PRE-LAW

The pre-professional interest track for law is not a major in which a degree can be earned but rather a course of study designed to strengthen the student’s candidacy for law school.

Suggested Majors

- Anthropology
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- English
- History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

Outcomes

Graduates have attended law school at institutions including:

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Duke University
- Wake Forest University
- Western Michigan University–Cooley Law School
- Catholic University of America
- University of South Carolina
- Syracuse University
- Vanderbilt University
- Suffolk University
- Washington and Lee University
- Emory University
- Howard University
- Liberty University
- University of Tennessee
- Elon University School of Law

UNCG alumni have held positions including:

- Attorney, U.S. Department of Labor
- Attorney, city of Baltimore, Md.
- District court judge, state of North Carolina
- Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Brookville, Md.
• Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Roanoke, Va.
• Prosecuting attorney, Nassau County, Fla.
• Criminal investigation division chief, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Indianapolis, Ind.
• Criminal magistrate, Guilford County (N.C.) Schools
• Member, Greensboro City Council

The Student Experience

• The expertise of members of the UNCG pre-law advisory committee in designing a comprehensive plan of study is intended to maximize the likelihood of your gaining admission to the law school of your choice.

• Guidance choosing an academically rigorous major will encourage the competencies that law school admission committees seek, including communication skills; critical, creative, and reflective thinking skills; and a developed understanding of American institutions and values.

• Choose course work in the areas of philosophical, religious, and ethical principles (GPR) and reasoning and discourse (GRD). Courses in these areas are offered by departments including:
  ○ Anthropology
  ○ Business
  ○ Communication Studies
  ○ English
  ○ History
  ○ Philosophy
  ○ Political Science
  ○ Religious Studies
  ○ Sociology

Additional Information

Admission to law school depends on a high GPA and strong scores on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).