Four-Year Pre-Law Plan

**Freshman Year**

- Focus on classes and earn high academic grades
- Register with Experiential Learning and Career Services to receive e-newsletters and program information
- Meet with pre-law advisor to discuss academic and extracurricular interests
- Participate in Pre-Law Advisory Group activities and programs
- Attend a fall information meeting

**Sophomore Year**

- Focus on classes and earn high academic grades
- Take challenging courses to begin preparing you for law school
- Meet with pre-law advisor to discuss academic and extracurricular interests
- Attend graduate and professional school workshops
- Research internship, job shadowing, and mentoring opportunities
- Attend the Cornell Law School Day
- Take a practice Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

**Junior Year**

- Meet with pre-law advisor to discuss the admission process and timeline
- Attend campus visits by law school admission representatives and other speakers
- Attend graduate and professional school workshops
- Pursue internship, job shadowing, and mentoring opportunities
- Attend the Cornell Law School Day
- Register for the LSAT
- Register with LSDAS
- Take LSAT during summer after junior year
- Prepare draft of personal statement after taking LSAT
- Research law schools and financial aid opportunities

**Senior Year**

- Meet with pre-law advisor to discuss LSAT results, list of law schools to apply, and personal statement
- Revise and complete personal statement
- Order transcripts from all universities attended for submission to LSDAS
- Request all letters of recommendation
- Attend the Cornell Law School Day
- Attend graduate and professional school workshops
- Strive to complete applications by November 1
- Apply for financial aid
- Pay seat deposit by deadline
- Notify the Office of Experiential Learning and Career Services of schools where you are admitted and will matriculate