

Pre-Law

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On the Web

NMU Political Science Department
www.nmu.edu/politicalscience

Law School Admissions Council Web Site
www.LSAC.or

Students interested in a career in the legal profession should contact the Political Science and Public Administration Department for referral to one of the pre-law advisers who have significant experience assisting students who wish to prepare for law school. There is a specific political science/pre-law major available to students, but law schools will accept students with other majors. Pre-law advisers help students select appropriate course work to prepare them for law school, fulfill other prerequisites for law school admission and assist them with applying to law schools.

Core

PS105 American Government (4 cr.)
PS203 Comparative Governments and Politics (4 cr.)
PS206 International Relations (4 cr.)
PS208 Modern Political Thought (4 cr.)
PS490 Senior Seminar (2 cr.)

Required Law Courses (12 cr.)

PS215 Introduction to Law (4 cr.)
PS331 Judicial Process (4 cr.)
PS430 Constitutional Law or
PS431 Civil Rights and Liberties (4 cr.) or
PS332 Administrative Law (4 cr.)

Additional Political Science Courses (8 cr.)

PS307 Principles of Public Administration (4 cr.)
PS309 State and Local Government (4 cr.)
PS332 Administrative Law (4 cr.)
PS333 Contract Law (2 cr.)
PS334 Family Law (2 cr.)
PS335 Probate Law (2 cr.)
PS336 Real Estate Law (2 cr.)
PS411 American Political Thought (4 cr.)
PS430 Constitutional Law (4 cr.)
PS431 Civil Rights and Liberties (4 cr.)
PS434 Cannabis Law (4 cr.)
PS437 Marijuana Politics and Public Policy

PS491 Internship (2-12 cr.)
PS495 Special Topics in Political Science
PS498 Directed Study in Political Science

Pre-Professional Programs

Northern Michigan University offers a number of Pre-professional programs through various departments on campus. Although they are not academic majors, these programs provide relevant skills and program admission criteria to students wishing to further their education at other institutions. No degrees are awarded, however.

Advising for each of the Pre-Professional programs is given through the respective sponsoring departments, and is also offered during the entirety of the curriculum. This is to ensure that students and their faculty advisers share important information and avoid confusion regarding future enrollment at other institutions. Advisers will also help students entry into the professional program of their choice.

These programs are a great opportunity for students with specific career aspirations to get a solid start on their formal education. Because of the nature of the programs, a great deal of communication between institutions is required. The motivated student will initiate correspondence with respective institutions to ensure transition from school to school.

Additional Resources and Information

For Career Planning and Opportunities:
Academic & Career Advisement Center
3302.1 C.B. Hedgcock
906-227-2971
www.nmu.edu/acac

Pre-Law
(Political Science and Public Administration Department)
200A Gries Hall
906-227-2019
www.nmu.edu/politicalscience

For Job Search, Resume and Career Information:
Career Services
3302.3 C.B. Hedgcock
906-227-2800
www.nmu.edu/careers

For Information about NMU Student Organizations Associated with this Major Contact:
Center for Student Enrichment
1206 University Center
906-227-2439
www.nmu.edu/cse

Internet Resource Links:
www.careers.org
www.careerresource.net
www.bls.gov/oco

For Career Information with National Organizations:
www.aia.org American Institute of Architects
www.apanet.org American bar Association



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