



The Pre-Law program advises students interested in the legal profession, and helps prepare students for admission to law school. From 1998-2018, W&J students were accepted to law schools at a rate of approximately 90%, as compared to a national acceptance rate of 67%.

Although no specific courses are required for pre-law students and such students may major in any subject they choose, students in the following program are encouraged to take courses including, but not limited to: Principles of Accounting I & II; Advanced Composition; American Literature; and various courses in economics, history and political science. The Pre-Law program is associated with the Department of Political Science. Pre-Law advisors Dr. Buba Misawa and Dr. Joseph DiSarro offer guidance in choosing appropriate courses, taking the LSATs, visiting law schools, and preparing law school applications.

Suggested Courses

- Advanced Composition
- American Government
- American Literature
- Argumentation and Debate
- Business Law
- Information Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Ethics
- Formal Logic
- History of the United States
- International Law
- Marketing
- Principles of Accounting I & II
- Principles of Economics
- Psychology
- Supreme Court and the Bill of Rights

Suggested Requirements

- Maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.2
- Attend meetings and lectures sponsored by the Pre-Law Society
- Prepare for the LSAT examination: consider taking a LSAT prep course or use online free materials such as, the LSAC Khan Academy
- Apply to a minimum of five law schools
- Visit law schools
- Participate in college activities
- Meet with the Pre-Law Advisor on a regular basis

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.



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Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Research and Internships

- Federal and State Legislatures
- Federal, State and County Courthouses
- Law Offices
- Political Parties/Campaigns
- Federal/State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Careers

- Attorney: Private/Corporate Practice/
Public Interest/Non-Profit General Counsel
- Political Campaign Manager/Election
Analyst
- Academia/Educational Administration
- Public Service/FBI/Foreign Service Officer
- Judge Advocate General Corps

Successful Alumni

- State Supreme Court Justices
- Federal/State Judges
- Federal and State Legislators
- High Ranking Military Lawyers/Judges
- Attorneys: Corporate/Private Practice/
Public



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