



# Pre-Law Advising Tips

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What should BMCC Pre-Law students do now to better help their chances of admission?

1. *Pre-Law students should sign up for the Pre-Law Newsletter by sending an email to [prelaw@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:prelaw@bmcc.cuny.edu) and filling out the registration form in the automatic reply.*
2. *All Pre-Law students should join the Pre-Law Society for many Pre-Law activities.*

Skills that Pre-Law students should master:

Critical Thinking, Reading, Writing, Public Speaking, Social Justice, and Leadership

Best (BMCC) Majors for Law School:

Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice, Writing & Literature, Business Administration, Political Science, History, Critical Thinking and Justice, Foreign Language, Math, Philosophy

**Recommended courses for Pre-Law advisement at BMCC (Department Submissions):**

## **Academic Literacy and Linguistics**

ACL 100: Creative Literacies

ACL 110: Literacy for the Humanities

ACL 115: AI Literacies for Innovative Thinking

ACL 120: Reading for Justice and Law

ACL 135: Critical Literacies a& Empowerment

ACL 175: The Literacy & Language Practices of Activism & Social Change

ACL 195: Literacy, Development, and Social Justice

ACL 215: Literacies & incarceration

CRT 100: Critical Thinking (same as PHI 115)

CRT 120: Critical Thinking and Social Justice

CRT 200: Introduction to Semiotics

CRT 210: Community Building and Education in Theory and Action

CRT 310: Critical Thinking through Legal Reasoning

LIN 110: The Structure of English

LIN 150: Language, Race, and Ethnicity

LIN 240: Language and Power

LIN 250: Forensic Linguistics

## **Business Management**

BUS 104: Introduction to Business

BUS 110: Business Law

PAN 100: Introduction to Public Affairs and Administration

PAN 230: Policy Development and Analysis

**Criminal Justice**

CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 200: Constitutional Law  
CRJ 203: Criminal Law  
CRJ 204: Crime & Justice in the Urban Community

**English**

ENG 303: Journalism – News Writing  
ENG 314: Advanced Composition  
ENG 350: Topics in Literature

**Ethnic and Race Studies**

AFN 129: The Black Man in Contemporary Society  
AFL 111: Economics of Urban Communities  
ETH 125: Comparative Ethnic Studies (same as SOC 125)  
ETH 211: Cultural Approaches to Diplomacy  
ETH 300: Research and Writing Methods  
LAT 150: The Latino Experience in the U.S. (same as SOC 150)

**Health Education**

HED 211: Critical Health Topics and Issues

**Math**

MAT 110: Fundamentals of Mathematics I  
MAT 150: Introduction to Statistics  
MAT 150.5: Statistics with Algebra  
MAT 161: Topics in Quantitative Reasoning  
MAT 161.5: Mathematics Literacy and Quantitative Reasoning

**Social Science and Human Services**

GWS 100: Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies  
HIS 125: Modern American History: Civil War to Present  
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 125: Comparative Ethnic Studies (same as AFL 125)  
PHI 115: Critical Thinking (same as CRT 100)  
PHI 200: Great Issues in Philosophy  
PHI 215: Philosophy of Law  
POL 100: American Government  
POL 110: Introduction to Politics  
POL 230: Power in American Politics  
POL 260: Political Theory  
URB 100: Introduction to Urban Studies

**Speech, Communications, & Theatre Arts:**

COM 240: Interpersonal Communication  
COM 250: Conflict Resolution  
COM 255: Intercultural Communication  
COM 270: Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Address  
SPE 100: Public Speaking  
SPE 103: Voice and Articulation  
SPE 220: Advanced Public Speaking