Never Too Early to Explore Careers in Law
Below is a sampling of fields in which to practice law:

- Adoption
- Banking
- Biomedical Issues
- Commercial Litigations
- Constitutional
- Corporate
- Discrimination
- Education Patent
- Entertainment
- Environmental
- Family Law
- General Practice
- Governmental Relations
- Guardianship
- Health Care
- Immigration
- Insurance
- International
- Judge
- Lobbying
- Natural Resources
- Pharmaceutical
- Public Office
- Real Estate
- Sports
- Taxation
- Transportation

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- For law school admissions information, visit The Law School Admission Council at LSAC.org
- For Pre-Law Information Headquarters from the University of Miami Law School including the Pre-Law Handbook, visit http://www.law.miami.edu/prospective-students/prelaw-info.php
Undergraduate Track

At the University of Miami, the term “pre-law” is used to identify students who are on the collegiate pre-professional track that prepares them for legal studies. “Pre-Law” is neither a major nor a minor, and student elect to add the identifier pre-law to their academic record by meeting with a pre-law advisor.

- There is no designated major for students on the pre-law track. Pre-law students should select a major based on personal interest and ability. Your major should challenge you intellectually and develop your research and writing skills.

- Pre-law students should take courses that will help develop your critical thinking, writing, and speaking skills. These skills will help prepare you for law school.

- Whenever possible, enroll in courses with professors who assign term papers and give essay exams. Keep a list of these courses as you go in case law school applications ask. These courses will help prepare you for the law school structure of exams.

Pre-Law Services

- **Contact a Pre-Law Advisor**
The College of Arts and Sciences has a Pre-Law Advisor available for all enrolled undergraduate students. Please contact 305.284.4333 to set up a meeting.

- **Check out the Pre-Law Listserv and Pre-Law Blackboard Site**
Both resources keep students informed of upcoming pre-law related events such as the Miami Law Forum, free LSAT practice workshops, seminars, and more.

- **Check out the Pre-Law Library**
This resource, located in the Pre-Law Advisor’s office, contains law school guides and information brochures, LSAT information, and PreLaw magazines.

Get Involved!

A great way to prepare for law school and a legal career is to join different organizations on campus. Some recommendations are below:

- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity (http://umiamipad.com/)
- Ethics Club (http://bus.miami.edu/explore-the-school/ethics-programs/clubs-organizations/index.html)
- Debate Club/Team
- Model United Nations

MAJORS

Africana Studies (AB)
American Studies (AB)
Anthropology* (AB)
Art – General Study (AB)
Art - Studio (AB or BFA)
Art History (AB)
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology* (BS)
Biology (AB or BS)
Chemistry (AB or BS)
Classics (AB)
Computer Science* (AB or BS)
Criminology (AB)
Economics (AB)
Ecosystem Science & Policy** (AB or BS)
English* (AB)
French (AB)
Geography & Regional Studies (AB)
Geological Sciences (AB or BS)
German (AB)
History (AB)
Independent Major (AB or BS)
International Studies (AB)
Judaic Studies (AB)
Latin American Studies (AB)
Liberal Arts (BLA)
Mathematics* (AB or BS)
Microbiology (BS)
Neuroscience (BS)
Philosophy (AB)
Physics* (BS)
Political Science (AB)
Psychology (AB or BS)
Religious Studies (AB)
Religion & Healthcare (AB)
Secondary Education [see Bulletin]
Sociology (AB)
Spanish (AB)
Theatre Arts (AB or BFA)
Women’s & Gender Studies (AB)
AB Bachelor of Arts
BS Bachelor of Science
BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts
BLA Bachelor of Liberal Arts
*Various tracks available.
See Bulletin.
**Second major is required.
See Bulletin.
***With a BS degree only