

# Law School timeline

## Freshman Year

### Fall

- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path and create your parallel plan.
- There are no pre-law required courses or majors. Talk to your academic advisor about taking classes outside of your major to expand your worldview.
- Find pre-law clubs and other clubs of interest.

### Spring

- Research summer volunteer activities and experience-based opportunities.
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans.
- Complete COMM-R 110.

### Summer

- Volunteer for a law-related summer experience.
- Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on local professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs to track your achievements, and more.

## Sophomore Year

### Fall

- Consider an internship.
- Get involved with your pre-law club and volunteer in the community.
- Complete an Arts & Humanities elective in Philosophy (PHIL-P 162\*).
- Make an appointment with your pre-professional advisor at PREPs.

### Spring

- Take an LSAT practice test.
- Learn about current legal issues. Continue to explore the legal field through informational interviews and internships.
- Begin to identify individuals for letters of recommendation.

### Summer

- Choose an LSAT preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book.
- Complete your law-related summer opportunity.
- If you haven't already, arrange to shadow a lawyer (aim for three lawyers in different fields).

## Junior Year

### Fall

- Register for the LSAT.
- Complete a technical writing course (ENG-W 230, W 231, or W270; TCM 22000 or 32000).
- Complete a Cultural Understanding elective.
- Make an appointment at PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements, resumes, etc.

### Spring

- Meet with your academic advisor and make sure you're on track to graduate.
- Research and visit law schools of interest.
- Complete an Arts & Humanities elective in Literature\*.

### Summer

- Take the LSAT.
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs.
- Register for LSAC Credentialing Service.

## Senior Year

### Fall

- Take the LSAT (if you haven't already).
- Have transcripts sent to LSAC CAS.
- Complete applications.
- Complete a Social Science elective in Economics\*.
- Complete an elective in Psychology or Sociology\*.

### Spring

- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school.
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching.
- Make plans for the summer.

### Summer

- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall.
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment. Attend your orientation program.
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe.

\*There are no specific courses required for law school, but suggested courses/disciplines will provide the breadth of knowledge and academic skills law schools seek in competitive applicants.

Please note, this timeline is simply a suggested guide. Always meet with your pre-professional advisor to ensure you are on track.