



# 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, an appreciation for accounting, economic, or financial principles, and the values of serving others and promoting justice (Pre-Law Committee of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, [Preparing for Law School](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/pre_law.html) [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\\_education/resources/pre\\_law.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/pre_law.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 or has offered which may serve to affirm (or disaffirm) your interest in studying law. However, these should not be taken thinking they will give you an extra advantage in law school.

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Dept.	#	Course Title	Prerequisites
AAAS	323 511	African-American Studies In: Legal Issues/African American The Civil Rights Movement (sometimes AAAS 323)	AAAS 106 or consent of instructor Not offered often
ABSC	560	The Juvenile Justice System: A Behavioral & Legal Perspective	ABSC 100
COMS	230 525	Fundamentals of Debate Communication & American Presidency	COMS 130 or 150 or 230, not often offered
	552 560 607 639	The Rhetoric of Women's Rights Seminar in: Rhetoric of War Political Communication (same as POLS 520) Legal Communication	COMS 130 or 150 COMS 130 or 150
EVRN	320	Environmental Policy	EVRN/GEOG 148 and EVRN/HIST 103, or EVRN/HIST 347, or EVRN/GEOG 150. Spring course
	332	Environmental Law	EVRN 148 and EVRN/HIST 103, or EVRN/HIST 347, or EVRN/GEOG 150. Fall course
	528	Environmental Justice & Public Policy (same as POLS 528)	POLS 306, a statistics class, or consent of instructor, not often offered
EURS	511	Topics in European Studies: International Relations & Political Philosophy	
	565	The Literature of Human Rights (same as PCS 565 or GIST 560)	Junior or Senior standing or consent of instructor
HIST	373	The Supreme Court & Religious Issues in the United States (same as REL 373)	Not open to freshmen
	510	Topics in: Roots of Federal Indian Policy	
LA&S	206 208	Indian Law & Legislation Tribal/Federal Government Relations	Taught at Haskell, fall course Taught at Haskell, spring course
PHIL	148 160 180 310 500	Reason & Argument Introduction to Ethics Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy Introduction to Symbolic Logic Studies in Philosophy: Global Justice	

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PHIL	610 676	Symbolic Logic Medical Ethics	2 courses in biology or consent of instructor
POLS	110 301 320 330 520 528	Introduction to U.S. Politics Introduction to Political Theory Introduction to Public Policy Introduction to Public Administration (same as PUAD 330) Political Communication (same as COMS 607) Environmental Justice & Public Policy (same as EVRN 528)	POLS 110 COMS 130 or 150 POLS 306, a statistics class, or consent of instructor
	610	Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers	Junior level or consent of instructor, fall course
	611	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	Junior level or consent of instructor, spring course
	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
	644	Justice & Public Policy of a Democratic Society	POLS 150 or 301
	689	Topics in International Relations: Immigration, Nationality and Asylum Law	Sophomore level or consent of instructor, course taken abroad
PSYC	566	Psychology & the Law	
PUAD	694	Topics in Public Administration: Administration & Law	PUAD 330 or 331 (at Edwards)
REL	373	The Supreme Court & Religious Issues in the United States	Not open to freshmen
SOC	360	Sociology of Social Control	A principal course in Sociology
<b>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>			
BLAW	301 505 515 525	Legal Aspects of Business Legal Aspects of the Management Process Commercial Law Negotiations & Dispute Settlement (same as MGMT 525)	BLAW 301; enrollment restricted BLAW 301; enrollment restricted MGMT 310 and BE 301; enrollment restricted
<b>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION</b>			
HSES	384	Sport Law	Admitted to Sports Sciences or permission of instructor
<b>SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM</b>			
JOUR	618	First Amendment & Society	Junior standing
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LWS		For more information: <a href="https://edwardscampus.ku.edu/overview-law-and-society">https://edwardscampus.ku.edu/overview-law-and-society</a>	ENGL 101 & 102, MATH 101, SOC 104, POLS 110