below)		3
<b>SPAN 122</b>	Spanish II	4
<b>GOVT 226</b>	<b>Intro to International Relations</b>	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b> (See Below)		3
Total Hours		16

### SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>COM 121</b>	Principles of Speaking	3
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> (See Below)		3
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (See Below)		3
<b>PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES</b> (See Below)		4
<b>ELECTIVE</b> (See Below)		3
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES</b> (See Below)		3
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> (See Below)		3
<b>ELECTIVE</b> (See Below)		3
<b>ELECTIVE</b> (See Below)		3
<b>ELECTIVE</b> (See Below)		3
Total Hours		15

The bolded classes on this curriculum guide indicate the minimum a student must complete in order to receive an Associate degree. See advisor for specific transfer information.

**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES:** GOVT 260-3 Politics in State and Communities, HIST 241-4 American History I, HIST 242-3 American History II, MATH 141-4 Statistics, COM 144-3 Interpersonal Communications, COM 246-3 Performance Studies, PHIL 122-3 Logic, PHIL 221-3 Ethics, IT 119 Basic Software Applications, or any other Gen. Ed. Transfer course.

A bachelor degree from an approved college/university and a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) are required for admission to a College of Law. Because there are no specific requirements as to courses chosen for pre-legal study, students may choose a major in any area that they have an interest. Special attention should be given to the development of reading and writing skills and effective oral expression. Other majors appropriate as a Pre-law major: Accounting, Finance, Political Science, Speech Communication.

#### **HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS: 9 semester hours. At least one course must be taken from each area.**

Area 1	___ MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation	___ COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation
	___ MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American Music	___ THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater
Area 2	___ ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama	___ ENG 261-3 (H3 914) American Literature I
	___ ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature	___ ENG 262-3 (H3 915) American Literature II
	___ ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature	in either the humanities or fine arts.
		___ PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Intro to Philosophy
		___ PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic
		___ PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics
		___ PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions

#### **SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 semester hours.**

Area 1	___ HIST 161-3 (S2 923D) Black American History	___ PSYC 121-3 (S6 900) Intro Psychology	___ SOC 121-3 (S7 900) Intro Sociology
		___ PSYC 221-3 (S6 903) Child Psychology	___ SOC 221-3 (S7 902) The Family in Society

#### **PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES: 8 semester hours. At least one course must be taken from each area.**

Area 1	___ BIOL 121-4 (L1 900L) Introductory Biology	___ BOT 121-4 (L1 901L) Plants and Society	___ BIOL 221-4 (L1 900L) General Biology I
	___ BIOL 141-4 (L1 905L) Environmental Science		
Area 2	___ CHEM 123-4 (P1 902L) Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry		
	___ CHEM 121-5 (P1 902L) General Chemistry I		

#### **Career Opportunities:**

Lawyer, District Attorney, Criminal Lawyer, Insurance Attorney, Corporation Lawyer, Patent Lawyer, Probate Lawyer, Real Estate Lawyer, Tax Attorney, Title Attorney

#### **Major Employers:**

Private Law Firms; Federal Government Agencies including U.S. Departments of Justice, Treasury, Interior, Health and Human Services and Defense, and the General Services Administration; State and Local Government Agencies; Public Utilities; Transportation Firms; Banks; Insurance Firms; Accounting Firms; Educational Institutions.