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# Pre-Law - AA-DTA

## 2022-23

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

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.

See also: ( [lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science) )

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

***Please note that many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Please check with your program advisor for more information.***

***Please review both the "By Quarter Overview" and "Detailed Class Sequence" tabs below.***

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

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- 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
- 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

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- 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

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- 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
  - 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

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- 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
- Choose one elective (5 credits)
  - CJ& 110: Criminal Law
  - CJ 154: The American Legal System
  - CJ 184: Administration of Justice
  - 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

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- 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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/graduation) )**

## Sixth Quarter

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- 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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement) )**

## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. College Success 101

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

### 2. English Composition I

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ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

### 3. Social Science Course

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Choose one:

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

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

## 5. English Composition II

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ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

## 6. Social Science Course

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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

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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

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

## 9. Social Science Course

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Choose one:

POLS& 220: American Government (5 credits)

BUS& 201: Business Law (5 credits)

SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List (5 credits)

## 10. Communication Studies

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

## 11. Natural Science Course

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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)

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## 12. Humanities Course

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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

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Choose one:

CJ& 110: Criminal Law (5 credits)

CJ 154: The American Legal System (5 credits)

CJ 184: Administration of Justice (5 credits)

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

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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

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

## 16. Elective

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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)

## 17. Natural Science Course

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

## 18. Electives

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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

## **Program Maps for Social Science and Criminal Justice ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science) )**

- Anthropology - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Anthropology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Anthropology) )
- Criminal Justice - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Criminal-Justice](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Criminal-Justice) )
- Criminal Justice - AAS ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice) )
- Criminal Justice - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice-to-BAS-OLTM](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AAS-Criminal-Justice-to-BAS-OLTM) )
- Economics - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Economics](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Economics) )
- History - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-History](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-History) )
- Philosophy AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Philosophy](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Philosophy) )
- Political Science - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Political-Science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Political-Science) )
- Pre-Law AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Pre-Law](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Pre-Law) )
- Psychology AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Psychology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Psychology) )
- Sociology AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Sociology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/social-science/AADTA-Sociology) )