Students can minor in pre-law regardless of their major. The pre-law minor was created:

• To help students decide if they truly desire to attend law school; and

• To better prepare students planning to attend law school for the rigors of the first year.

The goal of the program is to provide as much exposure as possible to the realities of law school and the practice of law. By graduation, pre-law minors will have interacted with dozens of attorneys from a variety of practice areas and have read dozens of the iconic cases they will encounter as first-year law students.

For more information about the Pre-Law Minor, contact Mississippi State University Pre-Law Advisor Whit Waide at wwaide@pspa.msstate.edu.
Pre-Law Minor Curriculum
(consists of 19 hours)

Required Courses (10 hours)
PHI 1113 Introduction to Logic (3)
PS 1182 Introduction to Law I (2)
PS 1192 Introduction to Law II (2)

Choose one of the following (3 hours):
AAS/PS 3043 Modern Civil Rights Law
PS 3063 Constitutional Powers
PS 3073 Civil Liberties

Elective Courses (9 hours from 2 different subject areas)

African American Studies
AAS 3043 Modern Civil Rights Law
AAS 4983 African Americans and the Law

Agricultural Economics
AEC 4413 Public Problems of Agriculture

Anthropology
AN 4633 Language and Society

Business
BL 2413 Legal Environment of Business
BL 3223 Commercial Transactions
BL 3233 Business Law for Resorts
BL 4243 Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship
BL 4263 Environmental Law
BL 4273 International Business Law
BL 4333 Real Estate Law

Communication
CO 4243 Rhetorical Theory
CO 4253 Elements of Persuasion
CO 4313 Mass Media Law

Criminology
CRM 3343 Gender, Crime and Justice
CRM 3353 Race, Crime and Justice
CRM 4243 Drugs, Crime and Control
CRM 4253 White Collar Crime
CRM 4323 Victimology
CRM 4513 Correctional Systems

Economics
EC 4043 Survey of Economics
EC 4223 Labor Law

English
EN 2243 American Literature Before 1865
EN 2253 American Literature After 1865
EN 2273 World Literature Before 1600
EN 2283 World Literature After 1600
EN 4223 Principles of Legal Writing

Foreign Languages
FLL 1113 Latin I
FLL 1123 Latin II
FLL 2133 Latin III
FLL 2143 Latin IV

Food Science
FNH 4333 Food Law

Forestry
FO 4353 Natural Resource Law

Healthcare Administration
HCA 3813 Healthcare Regulations

History
HI 3903 Historiography and Historical Method

Insurance
INS 3103 Principles of Insurance

Philosophy
PHI 1103 Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 1123 Introduction to Ethics
PHI 3113 Philosophy of Law
PHI 4213 Epistemology

Political Science
PS 2403 Introduction to Political Theory
PS 3063 Constitutional Powers
PS 3073 Civil Liberties
PS 3183 Law & Politics
PS 4113 State Government
PS 4173 Legislative Process
PS 4183 Judicial Process
PS 4193 Mississippi Judicial System
PS 4263 Mississippi Government and Politics
PS 4313 International Law

Psychology
PSY 4353 Psychology and the Law

Religion
REL 1213 Introduction to the Old Testament

Sociology
SO 4523 Law and Society
SO 4633 Language and Society

Sports Administration
SS 3203 Sports Law