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**Preparation for the Major**
(9 courses; 40.5 quarter units)

- PLA 200 Legal Theory & Ethics
- PLA 201 English for Professionals
- PLX 1000X Torts
- PLX 1001X Leg Res Wrtg-Briefing/Analysis
- PLX 1002X Contracts
- PLX 1003X Leg Res Wrtg-Legal Memo
- PLA 202 Property
- PLA 203 Leg Res Wrtg-Persuasive Wrtg.
- PLX 1005X Computers & the Law

**Requirements for the Major**
(10 courses; 45 quarter units)

- PLA 303 Law Office Administration
- PLA 318 Remedies & Dispute Resolution
  - Prerequisite: PLA 202, PLX 1000X, and PLX 1002X
- PLA 325 Litigation I
- PLA 329 Corporations I
- PLA 333 Criminal Law I
- PLA 426 Litigation II
  - Prerequisite: PLA 325
- PLA 430 Corporations II
  - Prerequisite: PLA 329
- PLA 434 Criminal Law II
  - Prerequisite: PLA 333
- PLA 495 Objective Writing Capstone
  - Prerequisite: All other courses required for the major (except PLA 496) must be completed prior to enrolling in this course.
- PLA 496 Persuasive Writing Capstone
  - Prerequisite: All other courses required for the major must be completed prior to enrolling in this course.

**Upper-Division Electives**
(6 courses; 27 quarter units)

Students can select from the following recommended electives OR choose from any upper-division course in the School of Professional Studies.

- LAW 402 The Art of Negotiation
- LAW 430 Constitutional Law
- LAW 440 Comparative International Law
- ADR 400 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- ADR 405 Negotiation Fundamentals
- ADR 415 Mediation Fundamentals
- ADR 430 Ethics and Neutrality

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