

Academic Planning Guide - Pre Professional: Law, Legal Studies and Jurist Doctor

North Park University

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This planning guide indicates ONLY the pre-professional courses. The student will need to refer to the Academic Planning Guide for the major they intend to pursue for more direction concerning core curriculum and major requirements.

Pre-Professional Requirements: Law, Legal Studies and Jurist Doctor

Required Semester Hours : 42 semester hours, minimum

- BSE 2211: Principles of Macroeconomics (4) - *meets Culture and Society Requirement*
- BSE 2520: Business Law (2)
- COMM 1910: Public Speaking (4)
- HIST 2110 or HIST 2120: US History to 1877 or US History Since 1877 (4)
- PHIL 2510: Logic (4)
- PHIL 2530: Business and Professional Ethics (2)
- POGO 1600: American Government (4)
- POGO 2520: Criminal Justice (4)
- POGO 3500: Constitutional Law (4)
- STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4) - *meets Analytical and Mathematical Requirement*
- Elective (4)
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Notes:

The University offers a pre-professional program for students interested in entering law. These programs are not major areas in the strict sense, but are sequence of courses, which will establish an adequate foundation for entry into graduate professional study. Students who are contemplating entry into graduate professional programs in the health fields will understand the increasingly competitive nature of this field. North Park provides advisory services and foundation courses, which enable its graduates to compete very favorably for entry into such graduate programs. Close contact with the University's pre-professional advisors should be maintained throughout the student's enrollment at North Park.

Suggested majors are Business/Economics, English, History, Philosophy and Politics and Government

Students should contact the Politics and Government Department at 773-244-5720 to discuss the pre-professional track.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh) <i>met by STAT 1490</i>

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)

Life Science (2sh/lab)

Physical Science (2sh/lab)

Culture and Society (4sh) <i>met by BSE 2211</i>

Ethical Reasoning (2sh) <i>met by PHIL 2530</i>

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)

Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)