The prelaw program at ASU is dedicated to supporting students whose goal is a career in the legal field. 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 campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus

- Additional Program Fee: No
- 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.

| Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission |

Change of Major Requirements

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

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu 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. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (programs vary in length, from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students who wish to acquire global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs.

https://goglobal.asu.edu/
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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