



# OFFICE OF EXTENDED STUDIES

## Freshmen Connection 2020 Course Recommendations

### Students interested in Law School

Note – the University of Maryland does not offer a degree in "pre-law." You must select a program from the list of majors offered at the University of Maryland. You are encouraged to choose a major that reflects your interests, while taking care that you are developing your reading, writing, critical thinking, and analytical reasoning skills. You may register for up to 17 credits.

Carefully review the information below for help in determining which courses to choose this fall if you are interested in attending law school.

#### **Recommended Fall courses for students considering law school:**

- UNIV100
- FMSC186

#### **Other courses to consider for students considering law school:**

- GVPT170
- HIST200 or HIST 201
- PHIL140 or AMST101
- SOCY100, SOCY105, PSYC100, PSYC221 or CCJS105
- COMM107
- CLAS170
- General Education requirements: AW, MA, AR, NL, NS, SP, IS (see [Courses by General Education Requirement sheet](#))

#### **Restricted Fall courses for students considering law school:** (do **not** take the following)

- We recommend that you not take a mathematics course until you are sure of your major as each major requires a specific mathematics track.

- 1) We encourage you take a look at the courses supporting a pre-law interest [web site](#).
- 2) If you are taking AP/IB exams or bringing in Transfer Credit, visit the [University's Transfer Credit Services](#) to see how your credits will transfer. You may be bringing in credit for a required/recommended course. If this is the case, do NOT take the course at the University of Maryland.

*Example: If you anticipate receiving a 4 or 5 on the AP English Language and Composition exam, do NOT enroll in ENGL101 (AW) even if it is listed as a "Recommended" course above.*

- 3) Times and course descriptions for all classes may be found on the [Schedule of Classes](#). You will need to make sure that the courses you choose are open and that the times do not conflict (you can download a schedule worksheet [here](#)).
- 4) Students may also access the [UMD Math Testbank](#) to review prior years' final exams, answer keys and syllabi.

If a course you choose has a mathematics prerequisite (such as BSCI170/171), you MUST list an alternate course.

- 5) If a course is required for your intended major, include it on your enrollment form even if it appears closed. Be sure to list an alternate course.
- 6) Once you have chosen sections of the above courses that do not conflict, include them under the Primary Course Request and Alternate Course Request table on the [FC Enrollment Form](#).
- 7) Your Course Request will be reviewed by an academic advisor and you will be contacted by e-mail if there are any issues with the courses you have chosen. If you need additional assistance choosing classes, please contact an advisor at 301.405.7762 or [fc@umd.edu](mailto:fc@umd.edu). In-person and phone appointments are available Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.