



KU LAW-RELATED COURSES

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In selecting classes to help prepare yourself for law school, you should take challenging courses and those that interest you, but no specific courses are required or recommended. The American Bar Association recommends numerous skills and values as helpful in preparation for a legal education, including analytical and problem solving skills, critical reading abilities, writing skills, oral communication and listening skills, general research skills, task organization and management skills, and the values of serving others and promoting justice (Pre-Law Committee of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, [Preparation for Legal Education](http://www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw/prep.html). American Bar Association Network.

<<http://www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw/prep.html>>.) Consult the ABA network for more information and to assess your areas of strengths and challenges. Below is a list of law and public policy-related courses that the University of Kansas offers which may serve to affirm (or disaffirm) your interest in studying law, but these should not be taken with the expectation that they will give you an extra advantage in law school.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

<u>Dept.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
AAAS	511	The Civil Rights Movement	
ANTH	675	Anthropology of Law	
ABSC	560	The Juvenile Justice System: A Behavioral & Legal Perspective	HDFL 160 or 432
COMS	230	Fundamentals of Debate	4 hours in the department COMS 130, 150, or 230 COMS 130 or 150 COMS 130 or 150
	539	Argumentation	
	550	Ethical Issues in Public Communication	
	607	Political Communication (same as POLS 520)	
	639	Legal Communication	
EALC	594	Law & Society in Traditional China (same as HIST 594)	Course in Chinese history Course on China, or general background in law or business Course on China, or general background in law or business
	646	Chinese Law	
	649	Doing Business with China: Law & Policy	
EVRN	320	Environmental Policy	EVRN 148 and UBPL 332 EVRN 148 POLS 306, a statistics class, or consent of instructor
	332	Environmental Law	
	528	Environmental Justice & Public Policy (same as POLS 528)	
	620	Environmental Politics & Policy (same as POLS 624)	
EURS	565	The Literature of Human Rights	
HIST	346	Law & Society in America	Not open to freshmen Course in Chinese history
	373	The Supreme Court & Religious Issues in the United States (same as REL 373 & REL 875)	
	504	Canon Law, English & Continental	
	514	Roman & Germanic Law	
	517	Foundations of European Law	
	542	English Law, Historical & Comparative Aspects	
	594	Law & Society in Traditional China (same as EALC 594)	
	612	History of Federal Indian Law & Policy	
	653	American Constitutional History to 1887	
	654	American Constitutional History Since 1887	
LA&S	206	Indian Law & Legislation	
	208	Tribal/Federal Government Relations	

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PHIL	148	Reason & Argument	
	160	Introduction to Ethics	
	180	Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy	
	310	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	
	365	Moral Issues in the Professions	
	610	Symbolic Logic	
	628	Philosophy of Logic	
	674	Philosophy of Law	PHIL 310 or 610 2 courses in Philosophy or 1 course in Philosophy AND 1 course in Law or consent of instructor
	677	Medical Ethics	2 courses in biology or consent of instructor
POLS	110	Introduction to U.S. Politics	
	320	Introduction to Public Policy	POLS 110
	330	Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 110
	511	The Judicial Process	POLS 110
	520	Political Communication (same as COMS 607)	COMS 130 or 150
	528	Environmental Justice & Public Policy (same as EVRN 528)	POLS 306, a statistics class, or consent of instructor
	610	Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers	POLS 110
	611	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	POLS 110; 610 recommended
	620	Formulation of Public Policy	POLS 110
	621	Public Policy Analysis	POLS 110
	623	The Politics of Social Policy	POLS 110
	624	Environmental Politics & Policy (same as EVRN 620)	
	629	Topics in Public Policy: _____	POLS 110
	684	International Law: The State & the Individual	6 hours of Political Science, including POLS 170
	685	International Law: War, Territory, & Diplomacy	6 hours of Political Science, including POLS 170
	713	Law & Society	
	774	International Law	
PSYC	566	Psychology & the Law	
REL	373	The Supreme Court & Religious Issues in the United States (same as HIST 373 & REL 875)	Not open to freshmen
SOC	360	Sociology of Social Control	A principal course in Sociology
	560	Law & Criminal Justice	A principal course in Sociology
	562	Sociology of Law	A principal course in Sociology
	572	Dispute Settlement	
	661	Causation of Crime & Delinquency	A principal course in Sociology
	662	Corrections	A principal course in Sociology
<u>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</u>			
BLAW	301	Legal Aspects of Business	Completion of 60 credits
	505	Legal Aspects of the Management Process	BLAW 301; enrollment restricted
	510	Legal Aspects of Real Property Transactions	BLAW 301; enrollment restricted
	515	Commercial Law	BLAW 301; enrollment restricted
MGMT	422	Labor Relations	ECON 520
<u>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION</u>			
HSES	630	Sport Law	Admitted to Sports Sciences
ELPS	752	Education Law	
<u>SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM</u>			
JOUR	618	First Amendment & Society	Junior standing