

Law Related Courses At NC State

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http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/reg_records/crs_cat/directory.html

There is no specific undergraduate major/degree required for entrance to law school. The degree you choose should be based on your desire to study and excel in a certain field. Law schools take into consideration many factors as they evaluate a candidate, course selection, entire academic record, grade point average, writing skills, LSAT scores, personal statements, and recommendation letters. As a student thinking about law school you should take courses to enhance your intellectual skills & those that give you the opportunity to experience all of the following:

Analyze & synthesize information from a variety of perspectives,

Provide you with numerous opportunities to **write in a concise manner,**

Enhance your ability to listen to the arguments of others and to clearly present your own,

Improve your **critical thinking*** abilities so that you can learn to decipher information in a more deliberate manner.

NC State has a vast number of Academic departments in which students will find an excellent opportunity to develop all of these skills. This list is meant to provide a variety of options and not to exclude a particular course or department. The list offers courses whose topics relate to areas of law, the legal system, interdisciplinary studies of law, the environment, ethics and social justice systems. Some courses are required for a specific major and may have restrictions. If you find courses that are of interest to you, but have scheduling restrictions, you must contact the faculty member of the course to request permission. (It is always important to check course selections with your academic adviser to verify how they might fit into your curriculum).

*The Ability to Think

"Law is more art than a science. The reality is that lawyers seek in analyzing a case is not always well defined. Legal study, therefore requires an attentive mind and a tolerance for ambiguity" ABA LSAC Official Guide to ABA Approved Law Schools, Chap. 2, page 7.

DEPARTMENT/COURSE #/TITLE	PREREQUISITES
Always check prerequisites or restrictive statements for any upper level course.	None, unless otherwise indicated
ACC 307 Business Law for Accountants	EC201 or ARE 201
ANT 254 Language & Culture	
ANT 392 International & Cross-cultural Communication	
ARE 306 Agricultural Law	ARE 201 or EC 201 or 205
ARE 309 Environmental Law & Economic Policy	ARE 201 or EC 201 or 205
MDS 259 The Arts & Politics	
BAE 442 Systems Approach to Agricultural & Environ Issues	ENG 331 or 332 or 333/Senior Standing
BUS 305 Legal & Regulatory Environment	
BUS 346 International Business	EC 201
BUS 406 Sports Law (Cross listed with PRT 406)	Junior Standing
BUS 420 Financial Management of Corporations	BUS 320
BUS 432 Industrial Relations	EC 201(ARE 201) & BUS 330
BUS 501 Legal and Regulatory Environment in Mgt	Graduate Standing
CE 464 Legal Aspects of Contracting	Senior Standing: CE, CEC & CEC
COM 201 Introduction to Persuasion Theory	
COM 211 Argumentation and Advocacy	
COM 421 Communication Law	Junior Standing
COM 431 Communication in Political Campaigns	COM 110 and COM 201
COM 498F Intellectual Property and the Internet	New fall 2004 Spec Topics course
E 432-Patents, Trademarks, & Copyrights	Junior Standing
Economics: There are many courses within the Economics department that provide an opportunity to enhance skills listed above.	
EC 201 Microeconomics	
EC 202 Microeconomics	EC 201 or ARE 201

EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	MA 121or 131 EC 201, 205 or ARE 201
EC 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics	MA 121or 131 EC 201, 205 or ARE 201
English: There are many courses within the English department that provide an opportunity to enhance skills listed above.	
ENG 251 Major British Writers	(Presumed to have completed: ENG 101)
ENG 370 Early 20 th Century Fiction	
ENG 463 The Victorian Periods	
ENG 464 British Literature, 1900-1945	
ENG 363 The British Novel of the 19 th Century	
FS 453 Food Laws & Regulations	Junior Standing
HI 221 British History to 1688	
HI 443 U.S. Constitutional History	
HI 491T History of the Supreme Court	Not offered each semester, check prerequisites
LOG 201 Logic (<i>useful for LSAT strategies</i>)	
PHI 214 Issues in Business Ethics	
PHI 221 Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHI 250 Practical Reasoning (<i>useful for LSAT strategies</i>)	
PHI 275 Ethics	
PHI 309 Contemporary Political Philosophy	One Philosophy course or PS 361
PHI 311 Philosophical Issues of Medical Ethics	One of: PHI 275,309,312,313,321,322,or 325
PHI 312 Philosophy of Law	
PHI 313 Ethical Problems in the Law	PHI 221, 275 or 375
PHI 325/STS 325 Biomedical Ethics	
PHI 420 Global Justice	One course in Philosophy, coreq. PHI 494
PHI 422 Philosophical Issues in Environmental Ethics	One course in Philosophy
PRT 406 Sports Law (Cross listed with BUS 406)	Junior Standing
PS 201 Intro. To American Government	
PS 202 State and Local Government	
PS 204 Problems of American Democracy	
PS 205 Law & Justice	
PS 236 Issues in Global Politics	
PS 305 The Justice System in the American Pol Process	
PS 307 Intro. To Criminal Law in U.S.	
PS 308 Supreme Court & Public Policy	
PS 309 Equality and Justice in United States Law	
PS 310 Public Policy	
PS 311 Criminal Justice Policy Process	
PS 314 Science, Technology and Public Policy	
PS 320 U.S. Environmental Law & Politics	
PS 331 U.S. Foreign Policy	
PS 335 International Law	
PS 336 Global Environmental Politics	
PS 361 Intro. To Political Theory	
PS 362 American Political Thought	
PS 302 Campaigns & Elections in the U.S. Pol Systems	PS 201
PS 415 Administration of Justice	PS 311/Junior Standing
PS 418 Gender Law & Policies	9 hrs. of PS or permission
PS 431 The United Nations and Global Order	
PS 437 U.S. National Security Policy	PS 331
PS 445 Comparative Systems of Law & Justice	PS 311/Junior Standing
SOC 306 Criminology	3 Cr. In SOC, 200 level
SOC 426 The Juvenile Justice System	3 Cr. In SOC, 200 level; SOC 300 or equi.
SOC 427 Sociology of Law	3 Cr. In SOC, 200 level; SOC 300 or equi.
TAM 487 Textile and Apparel Management	Senior standing

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