



MAJOR CHOSEN: PRELAW

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The Prelaw major at BJU is designed to help you gain admission to law school and to be successful in the pursuit of your law degree. Beyond providing excellent academic instruction, we want to help you establish a strong spiritual and ethical basis on which to build your career so that you will make your influence felt in a society that is abandoning Judeo-Christian tradition for humanistic philosophies.

Our Prelaw curriculum was designed to reflect the broadly based undergraduate program recommended by the Law School Admission Council. It emphasizes those academically rigorous subjects which best prepare an undergraduate student for law school, featuring concentrations in English, writing, history, political science, and economics. Law school is about language--reading, writing, and speaking. The more essay tests and term papers you have to write during your college career, the greater are your chances for success in law school. Nevertheless, no specific major or curriculum is necessary for acceptance to law school, and you are encouraged to consider an alternative major in the academic field that interests you most.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

Principles of Accounting In this class you will learn about the fundamental accounting procedures, journals, ledgers, financial statements, and uses made of accounting information.

Principles of Microeconomics This course will give you an introduction to microeconomics necessary to an understanding of prices and markets, principles guiding individuals and firms making choices to maximize returns in a world of limited resources, the structure of markets, and the factors of production.

Critical Writing This course teaches and provides techniques of analytical and evaluative writing with individual critiques of your own literary weaknesses by a published author. It is perhaps the most helpful course in the prelaw program in preparing you for law school.

III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.



Freshman

Orientation	1
Composition & Rhetoric	3
History of Civilization	3
Old Testament Messages	1
Principles of Accounting I	4
Minor or Electives	<u>4</u>
Total	16

Orientation	1
Composition & Literature	3
History of Civilization	3
New Testament Messages	1
Fundamentals of Speech	3
Principles of Accounting II	4
Minor or Electives	<u>1</u>
Total	16

Sophomore

United States History	3
General Psychology	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1
British Literature	3
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics or Computer Science	<u>3</u>
Total	16

United States History	3
American Literature	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics or Computer Science	3
Psychology Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Junior

Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Bible Doctrines	3
English Elective	3
Foreign Language	3
Sociology Elective	3
Minor or Electives	<u>1</u>
Total	16

Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Christian Family Forum	1
Bible Doctrines	3
Technical or Critical Writing	3
Foreign Language	3
Sociology Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Senior

Oral Communication for the Professions	3
Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
History Elective	3
Philosophy	3
Political Science Elective	3
Minor or Electives	<u>2</u>
Total	16

Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
History Elective	3
Philosophy	3
Political Science Elective	3
Rhetoric & Public Address Elective	3
Minor or Electives	<u>2</u>
Total	16

IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

You will have a special academic advisor until you graduate. The advisor will help you with your choice of courses, class schedules, and other matters of an academic nature. He will also assist you in choosing a law school and will guide you through the application process. The Prelaw advisor will advise all interested students about legal education even if they are majoring in other academic fields.

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is a requirement for admission to law school. Your advisor will help you with registration and preparation for this test.



The productions of the *University Classic Players* and *Opera Association* will enable you in four years to see several Shakespearean plays and grand operas performed on campus. Every year there are also frequent recitals and student performances in theater, speech, and music.

The University Inter-Society Debate Association provides opportunity for you to compete in debate as a member of your society. Each society participates in several elimination contests throughout the school year to determine the winner of the University cup which is awarded during Commencement week.

Intercollegiate Debate The University sponsors debate teams which compete in tournaments throughout the year. Over the years our teams have established an outstanding record and an excellent reputation in competition at the national and regional levels.

Our Modern Language Laboratory, open six days a week, contains the latest state-of-the-art recording and listening equipment, providing you with a unique opportunity to perfect your language skills. We have thirty-five laptop computers available for you to listen to programs that accompany your textbooks, record your own oral responses, and access foreign language materials through the Internet. You may use these facilities without paying a lab fee.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

The annual spring Bible Conference is one of the outstanding features of the University and Academy year. Your regular academic work will be suspended for the Conference, during which you will hear messages from outstanding Bible teachers, pastors, and evangelists.

The Mack Library, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.

Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.



All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!

V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Because of its interdisciplinary nature, our Prelaw program draws faculty from various University departments. These instructors, most of whom have graduate degrees in their field of specialty, enrich the program through their variety of expertise and backgrounds. You will thus be taught by experts in writing, public speaking, constitutional history, etc., and you have the assurance that all subject matter is taught from a Biblical perspective. The Prelaw advisor has a Ph.D. in American legal history.

VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Although admission to law school is highly competitive, academically qualified graduates of Bob Jones University have had a 100 percent acceptance rate to law school over the last decade. They have attended leading institutions in many states and have made outstanding records. Our graduates excel in law school because of our emphasis on communication skills. Some years ago the Supreme Court of South Carolina published guidelines for the undergraduate Prelaw curriculum, and our program met every specific suggestion.

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Director of Student Financial Aid would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.