

Are you interested in going to law school? If so, then you will want to be part of FHSU's Pre-law Program. Through our lectures, seminars, simulations and mock trials, we will increase your understanding of the legal system and of issues with which the law deals. We will prepare you for the law school admissions test as well as the law school experience. We will help you start thinking today about the qualities that will make you a better attorney tomorrow.



The coursework we offer for pre-law students is excellent, but it is not all we offer. You can par-

ticipate in our outstanding Pre-law Society where you will get to know other pre-law students, meet attorneys and judges and go on meaningful field trips to visit the state's law schools, the Kansas Judicial Center, Federal Courthouses, and the State Capitol.

Each year the Outstanding Pre-law Graduate receives a \$1,000 scholarship to the Law School of his or her choice. And if you are interested in practical experiences, we will assist you in finding internships in law or governmental offices.

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# Pre-law Program



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# Pre-law at FHSU

No American law school prescribes a particular course of study to gain admission, but most encourage students to pursue an undergraduate program that develops strong reading, writing and critical thinking skills. In addition, a basic understanding our country's political structure, court system and pressing legal issues of the day can be useful preparation for law school. With all those factors in mind, we offer what we believe is one of the best pre-law programs available.



The pre-law program at Fort Hays State University is in the Department of Political Science and Justice Studies. The Pre-law Advisor, Shala Mills, J.D., is happy to work with individual students in planning the pre-law curriculum that will best meet the student's needs.

## Here's what we offer —

- A pre-law advisor who has taken the LSAT, graduated from law school and practiced law.
- The opportunity to take pre-law courses offered by faculty with law degrees as well as faculty with PhDs.
- An introduction to the law school admission process, the typical legal education model, the legal job market and the role of lawyers and judges in American Society
- Familiarization with legal citation format, case briefing and legal research methods.
- Preparation for success on the Law School Admissions Test.
- Help in developing oral advocacy skills through mock trial experiences.
- An introduction to sources of law, rules of civil and criminal procedure and substantive areas of law such as Torts, Property, Contracts, Business Law, Family Law, Criminal Law and Estates.
- Advanced study of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, law and society, law and literature, and law in the field of technology and cyberspace.
- An active Pre-law Society where you can meet other students who are interested in the law, practice for the LSAT, visit with attorneys and judges, and participate in field trips.
- Internship opportunities with law firms, elected officials and other public agencies.

## Law-related Political Science and Justice Studies Courses

- Introduction to Law
- Introduction to the Profession of Law
- Legal Research Methods
- L.S.A.T. Preparation Course
- Legal Advocacy
- Constitutional Law
- American Civil Liberties
- Seminar: Law & Society
- Seminar: Law & Literature
- Public Policy, Law, Ethics and Information Networking
- Civil Liability Issues
- Criminal Law and Procedure

## Other Law-related Courses

- Philosophy of Law
- Business Law I (Business Administration)
- Business Law II (Business Administration)
- Seminar: Law of Cyberspace (Information Networking and Telecom)

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