STUDENT'S SELECTION

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : TO BE DETERMINED BY STUDENT/ADVISOR
OPTION/TRACK : PRE-LAW EMPHASIS

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
   TAMPA only / Coordinator of Advising, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2503

• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
   (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

   Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

   There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

   Students are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of 'C' is the minimum acceptable grade.

   AMH 2010 American History I (3)
   AMH 2020 American History II (3)
   ENC 3310 English--Essay Writing (3)
   EUH 1000 World Civilization I (3)
   EUH 1101 World Civilization II (3)
   POS 2112 State and Local Government (3)
   SPC 2600 Public Speaking (3)

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

   Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

• Requirements for the Pre-Law Plan in Political Science

   The area of Political Science offers a pre-law plan designed for the undergraduate considering a career related to law; Field VII of the undergraduate curriculum (Law and Politics). The courses making up the field are of particular interest to law-oriented students, but may be taken by others as well. Majors are guided to those courses which develop skills and provide information needed for good performance in the study of law. Students receive the skills and information needed for entry into a number of law-related positions in business and government. An integral part of this plan is a high degree of student access to the Political Science's pre-law advisor.

   Prior to admission to law school, a student must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). This test is given by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

   The Law School Admission Test is given simultaneously several times each year at the University of South Florida and numerous other testing centers throughout the state. Students should plan to take the test at least one year prior to planned enrollment in law school. Additional information is available from the Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida.

   (Pre-law is not a prescribed program of study. No specific college major is required for admission to law school. Those students intending to pursue the study of law must obtain a Bachelor's degree in an arena of personal choice. It is generally agreed that knowledge and understanding of the political, economic, and social context within which legal problems arise facilitate a career in law.)