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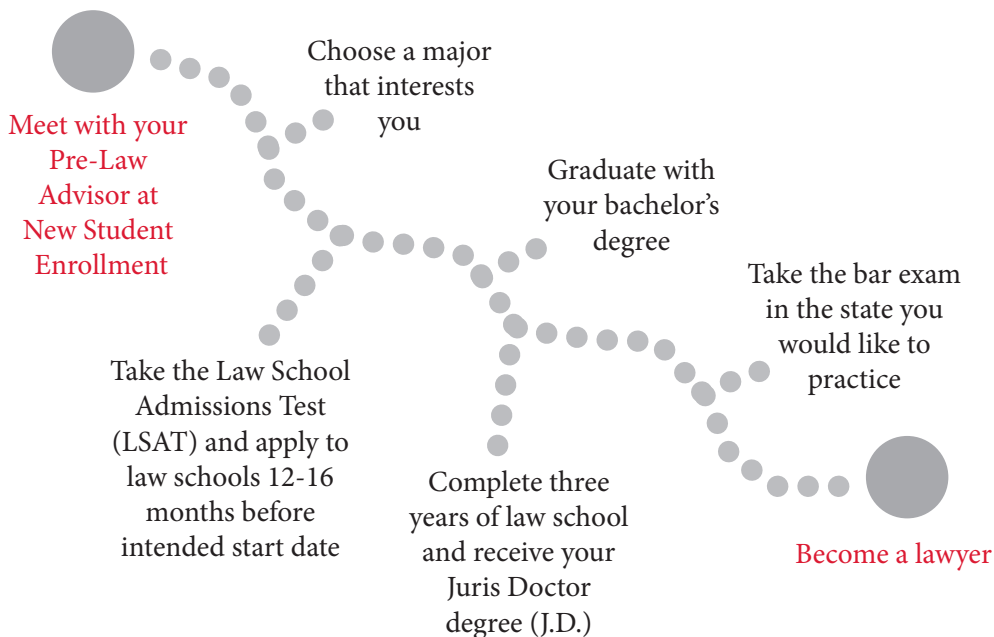
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INTRO TO LAW AND THE LEGAL
PROFESSION COURSE TAUGHT
BY THE DEAN OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF LAW

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Nebraska College of Law
3+3 program

WHAT IS PRE-LAW?

Pre-Law is an advising category for students preparing to enter law school upon graduation from UNL. Pre-Law prepares students not only for law school, but also for a law career that can include practicing at a firm, consulting for a non-profit, or working in the U.S. Capitol. Students work one to one with an advisor to reach their goals, and they can choose any major to pair with their Pre-Law focus.

HOW TO GET THERE



OUR STUDENTS

"The Explore Center and my advisors helped me feel much more confident about my abilities and qualifications for the legal profession. Without the Explore Center, I would likely still be nervous about what to do with myself after I graduate!"
- Shannyn, '20

A sample of law schools that UNL students have been accepted to in the past two years*:

- Nebraska Law
- Creighton University Law
- University of Minnesota Law
- Harvard Law
- University of Iowa Law
- Georgetown University Law
- Columbia Law
- New York University Law
- University of Kansas Law
- Baylor Law
- University of Texas Law
- Loyola Chicago Law
- University of Colorado Law
- University of Denver Law
- Arizona State University Law

The class of 2019 had an acceptance rate of

85%
compared to the 61% national average!



*This is not a full list of law schools attended by UNL graduates

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SUGGESTED COURSES

Customize your education to fit your professional goals by working with advisors to design the course schedule that works best for you! There are no specific requirements for law school, so being Pre-Law allows you to take courses that provide a broad base of knowledge. These courses can include developing skills in written and oral communication, logical and analytical reasoning, and problem solving.

Writing and Editing
Writing and Inquiry
Writing and Argument
Writing and Communities
Any 200, 300, or 400 level ENGL course

Critical Reading
Literary/Critical Theory
Any 200, 300, or 400 level English, History, Classics & Religious Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, or other liberal arts course

Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving
Applied Calculus
Calculus I
Contemporary Mathematics
Introduction to Statistics
Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
Introduction to Modern Logic

Oral Communication and Listening Skills
Public Speaking
Debate
Intercultural and Intergroup Communication
Argumentation
Interviewing
Communication in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

Sample Law-Related UNL Undergraduate Courses
Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession
Survey of Criminal Justice
The Criminal Court System
Natural Resource and Environmental Law
Legal Environment
The Legal System, Lawyers, and the Common Law
Civil and Criminal Litigation
White Collar Crime
Legal Aspects of Aging
American Constitutional History I
Mass Media Law
Ethics of of Emerging Media Arts
Business Ethics
Medical Ethics
Environmental Ethics
Philosophy of Law
Courts, Judges, and Lawyers
Psychology and Law

Professional School Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Credit:**
Bachelor's degree
- **Entrance Exam:**
Law School Admissions Tests (LSAT)
- **Professional Schooling:**
2-4 years of law school (usually 3)
- **Local Professional Schools**
University of Nebraska College of Law - Lincoln
Creighton University - Omaha

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