

- SCIA 120 Intro. to Secure Computing and Info. Assurance
- SOCI 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities
- SOCI 442 Juvenile Delinquency
- SPAN 101 Basic Elements of Spanish I
- SPAN 211 Spanish Grammar & Composition

3. Internship: (optional; 9 or 15 hours)

- POSC 492 Internship Seminar
- POSC 495 Internship in Political Science

- HIST 103,104 History of U.S. I, II
- PHIL 100 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 102/112 Contemporary Ethical Problems
- PHIL 410 Philosophy of Law
- POSC 324 Criminal Justice Systems
- POSC 422/423 American Constitutional Law I, II
- SOCI 200 Social Problems
- SOCI 443 The Amer. Correctional System

Law School Preparation

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Pre-law Advisor: Scott Johnson, Professor, Department of Political Science

- While you cannot major or minor in law school preparation, there are law-related courses offered at Frostburg State University.
- Prospective law students should carefully examine the catalog of the law school they wish to attend in order to determine the test requirements for that school.

The traditional preparatory majors for entering law schools have been political science, history, English, philosophy, or sociology. Most law schools prefer that undergraduates interested in admission to law school *not* follow a prescribed “pre-law” curriculum. Rather, they prefer that students pursue a broad, liberal education.

Almost all professional law schools require applicants to take the Law School Aptitude Test. In some cases, the Graduate Record Exam may also be required. Information regarding the L.S.A.T. may be obtained from this university’s pre-law advisor. Information regarding the G.R.E. may be obtained from University Counseling and Psychological Services.

Prospective law students should strive to acquire exceptional ability in communication; gain critical understanding of human values and institutions; and develop understanding in the use of various types of reasoning: deductive, inductive, and analogous. Students should develop the ability to think creatively and to analyze critically. They should also learn how to recognize, differentiate, and organize facts according to their relevance to particular issues.

Suggested Elective Courses for Law School Preparation

The following courses may be especially helpful in achieving the qualities stated above. Students are advised to choose elective courses from this list:

- BLAW 291 Legal Environment of Business
- CMST 122 Intro. to Public Speaking
- CMST 225 Interviewing
- CMST 302 Argumentation & Advocacy
- CMST 322 Presentational Communication
- CMST 451 Seminar in Communication Theory
- ECON 307 Govt. and Business
- ECON 404 Public Finance
- ENGL 330 Business Writing
- ENGL 334 Creative Writing
- ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing
- ENGL 338 Technical Writing
- GEOG 450 Urban Planning
- GEOG 473 Environmental Law

Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Preparation Course

This non-credit course is designed to help students prepare for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), a prerequisite for all students seeking admission to law school. The course is offered twice during the academic year in preparation for the October and June tests. There is a fee for the course that covers the costs of instruction and a textbook that contains more than 500 questions and problems, including analytical exercises, practice tests, and a full-length home-study exam. The course covers each of the main sections of the LSAT in depth: application of rules, reading comprehension, logical games, logical reasoning, and essay writing. For each section, students are exposed to a wide variety of sample questions, which are analyzed in class, and various suggestions and methods are presented in lectures for approaching the types of questions in each section.

Graduates of the LSAT prep course have gained admission to such law schools as The Georgetown University Law Center, Duquesne University School of Law, The University of Baltimore School of Law, The West Virginia University College of Law, Appalachian School of Law, Ohio Northern University College of Law, The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and Liberty College of Law.

For further information, contact Dr. Scott Johnson, pre-law advisor and instructor of the course.

Leadership Studies

MINOR

Coordinator: Elesha L. Ruminski, Department of Communication

- The Leadership Studies Minor is open to any student seeking theoretical and experiential leadership development. It is not necessary to be in a leadership role on or off campus to minor in Leadership Studies.
- The minor entails a substantial number of experiential learning activities.
- Only courses in which a grade of C or better is earned will count towards satisfaction of the minor requirements.
- You cannot major in Leadership Studies.

Program Requirements

	MINOR
Total Hours Required:	18

Requirements for Minor in Leadership Studies

1. Required Core Courses: (12 credits)

CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication
or CMST 122 Introduction to Public Speaking

LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies

Choose 1 of the following:

LEAD 301 Organizational Leadership
or MGMT 356 Leadership and Human Behavior

LEAD 401 Citizen Leadership

2. Select 2 elective options from 2 categories below (6 credits):

Leadership Competencies:

CMST 215 Small Group Communication

CMST 300 Interpersonal Communication

CMST 322 Presentational Communication

CMST 335 Organizational Communication

CMST 345 Conflict Management

PSYC 385 Group Processes

RECR 382 Program Planning

SOCI 325 Community Analysis

Leadership Dynamics and Ethics:

PHIL 305 Criminal Justice Ethics

PHIL 308 Political Philosophy

PHIL 313 Biomedical Ethics

PHIL 410 Philosophy of Law

POSC 462 Personality and Politics

PSYC 314 Theories of Personality

PSYC 318 Social Psychology

SOWK 375 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I

Leadership Contexts:

CMST 365 Environmental Communication

MCOM 316 Electronic Media Management

MGMT 251 Management of Organizations

MGMT 359 Quality Management

POSC 321 State and Local Politics

POSC 323 Public Administration

POSC 352 Interest Groups

POSC 358 American Public Policy

POSC 427 The American Presidency

RECR 380 Recreation Leadership

SOWK 370 Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work

Liberal Studies

MAJOR

Coordinator: Linda Steele, Program Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- The Liberal Studies major may be completed on the Frostburg campus or at the University System of Maryland in Hagerstown.
- You cannot earn a minor in Liberal Studies.

The Liberal Studies major is an interdisciplinary program providing breadth in the arts, humanities, natural and social science disciplines, and depth in an area of specialization (the focus of study). The major is adaptable to student interest in combining more than one field of study as well as preparation for

technical and/or professional studies and provides a desirable preparation and pathway for graduate studies or for entry and advancement opportunities in a wide array of employment fields requiring a baccalaureate degree.

Program Requirements

	MAJOR
Total Hours Required:	52

Requirements for Major in Liberal Studies

I. Liberal Core: (21 hours)

A minimum of 21 hours of course work in addition to courses satisfying General Education Program requirements, and distributed as follows:

- 3 hours in a communication arts course that focuses on writing or speaking.
- 18 hours in arts and sciences, including a minimum of 3 hours each in arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

II. Focus Area Requirements

(approval of LBST Coordinator required): (30 hours)

- A minimum of 27 hours in a discipline or disciplines (including current minors or emphases) related to the student's area of technical or professional training or other specialized interest, including a minimum of 15 hours at the 300/400 level.
- A minimum of 3 hours in a capstone course (seminar, individual research, special topics, practicum, field experience or internship).

III. Capstone Seminar (1 hour)

LBST 450 Senior Self-assessment (Capstone)

Mass Communication

MAJOR

MINOR

Professor: J. Lombardi, Terry (Chair)

Associate Professor: Whalen

Assistant Professor: Danzi

Lecturer: Jonathan Ash

- Only courses in which you earn a grade of C or better may count towards satisfaction of major or minor requirements.
- All grades earned in courses completed for the major in Mass Communication count in determining whether you meet the graduation requirement of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in the major.
- All courses completed for the Mass Communication major count in determining whether one-half of the major is completed at FSU.