

The Office of Pre-Professional Advising assists UConn undergraduate students and alumni in intentionally exploring and pursuing careers in law.

We offer advising and workshops throughout the year as well as host special events and panels of practicing attorneys representing different areas of law.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

1 *Subscribe*

Subscribe to our listserv to take full advantage of valuable information and opportunities from our office. Email prelaw@uconn.edu from your UConn email account and request to be added, stating your anticipated year of graduation.

2 *Connect*

Make an appointment with one of our advisors. Learn more at <https://prelaw.uconn.edu/scheduling-appointments/>

3 *Get Involved*

Plan to attend the Fall Involvement Fair (<https://studentactivities.uconn.edu/involvement-fair/>) to explore the different student organizations and groups related to your interests!

- Popular starting places for pre-law students include the Law Society, Mock Trial Society, and Empowering Women in Law, and many more.
- Check out a complete listing of activities at ucontact.uconn.edu
- Community Outreach also offers dozens of volunteering opportunities (<https://communityoutreach.uconn.edu/>).

4 *Plan your coursework*

While there is not a specific curriculum or pre-requisite coursework required for law school, the following are suggestions for some introductory-level classes recommended to help you prepare for the LSAT and law school. These classes can expand your vocabulary and critical thinking skills, which is important for law school. ANY class that requires you to write logically, demands concise analysis of issues, and asks you to develop your analysis beyond a recitation of facts will be useful.

Flip for recommendations➔

The classes in BOLD are strongly recommended. They teach fundamental skills that are necessary for success in law school. Classes with an * should be taken before the LSATs, if possible.

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Mathematics/Statistics**
 - MATH 1020Q: Problem Solving*
 - MATH 1070Q: Math for Business and Economics
 - STAT 1000Q: Introduction to Stats OR STAT 1100Q: Elementary Concepts in Stats
- **Philosophy/Sociology**
 - PHIL 1102: Philosophy and Logic*
 - PHIL 2211Q: Symbolic Logic
 - PHIL 2215: Ethics
 - PHIL 2217: Social and Political Philosophy
 - SOCI 3823: The Sociology of Law—Global and Comparative Perspectives
- **English**
 - ENGL 3601: The English Language
 - ENGL 3633W: The Rhetoric of Political Discourse in Literature and Society
 - Any writing courses
- **Economics**
 - ECON: 1201 and 1202: Micro and Macro Economics
 - ECON 1200 is also acceptable
 - ECON 1108: Game Theory
- **Communications**
 - COMM 1100: Public Speaking
- **Any law-related courses from the History, Political Science Sociology, or Anthropology Departments**

Learn more!

Our website (<https://prelaw.uconn.edu/>) also contains a wealth of information. If you cannot find an answer to your question on the website, please email us at prelaw@uconn.edu.