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THE COLLEGE OF
WILLIAM AND MARY
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES
IN LAW

For the Year 1920-21

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRE-LEGAL
COURSE OF THREE YEARS

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Historical Statement

The Law School of the College of William and Mary had its beginning with the organization of the School of Municipal and Constitutional Law in the year 1779, being the first school of law to be organized in America. Under the able guidance of George Wythe, the first professor of law in the College of William and Mary and among the most distinguished of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the school for many years maintained a pre-eminent place in legal education. In common with other institutions in the South, the War between the States forced a suspension for a time. In response to a growing and insistent demand for a school of law which, while maintaining the highest standards of legal education and employing the most modern methods of instruction, will admit only properly prepared men and women the school will be reopened September 1920. In honor of the Dean of American law teachers, George Wythe and the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, John Marshall, an alumnus of the college, the school will be known as the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship.

During the session of 1920-21 only the first year's work of the professional course will be offered.

Method of Instruction

The method of instruction employed in most of the subjects offered is a combination of the text, case and lecture systems. Special emphasis is placed upon the study and discussion of leading cases through out the entire course--developing in the student both a knowledge of legal principles and the power of independent legal reasoning.

PROFESSIONAL COURSE OF STUDY

First Year

First Semester

Elementary Law.....	Geiger.....	3 hrs.
Corporations	Juchhoff	2 hrs.
Partnership.....	Juchhoff.....	1 hr.
Agency	Armistead	1 hr.
Bills and Notes	Armistead	2 hrs.
Roman Law.....	Montgomery	3 hrs.
Constitutional Law.....	Morton.....	<u>3 hrs.</u>
		15 hrs.

Second Semester

Contracts.....	Juchhoff.....	3 hrs.
Property	Armistead	3 hrs.
Bailments.....	Juchhoff.....	2 hrs.
Suretyship.....	Juchhoff.....	1 hr.
Criminal Law.....	Juchhoff.....	3 hrs.
Jurisprudence.....	Geiger.....	<u>3 hrs.</u>
		15 hrs.

Advanced Standing

Credit for courses completed in other law schools is given only at the discretion of the faculty. No credit is given for private reading in a law office or for study by correspondence.

Rules and Regulations

Students in the school of law are subject to all the rules and regulations governing students in other departments of the college. They must provide themselves with all prescribed text and case books and must regularly attend all class exercises.

Admission

The William and Mary law school in the old days maintained a high standard. According to the ancient statutes of the College, no student was allowed to be a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws unless he had the requisites of the Bachelor of Arts degree. In other words, the degree in the law department was not conferred upon any man who did not already hold the Bachelor of Arts degree.

It is the wish of the College to re-establish this high standard for those who propose to follow the profession of law. To this end admission will be granted to three types of students:

Class A, those who in addition to fifteen high school units have completed sixty semester hours of college work.

Class B, those who have completed the pre-legal course outlined below.

Class C, those graduates of accredited colleges holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or equivalent.

The completion of the three year law course by the students of Class A will lead to the Bachelor of Laws degree. Students of Class B upon the completion of the first year of the professional law course outlined below will receive their Bachelor of Arts degree, and upon the completion of two additional years of law not yet decided upon will be entitled to the Bachelor of Laws degree. Students of Class C upon the completion of the full professional course of three years, yet to be determined upon, will be entitled to the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence.

PRE-LEGAL COURSE

First Year

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
English 1a.....3	English 1b.....3
Mathematics 1a.....3	Mathematics 1b.....3
Economics 1a.....3	Economics 1b.....3
Foreign Language.....3	Foreign Language.....3
Science 1a.....5	Science 1b.....5
17	17

Second Year

FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
English 11a.....3	English 11b.....3
Modern Language.....3	Modern Language.....3
Political Science 11a...3	Political Science 2b...3
Psychology 11a.....3	Political Science 3b...3
History 1a.....3	History 1b.....3
15	15

Third Year

FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
History 111a.....3	History 111b.....3
Philosophy 111a.....3	History 11d.....3
History 11c.....3	Economics 111e.....3
Economics IV.....3	Economics 111a.....3
Accountancy 111a.....3	Economics IVd.....3
15	15

FACULTY

Session 1920-21

J. A. C. Chandler; Ph. D., LL. D., President of
the College.

Constitutional Law.

Frederick Juchhoff; Ph. D. LL. M.

Corporations, Partnership and Criminal Law.

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Constitutional Law.

Joseph Roy Geiger; Ph. D.

Elementary Law and Jurisprudence

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Real Property, Personal Property & Contracts

W. A. Montgomery; Ph. D.

Roman Law