

Prelaw

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If your goal is a career in the legal field, you'll want to start with this program. From course planning to law school applications, the preprofessional advisors in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are ready to help you take the next steps toward your future.

Program description

The prelaw program at Arizona State University is not a degree program. There is no single major that prepares students for becoming a lawyer and there are no specific courses required for law school. Rather, students are encouraged to take a variety of courses --- classes that challenge students intellectually through heavy amounts of reading, writing, critical thinking and analysis. It is also recommended that students engage with more practical experiences in fields related to law (e.g., through internships, job shadowing and so forth).

Challenging courses and real-world experiences, in conjunction with the requirements for a student's major, constitute a prelaw program that prepares students for the next steps in pursuing a career in the legal field.

At a glance

- **College/School:**
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#), [Polytechnic](#), [Tempe](#), [West Valley](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No

Required courses (Major Map)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

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Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

All ASU students are eligible to add the prelaw designation to their declared major.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Global opportunities

Global experience

With more than 300 [Global Education program opportunities](#) available, prelaw students are able to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skill sets. Whether in a foreign country, in the U.S., or online, students build communication skills, learn to adapt and persevere, and are exposed to research and internships across the world, increasing their professional network.

Career opportunities

Students who plan to pursue a law-related profession and those interested in law school should seek guidance from the preprofessional advising staff located in the Futures Center, ARM 112, though prelaw advising is available for majors of any of the four campuses. Students can schedule appointments via their Handshake profile or by calling 480-965-2365.

Prelaw advisors can assist students with all aspects of planning for and completing the law school application process, including such things as course planning, school selection, LSAT preparation, coordinating letters of recommendation and personal statement review.

Contact information

[Schedule an advisor appointment](#)

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