

Pre-Law Track



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U.S. News & World Report, 2025



**Top 6% in Long-Term Return
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including how to visit and apply.*



There is no single major that you should pursue to prepare for law school. Instead, you should balance your education with rigorous coursework in disciplines outside of your chosen major. This approach builds a solid foundation of skills that is sought after by admissions committees and prepares you for the demands of law school.

We offer two courses on advanced topics in law, which cover multiple areas that you will explore in your first two years of law school. You have additional opportunities to deepen your knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences through our Core Curriculum. This framework allows you to choose courses that develop comprehensive reading, writing and analytical reasoning skills, extensive oral communication and listening skills, and critical time management skills that will lead to success in law school and in your career.

For admission, law schools emphasize the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and the cumulative GPA, as well as extracurricular and community involvements. We offer extensive internship, experiential learning and service opportunities, and many professors collaborate with students to conduct in-depth research that often leads to conference presentations and publications.

Pre-Law Advising

Our pre-law advisor assists with the application process and provides guidance on courses, internships and research that will enhance students' applications. We also host events for current students to meet with alumni and learn about their experiences applying to and attending law school.

After extensive preparation, you should aim to take the LSAT during the summer after your junior year or the fall of your senior year.

Pre-Law Advisor:

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A Legacy of Success

Our graduates have been admitted to a wide array of law schools, including:

- American University
- Boston College
- Catholic University of America
- Duquesne University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Marquette University
- New England School of Law
- New York Law School
- Northeastern University
- University of North Carolina
- University of Richmond
- University of Virginia

Mikaela Barbour '20

Litigation associate, MG+M The Law Firm

“My time at Salve Regina was paramount to my development as both a student and a lawyer. The political science program deepened my understanding of constitutional principles, governance and legal philosophy, shaping the way I approach legal analysis and advocacy. Salve's emphasis on critical thinking and open discourse challenged me to engage with diverse perspectives – an invaluable skill that prepared me for the rigor of law school and continues to guide me in my legal career. The University's mission of mercy instilled in me a deep commitment to justice and service, principles that remain at the heart of my work as an attorney.”

Related Student Organizations

- American Marketing Association
- Association of Student Researchers
- Black Student Union
- Criminal Justice and Criminology Club
- Female Empowerment Organization
- Hispanic Latinx Student Organization
- History Club
- Philosophy Club
- Pre-Law Society
- Salve Democrats
- Salve Young Republicans
- Student Government Association

Plus opportunities to create your own organization.



Explore the Salve Compass Program

A four-year framework connecting college to career, the Salve Compass integrates academic and co-curricular programming to provide the knowledge and skills you need to be successful in today's job market. With a focus on real-world, practical experiences, the Salve Compass will empower you to explore, define and pursue your academic and professional goals.

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