Program map for Pre-Law Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

2026-27

Law careers can be built upon interests in accounting, corporate management, public administration, politics, criminal investigation, as well as legal practice. Most law schools do not require specific undergraduate programs, but recommend courses appropriate for the baccalaureate degree of the student's choice. Pre-law students should have the ability to read, write, and speak English well, a critical understanding of human values and institutions, and the creative power to think.

View this program in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Pre-Law)

See also

- Degree Requirements for Social Science and Criminal Justice programs (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science)
- Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - CJ& 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology
  - POLS& 202: American Government
  - PSYC& 100: General Psychology
  - Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List

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- CS 110: Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3 credits) or choose another three to five credit elective from the Distribution List

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Second Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - POLS& 202: American Government
  - ECON 105: Introduction to Economics
  - BUS& 201: Business Law
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology
  - Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)
  - PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy
  - HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values
  - Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List

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Third Quarter

- MATH& 107: Math in Society - consult with your advisor to be sure you choose the appropriate math class (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - POLS& 220: American Government
  - BUS& 201: Business Law
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology
  - CJ 106: Juvenile Justice
  - Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)

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Fourth Quarter

- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology
  - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
  - ENVS 215: Environmental Issues & Applications
  - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
  - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)
  - SPAN& 121: Spanish I
  - PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy
  - HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values

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- Choose one elective (5 credits)
  - CJ 180: Report Writing for Law Enforcement
  - BUS& 201: Business Law
  - Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List

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Fifth Quarter

- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology
  - BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab
  - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List
- CMST& 210: Interpersonal Communication or choose another Humanities course from the Distribution List (5 credits)
- SPAN& 122: Spanish II to continue foreign language requirement for transfer or consult with your advisor, or choose another elective from the Distribution List (5 credits)

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Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

Sixth Quarter

- Choose one Natural Science course from the Distribution List or consult with your advisor (5 credits)
- Choose two electives (10 credits)
  - SPAN& 123: Spanish III to finish foreign language requirement for transfer or consult with your advisor (5 credits)
  - POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
  - Or choose from the Distribution List

Graduate (lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

3. Social Science Course

Choose one:

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CJ& 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice (5 credits)
SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)
POLS& 202: American Government (5 credits)
PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List

4. Elective

CS 110: Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3 credits) or choose another three to five credit elective from the Distribution List

5. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

6. Social Science Course

Choose one:
POLS& 202: American Government (5 credits)
ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)
BUS& 201: Business Law (5 credits)
SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)
Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List

7. Humanities Course

Choose one:
PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)
HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List

8. Math in Society

MATH& 107: Math in Society - consult with your advisor to be sure you choose the appropriate math class (5 credits)

9. Social Science Course

Choose one:
POLS& 220: American Government (5 credits)
BUS& 201: Business Law (5 credits)
SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)
CJ 106: Juvenile Justice
Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List (5 credits)

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10. Communication Studies

CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)

11. Natural Science Course

Choose one:
ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)
NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
ENVS 215: Environmental Issues & Applications (5 credits)
GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)
Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List (5 credits)

12. Humanities Course

Choose one:
SPAN& 121: Spanish I (5 credits)
PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)
HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)

13. Elective

Choose one:
CJ 180: Report Writing for Law Enforcement (5 credits)
BUS& 201: Business Law (5 credits)
Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List (5 credits)

14. Natural Science Course

Choose one:
BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)
BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab (5 credits)
Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

15. Interpersonal Communication

CMST& 210: Interpersonal Communication or choose another Humanities course from the Distribution List (5 credits)

16. Elective

SPAN& 122: Spanish II to continue foreign language requirement for transfer or consult with your advisor, or choose another elective from the Distribution List (5 credits)

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17. Natural Science Course

Choose one Natural Science course from the Distribution List or consult with your advisor (5 credits)

18. Electives

Choose two:
SPAN& 123: Spanish III to finish foreign language requirement for transfer or consult with your advisor (5 credits)
POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
Or choose from the Distribution List