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The University of Minnesota is a world-class institution where you can launch your legal career in a vibrant and exciting environment. At the U of M, you can prepare for law school by choosing a degree that interests you from more than 150 majors. The U of M’s wide variety of programs will prepare you for the top law schools in the nation, including the top-ranked University of Minnesota Law School.

There is no specific pre-law college program that is required for law school. Most legal educators and attorneys recommend a well-rounded education as preparation for law school. As there is no required “pre-law” major, you have the chance to choose a program that will spark your interest from our numerous options or you can even create your own.

The U of M offers advising services that will help you choose coursework that will prepare you for legal studies, fulfill general education requirements, and earn your degree in four years. There are many opportunities that you will find at the U of M to help prepare you for law school. Internships and field work with local and national law firms, businesses, and community organizations will help you gain hands-on experience necessary for a successful legal career.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) allows you to work with a professor in designing and implementing a research project, which will help build your research and analytical skills. At the U of M, you’re encouraged to study abroad and participate in student groups. With more than 900 student groups and a number of them being law-related, you’re sure to find your fit.

Through opportunities like these, you’ll not only take courses that will help you succeed in law school, you’ll also take part in experiences that will build your problem-solving skills, writing skills, oral communication skills, to name a few, which are critical for admission to law school. No matter what major you choose, you will leave the U of M feeling equipped to further your law career.
Student Experiences

Related Student Groups: Pre-Law Society, University Of Minnesota Undergraduate Mock Trial Association, University Student Legal Service

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