

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study  
Pre-Law (Associate in Arts)**

The Pre-Law program is designed for individuals planning to transfer to prepare for a professional career in law. The Association of American Law Schools suggests that if a pre-law individual is interested in corporate law, a good undergraduate major would be business administration. However, if the individual's interest is in the field of private practice and perhaps a political career, then a major in history and political science is suggested. This curriculum is recommended for students who plan a major in political science or pre-law.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
<b><u>Basic Skills</u></b>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
	Computer Literacy Elective	1
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
HIS 101	US History I	3
PHI 102	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Humanities Elective	3
<b><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</u></b>		
POL100	US Government	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	General Sociology	3
<b><u>Natural &amp; Physical Science</u></b>		
	Science w/Lab	5
	Science Elective	3
<b><u>Electives</u></b>		
BUS205	Business Law I	3
ENG201	Advanced Composition	3
HIS 102	US History II	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Technical Electives	10

**Suggested Technical Electives:** CJ 201 Criminal Law I, CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice, SP 200 Business & Professional Speaking, or ENG 223 Creative Writing.

**Potential Employment Applications of Degree**

Attorneys act as both advocates and advisors in our legal system. As advocates, they represent one of the opposing parties in criminal and civil trials by presenting arguments that support the client in a court of law. As advisors, lawyers counsel the clients as to their legal rights and obligations, and suggest particular courses of action in business and personal matters.

