Beginning your Pre-Law Education in the Department of Economics

Economics is one of the fields of study recommended by the American Bar Association for preparation for law school.

The Economics Department allows a student to pursue a pre-law curriculum within our BA degree. Students complete four semesters of a foreign language, three cognate courses in writing and quantitative methods, and eleven courses in Economics (5 required, 6 electives).

Examples of economics electives for the law school bound:
- ECON 3030 Anti-Trust and Regulation
- ECON 3630 Health Economics
- ECON 3750 Econ of Poverty and Discrimination
- ECON 3855 Environmental Economics
- ECON 3960 Economics of Public Choice
- ECON 4020 Industrial Organization
- ECON 4230 Public Finance

The pre-law specialization takes the form of a structured minor designed in consultation with the pre-law adviser within the Department. The minor requires eight courses in three to five fields with at least three courses being at the junior level or above.

The pre-law minor can focus on any of several areas, but will be designed with the approval of the pre-law adviser to have an appropriate thematic unity. For example, a student in consultation with the adviser might design a pre-law minor from courses such as the following:

Finance:
- Legal Environment of Business
- Commercial Law
- Principles of Real Estate
Political Science:
   National Government
   The American Judiciary
   Civil Liberties

History:
   Constitutional History of the United States to 1888
   Constitutional History of the United States since 1888

Philosophy:
   Introduction to Ethics
   Philosophy of Law

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