Prelaw at NYU
Virtual Advising & Registration
Choosing a Major

- There is no such thing as a prelaw “curriculum.”

- Law school admissions committees like to see diversity in coursework and welcome applicants from **ALL** majors, including math, sciences, engineering, and the arts.

- Choose a major that interests you, one in which you will perform well.
Useful Skills

While at NYU, focus on developing skills that are useful and necessary for law students and lawyers:

- Writing Skills
- Oral Communication Skills
- Analytical Skills
- Critical Reading Skills
Other Factors

- Difficulty of the applicant’s major and courses
- Honors courses and seminars
- Carrying light or heavy credit loads
- Overloading on pass/fail classes or lower-level courses
- Withdrawals from courses or repeating multiple times
- Working while simultaneously attending college
- History of poor performance on standardized tests
- Extracurricular activities
- Undergraduate research
- Demonstrated leadership on- and off-campus

Meet with a preprofessional advisor to discuss any of these factors and how you should address them in your application.
What you can do now to prepare for law school in the future

- There ARE things you can do now and throughout your time in college in order to best prepare yourself for law school admissions – DO NOT WAIT until you apply.

- Get to know at least one faculty member well enough for them to write you a convincing letter of recommendation.

- Join a few prelaw related clubs and organizations at NYU.

- Get to know some law students and lawyers through mentoring programs, shadowing, internships, workshops, info sessions, and law school visits.

- Do your best academically!
What we do at the Preprofessional Advising Center

The **Preprofessional Advising Center**’s staff of advisors provides individual advising as well as workshops, seminars, and other programs throughout the academic year to assist you in preparing for law school and, ultimately, a career in the law.

Our weekly email newsletter, **The Legal Brief**, features events, articles, announcements, and job listings that are of interest to prelaw students.

Make sure to watch our **Prelaw Overview Webinar** to learn in more detail what it means to be a prelaw student at NYU.

You can join the listserv now by sending an email from your NYU email address to: **prelaw@nyu.edu**.

We encourage you to meet with a preprofessional advisor often throughout your time at NYU to discuss your path to law school.

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