

# Careers in Legal Studies

## Career Path: Law School

In addition to the many career opportunities that exist in the legal professions, many students hope to pursue a career practicing law as a corporate or private attorney. Attorneys work for all types of organizations as well as in private practice. A number of elective courses provide an excellent foundation for the rigor of law school studies.



### Recommended Courses:

For students interested in law school the following elective courses are recommended. These courses enhance a student's knowledge of the legal system, constitutional issues, and business organizations.

#### **LAW3310 Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Explores the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). This course examines the mechanisms utilized to resolve disputes, the advantages and disadvantages of utilizing ADR, and the types and subjects where ADR is commonly employed. Students will engage in role play to demonstrate knowledge of various ADR options.

Prerequisite: LAW1100 or BUS2231

#### **LAW3320 Constitutional Law**

Explores U.S. constitutional issues as primarily interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court. Topics include government structure; separation of powers in the federal and state governments; and individual liberties and civil rights, including First Amendment Freedom of Speech, Assembly, and Religion and Equal Protection Clause.

Prerequisite: LAW1100

#### **LAW3335 Business Organizations and Corporations**

Examines individual, partnership, and corporate forms of business organizations. Also studied are the formation, implementation and rules governing operations and decision-making, the duties and liabilities of corporate officers and directors, as well as mergers, acquisitions and dissolution of corporations. Prerequisite: LAW1100

### These courses are recommended as liberal arts or free electives:

#### **JUS2201 Criminal Procedure**

Introduces the methods and body of rules by which criminal law functions in a free society. Topics include the collection and handling of evidence in a crime, police procedure in regard to search and seizure, emergency police searches, vehicle searches, confessions, and arrest and interrogation procedures. Prerequisite: JUS1100

#### **JUS2240 Justice and the Judiciary**

Introduces the history, structure, and procedures of the state and federal judicial systems. Topics include the roles and responsibilities of the district attorney, the defense attorney, the bailiff, the judge, the jury, and the expert witness in determining guilt or innocence. Pretrial activities are also discussed. Prerequisite: JUS110

#### **SOC3310 Intercultural Communication**

Introduces the various cultural influences on communication. Emphasizes the obstacles and portals to effective communication. Students study the communication styles of different cultural groups and learn to apply cultural perspectives to their daily interactions in business and in their private lives.

*Career Paths are not minors or concentrations and will not be noted on a student's transcript or diploma. Career Paths are suggested electives to fill elective credits.*