

# PRE-LAW STUDIES

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Law schools do not require any specific major or field of study at the undergraduate level as preparation for admission. A variety of university majors are represented on the part of law-school students, including the following majors offered at HLGU: accounting, business administration, criminal justice, English, history, media communication, psychology, and sociology. Expected skills and competencies for law-school applicants include written and oral communication, critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills, and a strong service orientation—all of which are addressed in HLGU's General Education Goals. The university provides a special interest group led by Mr. Riggs, who serves as the advisor for students interested in pre-law studies.

Students interested in careers in law may find the following courses and areas of study useful:

Argument & Debate	Constitutional Law	Political Science
Business Law	Economics	Public Speaking
Christian Ethics	Logic	Writing & Journalism

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-LAW MINOR

A grade of C or higher is required in all courses for the minor.

### Pre-Law: 18 hours

LAW 213 Introduction to Law School	CRJ 388 Civil Liability
BUS 363 Business Law	CRJ 416 Constitutional Law
CAS 323 Debate	PHL/THE 313 Christian Ethics

*Recommended Courses:* ACC 243, PLS 113, PSY 113, SOC 113, LAW 381 -or- LAW 382, CRJ 303.

## *Course Offerings*

### **LAW 213 Introduction to Law School**

**3 hours**

Introduces students to the first-year law school core curriculum through reading, analyzing and discussing cases, statutes, court rules and legislative histories that involve Civil Procedure, Torts (personal injuries), Contracts, Property Law and Criminal Law. Offered spring semester, even years.

### **LAW 381-2 Legal Internship**

**1-2 hours**

Provides opportunities for supervised experience through placement in area law practice agencies. Prerequisite: Consent of supervisor. Offered as needed.