

Murray State College
Tishomingo and Ardmore

Pre-Professional – Legal Emphasis

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	38
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science.....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology.....	4
(Must include an Area 3 lab course from college catalog.)	
HUMANITIES (6 hours)	
Any course with a HUM prefix	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog	3
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours)	
SOC 1113 Intro. to Sociology (or).....	3
Any Area 6 course from college catalog	
ARTS & SCIENCES (3 hours)	
Any Area 7 course from college catalog	3
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or)	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation	(1)
PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	15
CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 1433 Intro to Law.....	3
CJ 2443 Criminal Procedures.....	3
GEO 2343 Intro. to State and Local Gov't	3
HST 1423 World Civilization since 1500.....	3
*Substitutions may be made with prior departmental approval.	
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES	9
BC 2113 Business Communications	3
ENG 2543 Eng Lit through 18 th Century.....	3
ENG 2653 Eng Lit since 19 th Century.....	3
HST 2433 English History to 1688.....	3
HST 2443 English History since 1688	3
SPA 1114 Beginning Spanish.....	4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	62
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).	
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	64

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I.....	3
Science w/Lab Elective	4
CIS 1113 Computer Applications	3
ECO 2113 Prin of Macroeconomics	3
Recommended Program Elective	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877	3
Science Elective	4
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or).....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra	
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or)	2
Any approved HWP course	
THIRD SEMESTER	
HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877	3
CJ 1433 Intro to Law	3
GVT 2343 Intro to State & Local Gov	3
HST 1423 World Civilization to 1500	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Recommended Program Elective.....	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice.....	3
HST 1433 World Civilization since 1500	3
CJ 2443 Criminal Procedures	3
Humanities Elective	3
Science Elective	3

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pre-Professional – Legal Emphasis is designed for transfer to a four-year institution. Professions open to a pre-law major include research and writing, journalism, government service (diplomacy, bureaucracy, intelligence-gathering, political office) and with additional training, the practice of law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Attorney
- Researcher
- Journalist
- Government Service
- Politician
- CIA
- Diplomat
- Law Practitioner

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCSCO Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

MTH 0103 Introductory Math
ENG 0103 Reading I

MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra
ENG 0403 Basic English II

MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra
SCI 0103 Basic Science

ENG 0303 Basic English I
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