

Pre-Law

Program Overview

Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to explore the possibility of attending law school. Through our Signature Learning curriculum, Capital students receive a strong liberal arts background as recommended by the American Bar Association for admission to law school. Internships, open houses, and specialized preparation for taking law school entrance exams are just some of the ways Capital readies its undergraduates for the rigors and rewards of law school. The university's Columbus location gives pre-law students the added benefits of internships and job opportunities in Ohio's state capital and largest city. Capital's pre-law students will develop strong oral and written communication skills, excellent reading comprehension and reading speed, as well as creative, critical and analytical thinking skills, and a knowledge of the institutions and values of society. More highlights of Capital's program include individualized attention from a pre-law advisor, local, national, and international internship opportunities, an emphasis on preparation for admission to law school, and our Pre-Law Society.

Majors and Electives

Yes, you can choose any major. At the same time, you should choose a major that sparks your interest, and in which you will excel. Capital offers a host of elective courses that will facilitate your preparation for law school such as logic, accounting, American history, introductory economics, literature, and philosophy. A sample four-year schedule in your chosen area of study can be found on that major's fact sheet.

Pre-Law Advising and Mapping Paths to the Legal Profession

At Capital, undergraduates will find a pre-law advisor in every department who gives individualized attention to each advisee. With our small class sizes, our pre-law students develop close relationships with faculty who, in turn, write in-depth and comprehensive recommendations for law school applications. Capital provides students information and links to online lectures, resources such as summer programs, dates for the LSAT, updates on the LSAC, and more. The Pre-Law Society, our undergraduate student organization, meets regularly and organizes activities and events that pave the way to law school. Capital proudly boasts a champion debate team and program that fosters evidence-based thinking and speaking and invaluable skills for success in the legal profession. Our students are well prepared to navigate law school and beyond.

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What Our Grads Are Doing Now:

Law Clerk

Criminal Law Journal Editor

Corporate Lawyer

Prosecuting Attorney

Human Trafficking Advocate

Attending Law School

You'll Be Prepared To:

- Communicate well orally and in written form
- Think critically, creatively, and analytically
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the institutions and values of society in order to understand the context in which the law operates

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