

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PRE-LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

## Description

The Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Public Policy degree is a postsecondary professional degree designed to equip students to pursue a graduate-level law degree and/or prepare for a career in public service, government, business, or other leadership position. This program requires a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, an ACT or SAT score, and the completion of 120 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

## Completion Requirements

To qualify for graduation from Mid-America College, each student seeking the Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Public Policy degree must satisfy the general requirements for graduation as set forth in this catalog.

## General Education Requirements

Students seeking the Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Public Policy degree are required to complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of general education courses that includes courses in each of the following three areas: the humanities or fine arts, the social or behavioral sciences, and the natural sciences or mathematics. General education courses may be transferred from another postsecondary institution, or they may be completed within the required course structure of the Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Public Policy degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities or Fine Arts		
EN 4900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature	3
WH 4961	World History 1	3
WH 4962	World History 2	3
MU 4700	Introduction to Music and Worship	3
Social or Behavioral Sciences		
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
PH 3901	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
Natural Sciences or Mathematics		
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
CS 4950	Introduction to Computing	3
MA 4971	Applied Mathematics	3

## General Education Goals

The Goals of the general education core are to help the student acquire broad-based knowledge in the areas of:

- **Humanities or Fine Arts:** To evaluate and critique the influence of artistic techniques and expression on culture and society.
- **Social or Behavioral Sciences:** To identify and analyze data, perspectives, trends, concepts, or issues pertaining to human social function and experience.
- **Natural Sciences or Mathematics:** To examine issues related to the natural sciences from an evidence-based perspective and use in applied contexts.

## Course Requirements

Each student pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Public Policy degree must complete the 120 semester hours of courses specified in the following table.

## Minor Concentrations

The Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Public Policy degree contains a minor component. Students choose a minor concentration of study to complement their major studies. The minor concentrations are biblical counseling (<http://catalog.mabts.edu/college/academic-programs/minor/biblical-counseling-minor/>), business administration (<http://catalog.mabts.edu/college/academic-programs/minor/business-administration-minor/>), communication (<http://catalog.mabts.edu/college/academic-programs/minor/communication-minor/>), organizational leadership (<http://catalog.mabts.edu/college/academic-programs/minor/organizational-leadership-minor/>), Christian studies (<http://catalog.mabts.edu/college/academic-programs/minor/christian-studies-minor/>), and interdisciplinary studies (<http://catalog.mabts.edu/college/academic-programs/minor/interdisciplinary-studies-minor/>).

## Required Courses

First Year		Hours
OT 2101 & OT 2102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
PH 3901	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MU 4700	Introduction to Music and Worship	3
EN 4900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature	3
CS 4950	Introduction to Computing	3
WH 4961 & WH 4962	World History 1 and World History 2	6
MA 4971	Applied Mathematics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
Second Year		
NT 2601 & NT 2602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
Language 1 *		3
Language 2 *		3
CH 3001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 3200	Personal Evangelism	3
TH 3701	Basic Biblical Doctrines	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
Third Year		
PP 4337	Introduction to Public Policy	3
PP 4331	American Constitutional Law	3
PP 4332	Legal Ethics	3
PP 4336	Public Service and Public Policy	3
PP 4334	Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
PP 4335	Civil Procedure	3
Minor 1		3
Minor 2		3
Minor 3		3
Minor 4		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
Fourth Year		
PP 4333	Legal Contracts and Property	3
PP 4330	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
PP 4338	Law, Philosophy, and Public Life	3
PP 4339	Government and Business	3
PP 4340	Government and Policy Processes	3
PP 4341	Policy Writing Fundamentals	3
Minor 5		3
Minor 6		3
Minor 7		3
Minor 8		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

\* Greek 1 & 2 (GR 2801 Greek 1-GR 2802 Greek 2), Hebrew 1 & 2 (HB 2401 Hebrew 1-HB 2402 Hebrew 2), Latin 1 & 2 (LA 4923 Latin 1-LA 4924 Latin 2), or Spanish 1 & 2 (SP 4921 Spanish 1-SP 4922 Spanish 2)