



# Legal Studies

Legal Studies provides students with an opportunity to develop the verbal, analytical and critical thinking skills needed to succeed as a law student or attorney or in a career in business and government. This major will help students gain a foundation in negotiation, legal writing, business law, and court systems.

## Entry Level Positions

- Private Business
- Government Service
- Public Interest/Advocacy
- Paralegal
- Preparation for the LSAT/Entrance to Law School

## Further Education/Experience Required

- Attorney
- Public Defender
- District Attorney
- Defense Attorney
- Tax Attorney
- Divorce Attorney

## Enhancing Employability

Investigate different types of legal practice and specialization. Conduct informational interviews with professionals in legal settings. Job shadow various attorneys in different types of law practices. Visit different law schools and interview law students on the pros and cons of their educational experience.

## Employers of Legal Study Majors

Local/State/Federal government agencies  
Public Courts  
Police Departments  
Public interest advocacy

## Professional Associations and Affiliations

Legal Organizations/Associations  
[http://www.alllaw.com/legal\\_organizations/attorney\\_associations/](http://www.alllaw.com/legal_organizations/attorney_associations/)

Association for Continuing Legal Education  
<http://www.aclea.org/>

National Association of Law Placement  
<http://www.nalp.org/>

American Bar Association  
<http://www.abanet.org/>

American law institute  
<http://www.ali.org/>

Practicing Law Institute  
<http://www.pli.edu/>