



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Bachelor of Arts in Literature - Pre-Law Track
 (120 credits needed for graduation)

ALL LISTED BELOW ARE 4 CREDIT COURSES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Core Curriculum: (24 credits)

Expository and Professional Writing	_____	Science and the Citizen	_____
Mathematical Problem Solving	_____	Global & Societal Development	_____
Senior Capstone I	_____	Senior Capstone II	_____

General Education Requirements: (18-24 credits)

6-8 credits in Social Science (Psych, Sociology, Anthropology, History)	_____	_____
6-8 credits in Humanistic Studies (Language, Literature, Philosophy)	_____	_____
6-8 credits in Arts (Music, Art, Music or Art History, Communications)	_____	_____

NOTE: Students who transfer an AA or AS Degree and who have equivalent coursework can waive General Education requirements.

Foundation Requirements: (12 credits)

Introduction to Literature	_____	Introduction to American Literature	_____
American Lit & Culture	_____	Introduction to Poetry	_____
Introduction to European Lit	_____	Introduction to Drama	_____

Advanced Courses in Literature: (20 credits)

American Popular Novel	_____	The British Novel	_____
The Gothic Novel	_____	Literature & Film	_____
Myth & Fairytale	_____	The Mystery Novel	_____
Women & Literature	_____	Social Protest Novel	_____
Mark Twain &	_____	Women of Will	_____
American Humor	_____	Jane Austen	_____
The Brontes	_____	S/T Literature	_____

Free Electives: (36-40 credits)

Suggested Electives:

Sociology of Law (3cr)	_____	Major Themes in American Civ	_____
American Political Systems	_____	Politics of Constitutional Development	_____
Great Writings in Law	_____	Contemp. Developments in Crim. Just.	_____
Law & the Legal Process (3cr)	_____	Effective Communications	_____

Student Signature _____ *Advisor Signature* _____

Students who complete the Bachelor of Arts in Literature (pre-law track) will be eligible to pursue a graduate degree in law (Juris Doctor).

For information regarding Adelphi's joint program with [New York Law School](#), contact your Academic Advisor.

Pre-law students must sit for the [LSAT](#) exams prior to acceptance into a graduate law program.

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Sample Plan of Study
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The amount of time it takes to complete this degree depends upon the amount of transfer and prior learning credit a student has approved after they are admitted to University College. University College students can transfer in as much as 90 credits and/or can achieve as many as 60 credits in prior learning. Listed below is a course selection path organized by the number of credits a student starts their University College degree with. All are 4 credit courses unless otherwise stated.

SAMPLE COURSE PATH

Starting Credit Amount: 0-30 Credits

Expository and Professional Writing	Human Nature and Social Inequity
Mathematical Problem Solving	Science and the Citizen
Global and Societal Development	Introduction to Poetry
Introduction to the American Political System	Conversational Spanish I

Starting Credit Amount: 31-60 Credits

Introduction to Psychology	American Literature and Culture
Contemporary Moral Issues	Introduction to Drama
Effective Communication	Mark Twain and American Humor
Introduction to Literature	Social Protest Novel

Starting Credit Amount: 61-89 Credits

American Popular Novel	American Political Systems
Literature and Film	Great Writings in Law
Major Themes in American Civilization	Politics of Constitutional Development
Contemporary Development in Criminal Justice	Sociology of Law (3 credits)

Starting Credit Amount: 90+ Credits (*cannot transfer in more than 90 credits total*)

Law and the Legal Process (3 credits)	Theories of Human Behavior
Minority Groups in America	Forensic Science
Conflict Management	Myth & Fairytale
Senior Capstone	
LSAT Preparation (non credit course)	

Note: *Students who plan to apply to law schools must take the LSAT examination.*

Adelphi University/New York Law School Joint Degree Program:

[3-3 B.A./B.S. and J.D. Program](#)

This combined plan program enables students to receive both a bachelor's degree and a J.D. degree in only six years—one year less than generally required. Students must complete major coursework and earn a minimum of 90 credits by the end of their Junior Year. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better. Students would take the required prerequisite courses at Adelphi University and after the completion of their junior year, transfer to the [New York Law School](#) in Manhattan to pursue their J.D. Upon acceptance into the program, students will be assigned an adviser from the New York Law School. While at Adelphi, students must demonstrate excellent writing skills and pursue a rigorous academic major. After successful completion of the first year at New York Law School, students would receive their B.A./B.S. degree from Adelphi.

On completion of the third year of the undergrad program registration into the NYLS program is dependent upon satisfying the requirements above along with completion of a modified law school admission application form that includes updated information in response to NYLS application questions relevant to character and fitness issues.

The program calls for Adelphi to award the undergraduate degree upon successful completion of the first- year program at NYLS. Students should forward an official transcript from NYLS to Adelphi and file for an application for graduation with Adelphi's Office of the University Registrar.

When completing their [application](#) to Adelphi, students should specify their interest in this joint degree program on the special programs page. Prospective students granted admission to Adelphi may at the same time be granted admission to New York Law School by satisfying the minimum criteria. To continue on to New York Law School, students need recommendation letters from their academic dean and pre-law adviser at Adelphi. Contact a University College Advisor for more information.