



Department of English and Mass Communications

English Liberal Arts Pre-Law



Lincoln University

ENGLISH LIBERAL ARTS *Pre-Law Track*

The American Bar Association advises students that any major can prepare students for law school and a career in law. A writing-intensive and research-focused major is an especially great precursor to the intense research and writing in law school.

The English Liberal Arts Pre-Law Track has these advantages:

- Offers numerous research opportunities for textual analysis,
- Emphasizes written and oral communications skills,
- Allows students to take the four courses that Lincoln University's PLUS Program (Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars) has developed for students,
- Prepares students for the LSAT and admission to law school, and
- Encourages students to add a minor in another department (e.g. History, Philosophy, Political Science, Spanish) that may also emphasize research and writing.

There is no better way to prepare for law school and a career in law than to major in the English Liberal Arts Pre-Law track.

The Pre-Law Curriculum

English Liberal Arts—Pre-Law Track

- ENG 211: Survey of English Literature I
- ENG 212: Survey of English Literature II
- ENG 214: Literary Criticism
- ENG 301: American Literature
- ENG 384: Linguistics I
- ENG 319/320: African American Literature/Studies in African American Lit.
- ENG 410: Theory and Development of the Novel
- 1 Major Figure course (Shakespeare or Chaucer)
- ENG 413 Senior Seminar I
- ENG 414: Senior Seminar II

Four Pre-Law Track courses (PLUS)

PHL 217 – Critical Reasoning

POL 310 – Race and American Law

ENG 314 – Legal Analysis and Writing

Select one of the following:

POL 400 - Legal Problem Solving

POL 204 - Legal Systems

SOC 301 - Law and Society

POL 401 - Supreme Court and Constitutional Law

PHL 303 - Legal Philosophy

ECO 334 - Business Law

COM404 - Media Law and Ethics