## PRE-LAW (concentration)

**PREPARING FOR LAW SCHOOL OR A CAREER IN THE LEGAL FIELD**

Professors from Hiram College's Political Science Department guide students interested in studying law in the selection of courses that will help prepare them for taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

### SUGGESTED MAJORS AND MINORS

While you can take the LSAT regardless of the type of undergraduate degree you choose to pursue, specific majors and minors could help better prepare you. We suggest choosing from the following:

**Majors**
- Political Science
- Communication
- Philosophy
- History
- Economics

**Minors**
- Public Leadership
- International Studies
- Ethics
- Political Science
- Communication
- Philosophy
- History
- Economics

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### Career Connection

There are many different areas of specialization for legal professionals. Many require law school, but there are also several career options available without postgraduate study. The list below will give you an idea of available career options, but it is by no means an exhaustive list.

- Judge
- Private-practice lawyer
- Civil Rights Attorney
- Arbitrator
- Estate Lawyer
- Criminal Defense Attorney
- Paralegal
- Lobbyist
- Legal Consultant
- Mediator
- Corporate Attorney
SUGGESTED COURSES
Students can select a variety of courses in preparation for law school, based on their individual interests. Some recommended courses include:

- Elementary Logic
- Reformation and Revolution in England
- Rhetoric of International Speakers
- The Court and Constitutional Government
- The Supreme Court in U.S. History
- International Law
- Persuasion and Attitude Change
- American Government
- Public Policy Making

- Argumentation and Advocacy
- Early Modern Philosophy
- Interest Groups
- Engaged Citizenship
- Constitutional Liberty/Rights
- Media Law and Ethics
- Ethical Thinking
- Modern Political Philosophy
- Social Psychology

Students interested in running their own law practice should consider taking entrepreneurship and/or business classes as well.

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