

Outcomes

Law school graduates, have found careers in:

- Law
- Mediation
- Banking
- Teaching in law school
- Being a law librarian
- Legal consulting
- Lobbying
- Working for a government agency

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Program Description

The Pre-Law program is designed for students who intend to pursue a law degree. Preparation for entrance to law school requires a bachelor's degree. Though neither the American Bar Association or leading law schools specify a specific undergraduate major, they do stress the development of the following skills:

- Compositional skills
- Oral presentation skills
- Broad understanding of the English language
- Solid background in American History and government
- Broad knowledge of society and its institutions
- Fundamental understanding of business, including basic accounting
- Critical thinking and the ability to reason

Because of these recommendations, Peru State College generally suggests the following major fields of study: **Business, English, History, or a Social Science such as Criminal Justice or Psychology.**

In addition, students are recommended to take a total of approximately 70 credit hours in courses that will specifically help them acquire the skills listed above.

PSC Points of Distinction

- Each program at Peru State College is reviewed on a continual basis and coursework is updated to meet industry standards.
- Students completing a degree at Peru State College are prepared to attend the nation's top graduate schools in all program areas.
- Adding an academic Minor in a subject area outside of the major is simple at Peru State and can broaden the scope of knowledge and can improve employment prospects for any student.

Facilities

State of the art computer labs in the Library, TJ Majors and the Center for Achievement and Transition Services (CATS).

Faculty

Our primary Pre-law advisor is Christy Hutchison, J.D. who is a licensed attorney in Nebraska and Florida. Other faculty will vary with declared major.

Courses Required

Suggested Pre- Law courses are included in the areas of anthropology, business, criminal justice, economics, English, history, math, philosophy, political science, sociology, and speech.

Further information can be found at our website:

<http://www.peru.edu/artsandsciences/programs/>