UNDERGRADUATE EMBEDDED CERTIFICATE IN PRE-LAW

The mission of the Pre-Law program is two-fold. The first aspect of our mission is to enable students to make an educated decision about whether to attend law school and embark on a career in law. Unlike most academic disciplines, law has no undergraduate major leading to a degree in the field. Accordingly, it can be difficult for a student majoring in any of our undergraduate programs to make an informed decision about becoming a lawyer. Students will have an idea about careers in their fields of study, or about graduate education in their fields, but students are unlikely to be in a position to make an informed decision about law practice or legal education. By the time a student completes the Law Science & Technology minor or the Pre-Law certificate, that student will be well positioned to decide on whether to become a lawyer. The program is designed to inform students who are interested in applying to law school and to inform students who want to understand elements of legal practice that are useful in other career choices.

The second aspect of our mission is to develop the skill set necessary for Georgia Tech students to excel in law school. This is different than the skill set emphasized in engineering or scientific majors. As law students, written communication skills are essential. Law students must learn to read large volumes of complex material, synthesize it with other material, and prepare a well-written analysis. To help develop these skills, many of our classes contain a significant writing component. While introducing students to the fundamentals of legal writing, we are necessarily practicing the fundamentals of good writing in general. This training will position our students to be competitive with their peers in law school.

Program of Study

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INTA 4060 | International Law |
INTA 4803 | International Law |
INTA 4803 | International Human Rights |
INTA 4803 | National Security Law |
INTA 4803 | The Laws of War |
ME 4803 | Engineering Law and Ethics |
ME 2803 | Patent Preparation and Process |
MGT 2106 | Legal, Social, Ethical Aspects of Business |
MGT 3102 | Managing Human Resources within a Regulatory Environment |
MGT 3605 | Principles of Commerical Law |
MGT 3606 | International Business Law |
MGT 3608 | Technology Law and Ethics |
MGT 3609 | Legal Aspects of Real Estate |
MGT 3614 | Law for Entrepreneurs |
MGT 4010 | Business Taxation |
MGT 4803 | Business and Government Regulation |
MGT 4803 | Corporate Governance |
MGT 4803 | Legal Issues in Sports Management |
PHIL 3113 | Logic and Critical Thinking |
PHIL 4803/ | Health Care Law, Policy, and Management/ PUBP 4803 Ethics |
PHIL 4803 | Philosophical Analysis with Argument Mapping |
PUBP 3000 | American Constitutional Issues |
PUBP 3016 | Judicial Process |
PUBP 3610 | Pre-Law Seminar |
PUBP 4111 | Internet and Public Policy |
PUBP 4226 | Business and Government |
PUBP 4440 | Science, Technology, and Regulation |
PUBP 4609 | Legal Practice |
PUBP 4620 | Environmental Law |
PUBP 4640 | Technology Law, Policy, and Management |
PUBP 4650 | Internet Law |
PUBP 4652 | OLA Legal Internship |
PUBP 4803 | Biomedical Law, Policy, & Ethics |
PUBP 4803 | Biotechnology Law & Policy |
PUBP 4803 | Current Controversies |
PUBP 4803 | Race, Gender, and the Fourteenth Amendment |
PUBP 4803 | History of American Law |
PUBP 4803 | Intellectual Property Transactions |
PUBP 4803 | Law and Science |
PUBP 4803 | Legal Internship |
PUBP 4803 | Mock Trial |
PUBP 4803 | Science, Philosophy, and the Law |
PUBP 4803 | Transactional Law |
PUBP 4803 | Survey of Telecommunications and the Law |
PUBP 4803 | Sports Law and Public Policy |
PUBP 4801 | Advanced Intellectual Property Law |
PUBP 4801 | Legal Research and Writing |
PUBP 6330 | Environmental Law |
INTA majors MAY NOT count this course as an elective toward the Certificate or Minor because it is required by name and number for the INTA major. This is an Institute rule for Certificates and Minors.

Management majors MAY NOT count this course as an elective toward the Certificate or Minor because it is required by name and number for the Management major. This is an Institute rule for Certificates and Minors.

Special problems courses, as designated by the Director of the Law, Science & Technology Program on a case-by-case basis, may be counted towards the electives requirements for the Certificate and Minor.

- At least 9 hours must consist of upper-level coursework (courses numbered 3000 or above).
- Special topics courses set forth above may be counted toward the Pre-Law Certificate electives requirement. These courses may be 1-hour, 2-hour, 3-hour, or 4-hour courses. You may apply any combination of these courses toward satisfying the 9-hour Certificate electives requirement.
- Special problems courses, as designated by the Director of the Law, Science & Technology Program on a case-by-case basis, may be counted toward the Pre-Law Certificate electives requirement. These courses may be 1-hour, 2-hour, 3-hour, or 4-hour courses. You may apply any combination of these courses toward satisfying the Certificate electives requirement, but you may not count more than 4 hours of special problems courses toward this requirement.
- Courses specifically required by name and number in a student’s major degree program may not be counted toward the Pre-Law Certificate.
- Courses applied to fulfill electives requirements for the student’s major (free electives, technical electives, humanities electives, social science electives, etc.) may be counted toward the Certificate.
- No course applied to satisfy any requirement for the Pre-Law Certificate may be applied to satisfy any requirement for any other Certificate or Minor.
- All courses applied to satisfy any requirement for the Pre-Law Certificate must be taken in residence at Georgia Tech.