



**ECU**

**THOMAS HARRIOT  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

## Law School Options (2022-2023)

**Are you interested in Law School, but unsure about your major?**

**Did you know that you can major or minor in any subject to prepare for Law School?**

Your major/minor can be related to the type of law you wish to practice, or you can choose something that you enjoy learning about.

Below are **some** examples, so you can see the wide variety of options offered within the Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences:

- If you want to focus on **environmental issues** consider Atmospheric Science, Coastal and Marine Studies (minor), Geography, or Geology.
- If you want to focus on the **legal issues or processes involved**, consider Criminal Justice, Criminal Law & Legal Process (minor), Sociology, or Political Science.
- If you want to focus on the **history and politics** of social change, consider History or Political Science.
- If you want to focus on the people involved in **social injustices**, consider African & African American Studies, Ethnic Studies (minor), Gender Studies (minor), Gerontology (minor), or Sociology.
- If you want to learn more about **people**, how we evolved, or explore our behavior, consider Anthropology, History, Psychology, or Religious Studies.
- If you want to learn more about **industry and municipalities**, consider Community and Regional Planning, Economics, Geography, or Public Administration (minor).
- If you want to focus on a **global perspective**, consider Foreign Languages, International Studies, Russian Studies, or Security Studies.
- If you want to focus on **medical issues**, consider a **minor** in Medical Anthropology, Medical Humanities, or Medical Sociology.
- If you want to prepare for law school by improving **critical thinking** and enhancing your communication skills, consider Classical Studies, English, Great Books, or Philosophy.

You do **NOT** have to narrow down your law specialty this early. These examples show that you can major and minor in **anything**. Think about the skills you will need to be a successful lawyer and have fun picking your major and minor.

**This is not an exhaustive list — it is meant to help you explore the possibilities!**

Talk to your Academic Advisor or email [THCASadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:THCASadvising@ecu.edu) to explore further.

**Student groups:** Pre-Law Society and Mock Trial Association

**Career Events:** [Graduate School Fair](#) (Fall) [Criminal Justice Career Fair](#) (Spring)