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 to explore further.

Student groups: Pre-Law Society and Mock Trial Association
Career Events: Graduate School Fair (Fall) Criminal Justice Career Fair (Spring)