

WHAT CAN I DO

WITH A MAJOR IN . . .



LEGAL STUDIES

What fields and careers could I pursue?

Graduates have gone into a variety of fields, including:

- Corporate Practice
- Law Enforcement
- Federal and State Courts
- Politics/Lobbying
- Elected Office
- Private Practice
- Public Interest Law
- Teaching
- Criminal Prosecution
- Patent & Copyright Law
- Environmental Law
- Investment Banking
- Compliance
- Firm Administration
- Legal Publishing
- Higher Education Administration
- Judiciary Support
- Federal Government Agencies
- Information Science

Here are some careers to consider, but there are MANY MORE!

- Mediator
- Paralegal
- Contract Administrator
- Compliance Analyst
- Legislative Aide
- Claims Adjudicator
- Criminal Investigator
- Victim Advocate
- Court Clerk
- Immigration and Customs Inspector
- Corporate Litigation Assistant
- Law Librarian

What kinds of internships could I seek?

The possibilities are endless - make an appointment with our Internship Program Coordinator to learn more and plan for your own experience!

- Law Clerk Intern, 2nd Judicial District Court
- Paralegal Intern, 3M Office of General Counsel
- Leadership Intern, Hamline University
- Legal Assistant, Best Buy
- Family Law Intern, Bridgeport Family Law Center
- Criminal Justice Intern, Carver County
- Paralegal Intern, University of Minnesota
- Compliance Officer Intern, Consulting Radiologists, Ltd.
- Environmental Policy Intern, Congressman Ron Kind's D.C. Office
- Crime Victim Advocate, Council on Crime and Justice
- Probation Officer Intern, Dakota County Community Corrections
- Legal Advocate, Domestic Abuse Project
- Investigative Intern, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office
- Paralegal Intern, Northwest Disability Services
- DWI Court Intern, Ramsey County

Resources

Check out the "What Can I Do With This Major?" link at the bottom of this page: <http://bit.ly/HUmajors>

Job and Internship Search

- Law Jobs: www.lawjobs.com/index.jsp
- Law Legal Jobs: www.lawlegaljobs.com
- Legal Resources: www.hg.org/law-jobs.asp
- Minnesota Department of Public Safety: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hr/employment>
- The Association for Legal Career Professionals: www.nalp.org/page.cfm?pageID=2

Professional Resources

- American Association for Paralegal Education: www.aafpe.org
- American Bar Association: www.abanet.org
- Association for Legal Professionals: www.nals.org
- Association of American Law Schools: <http://www.aals.org>
- Minnesota Paralegal Association : www.mnparalegals.org
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations: www.paralegals.org

General Interest

- Equal Justice Works Guide to Law School:
<http://205.251.74.105/ejw2011/Main/mainhome.aspx>
- Find Law: www.findlaw.com
- Law Enforcement Resource site: www.officer.com
- Law School Admission Council: www.lsac.org
- Paralegal Degrees & Careers: www.criminaljusticedegreeschools.com/paralegal-degree-career-center
- Paralegal Today: <http://paralegaltoday.com>
- Prelaw Handbook: www.prelawhandbook.com/home
- Preparing for Law School:
www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/pre_law.html

Next Steps

- Register for Hamline Career Link for more opportunities
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss your career options and develop your resume
- Get involved and gain relevant experience with part-time jobs, internships, on campus activities, class projects and studying abroad