



Applying to law school often requires your GPA, Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score, personal statement, letters of recommendation and a Credential Assembly Service (CAS) report.

Scan below to learn more about the Pre-law program at UMW and how to prepare for your Life After Mary Washington.



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Law at UMW

The University of Mary Washington offers several paths for students interested in attending law school.

The Philosophy Department offers a **Pre-Law Concentration** within the major, as well as **minors in Law and Philosophy and Practical Ethics**.

The American Bar Association recommends that students choose a major that interests them, and participation in the **Pre-Law advising track is open to students of any major**.

The **Pre-Law Club** is open to all students interested in law. The Society holds LSAT study sessions, events, trips and workshops throughout the year.



Pre-Law Courses

Law intersects with many industries, sectors and demographics, so there are multiple academic paths and areas of focus available to students interested in practicing law.

Some of the recommended courses for Pre-Law students are:

- Principles of Accounting
- Legal Environment of Business
- Federal Taxation of Individuals
- Public Speaking
- Argumentation
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Writing Seminar
- Introduction to Law
- Introduction to Logic
- Introduction to Ethics
- Mock Trial Practicum
- Philosophy of Law I and II
- Sociology of Law
- Criminology
- Juvenile Delinquency
- American Government

Internships in Law

UMW students are encouraged to prepare for their Life After Mary Washington through internships, credit-bearing or zero-credit. Internships can be completed during the academic year or in the summer.

Paths to Law School

3 + 3 with George Mason

UMW has an accelerated partnership option with the George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School, allowing students to graduate with their bachelor's degree and J.D. in six years instead of seven.

After three years at UMW, students can apply for admission to the Antonin Scalia Law School. Instead of their senior year at UMW, the credits earned during the first year at Scalia Law School count as elective credits at UMW, as well as towards the first year of law school.

Law Schools Attended by Alumni

- American University
- College of William and Mary
- Elon University
- George Mason University
- New England Law
- Saint John's University
- Suffolk University
- University of Minnesota
- University of Oregon
- University of Richmond
- University of Virginia
- Union University
- Villanova University