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- Network of legal and judicial graduates
- Information on legal careers
- Advice on law school admission
- Programs by practicing lawyers
- Internship opportunities

La Salle’s Pre-Law Program office is open five days a week and evenings, providing students with access to key materials on law schools, the LSAT, and the wide range of legal careers in:

- public service and pro bono
- government and military
- private practice (solo to big firm)
- education and publishing
- business and industry

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Join the St. Thomas More Pre-Law Society. This student-run organization brings law-related speakers to campus and provides opportunities to learn about the law, law school, and legal careers, as well as leadership experience and camaraderie.

I WANT TO GO TO LAW SCHOOL. WHAT SHOULD MY MAJOR BE?

Neither the American Bar Association (ABA) nor the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) recommends a specific major.

Students should major in disciplines that excite them and challenge them, disciplines in which they will excel. Your Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score and a great undergraduate GPA, not the title of your major, will get you into the law school of your choice.

No one major is right for all prospective law school students.

In recent years, La Salle University graduates have gone on to law school from all of the following majors:

- English
- Political Science
- Accounting
- History
- Communication
- Biology
- Philosophy
- Criminal Justice
- Finance
- Psychology
- Special Education
- Sociology

La Salle’s curriculum allows you to develop your own distinctive major/minor or dual-major program.

WHERE DO LA SALLE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES ATTEND LAW SCHOOL?

Historically, the University’s very best graduates have attended the nation’s top law schools, from Harvard and Georgetown to Chicago and Michigan.

Recent graduates have attended:

- Top 20 law schools from the University of Pennsylvania to Notre Dame, Georgetown, and Virginia.
- Every one of the Philadelphia-area law schools, including Temple, Villanova, Rutgers, Widener, Drexel, University of Pennsylvania, and Penn State Dickinson.
- Numerous law schools with solid reputations across the United States, including American, Brooklyn, Baylor, Catholic, Dayton, De Paul, Hofstra, Howard, Pace, Pittsburgh, New England, Northeastern, Ohio State, Roger Williams, Seton Hall, Syracuse, Thomas Cooley, and many others.