
ENGLISH/HISTORY (PRE-LAW)

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A Pre-Law major, such as the English/History major, is NOT required for admission to law school. Successful law students come to law school with undergraduate majors as diverse as sociology and business, nursing and engineering, music theory and computer science. Nevertheless, students in law school need a foundation of skills, values, and bodies of knowledge, which Averett's English/History (Pre-Law) major seeks to provide. The necessary skills include analytic and problem-solving abilities, critical reading skills, the ability to write, speak, and listen effectively, and skills in research and the management and organization of large amounts of information. The necessary values include a dedication to serving others honestly and competently and to advancing fairness and justice. The bodies of knowledge that students need include a broad understanding of the following: history, especially American history; the American system of government; economics; human behavior and social interaction; financial transactions; diverse cultures; and ethics.

Requirements for a Major in English/History (Pre-Law):

In addition to the general education requirements, the following courses are required:

	Semester Hours
ENG 111, Introduction to Writing and Research	3
ENG 112, Introduction to Literature	3
ENG 201, Major British Authors, through 18th Century	3
ENG 202, Major British Authors, 19th and 20th Centuries	3
ENG 406, Romantic Movement in American Literature or	
ENG 407, American Literature: The Gilded Age to World War II	3
English elective in literature at 300 level	3
English elective in literature at 400 level	3
HIS 101, 102, History of Western Civilization I, II	6
HIS 112, Honors Seminar: History of Western Civilization II	1
HIS 201, 202, United States History I, II	6
HIS 322, English History, 1485 to Present	3
History electives at 300-400 level	6
POS 215, American National Government	3
POS 216, State and Local Government	1
PHL 150, Introduction to Philosophy or PHL 210, Ethics	3
Electives (To be selected from the following)	<u>2</u>
BSA 221, Principles of Accounting I	
BSA 222, Principles of Accounting II	
BSA 434, Business Law	
POS 411, Constitutional Law	
PSY 110, Psychology as a Social Science	
PSY 305, Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology	
One upper level Sociology course	
Total	59

Students will be accepted into the program at the end of their first 30 hours of work, if they have attained a 2.75 overall grade point average and a 3.00 grade point average in English and History.

Students in the program will be expected to maintain those grade point averages throughout their college work.

Students whose grades fall below the 2.75 overall grade point average or the 3.00 in English and History courses will be granted one semester's work (15 hours) to raise their grades to the necessary level. Students will be granted probationary status only once.

Transfer students will be granted a semester's probation (15 hours) to achieve the requisite grade point average (2.75 overall and 3.00 in English and History courses) in work at Averett University.

The English/History (Pre-Law) major is administered through the History Department.

Sample Four-Year Course Sequence:

English/History (Pre-Law)

Freshman Year:

ENG 111, Introduction to Writing and Research
ENG 112, Introduction to Literature
HIS 101, 102, Western Civilization I, II
HIS 112, Honors Seminar: Western Civilization II
PHL 150 or 210, Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics

Sophomore Year:

ENG 201, Major British Authors, through 18th Century
ENG 202, Major British Authors, 19th and 20th Centuries
POS 215, American National Government
POS 216, State and Local Government
HIS 201, 202, United States History I, II

Junior Year:

Recommended Elective
ENG 406 or 407, Romantic Movement in American Literature **or** American Literature: The Gilded Age to WWII
ENG 300-level Literature Elective
HIS 322, English History, 1485 to Present
HIS 300-level Elective

Senior Year:

2 Recommended Electives
ENG 400-level Literature
HIS 300- or 400-level Elective