Why Choose Pre-Law at Texas Tech?

The discipline of law is for students who are interested in combining precision in thinking, researching, and writing with a desire to work with people. Students may choose to use their law degrees in the courtroom or in a non-law practicing career. The skills developed through their education in law will assist them to be successful in their profession of choice.

Pre-Law is NOT a major, rather a designated title indicating your intention to attend Law School. Texas Tech University offers a Legal Studies Minor that is optional and may serve to prepare students with the skills that will be necessary in Law School.

Students may also choose The interdisciplinary minor in Legal Studies formally guides and encourages the exploration of law and its influence in society. The curriculum blends challenging course options in students’ home disciplines with relevant interdisciplinary electives to facilitate an interest in and an appreciation for the beneficial application of theory and research through the vehicle of law.

What Will I do as a Pre-Law Student?

As a PreLaw student, you will be invited to participate in events that will help you to become an exceptional applicant for Law School. Through access to the Program Assistants and Ambassadors, students are easily able to ask questions and voice concerns about their decision to attend Law School. Further, the Program will serve to familiarize students with the essential aspects of the Law School Application Process: LSAT, GPA, Personal Statement, Letters of Recommendation, and Resume.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- **Undergraduate Research**
  The Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement (CALUE) is committed to supporting and increasing undergraduate participation in active learning at Texas Tech University. The Center serves as the centralized location for undergraduate students, faculty, staff, and community organizations interested in participating in the following active learning programs: Service Learning, Undergraduate Research, Professional Internship, and Study Abroad. For more info, visit their website: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/

- **Study Abroad**
  From culinary classes in Florence to Range and Wildlife Management in Australia, from language study at the Texas Tech Center in Sevilla to Engineering in Czech Republic, Texas Tech has programs in more than 70 countries in which TTU students can participate.

  To see where our study abroad programs can take you, visit the website here: https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/

- **Professional Career**
  The University Career Center helps both current and alumni Texas Tech students with career assessments, resume building, and employer career fair information. The Career Center is here to help you match your interests and college major to a career that is right for you. To see more, visit the website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/students.php

- **Scholarship**
  Arts & Sciences awarded $266,236 in scholarships to 139 students so far this year, with more to come. Full-time students may apply for scholarships in the College of Arts & Sciences. For more information, visit the scholarship website: www.scholarships.ttu.edu

- **Texas Tech Pre-Law Academy**
  The Texas Tech Pre-Law Academy is a four-week program for undergraduate students interested in attending law school and pursuing a career in the legal field. Students enrolled in the Pre-law Academy will spend approximately four weeks taking three classes at the Texas Tech University School of Law campus in Lubbock, Texas. During the second summer session, students also have the option to participate in an internship in the legal profession.

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The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

- The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

- A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

- The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/

Steps to Apply:

- **Admission Requirements**
  Application from applytexas.org

  $60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

  Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

  *Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

  Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Box 45005
  Lubbock TX 79409

  Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

Transfer Admissions Counselors:

- **Zach Fisher**—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
  Office Location: Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.834.2104
  Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

- **Maryellen Baeza**—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
  Office Location: Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.742.1480
  Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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**Admission Review**

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- **Academics**—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major
- **Student-submitted essay**—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success
- **Extracurricular activities/employment information**—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: [http://www.admissions.ttu.edu](http://www.admissions.ttu.edu).