Interdisciplinary Studies: CLEG

Marketable Skills

CLEG majors develop professional skills including:

- Strong critical thinking and analytical writing skills
- Leadership and organizational skills
- Confidence communicating ideas to others
- The ability to research, analyze, and interpret social, legal, economic, and political data
- Inductive and deductive reasoning skills
- The ability to formulate and develop original projects and see them through to completion
- Strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills

Relevant Fields

- Administration and Management
- Broadcasting
- Consulting
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Analysis
- Government
- Law / Law Enforcement
- News Reporting and Editing
- Nonprofit Management
- Politics / Policy Development
- Public / Community Relations

Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:  Advanced Degree:

- Activist / Organizer  - Attorney
- Campaign Operative  - Copy Editor
- Congressional / Committee Staffer  - Court Administrator
- Financial Analyst  - Economist
- Management Trainee  - Journalist
- News Associate  - Lobbyist
- Paralegal  - Management Consultant
- Public Relations Assistant  - Policy Analyst
- Research Assistant
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- Career Opportunities in Journalism by Jennifer Bobrow Burns
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Getting Government Jobs by Partnership for Public Service
- Top Careers for Economics Graduates by Checkmarks Books
- Vault Guide to the Top Government and Nonprofit Legal Employers by Ron Hogan

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Economist Jobs at www.economistjobs.com
- Idealist.org at www.idealista.org
- Journalism Jobs at www.journalismjobs.com
- LawJobs.com at www.lawjobs.com
- Law Resources at www.lawresources.com
- TV Jobs at www.tvjobs.com

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- The American Association of Political Consultants at www.theaapc.org
- American Bar Association at www.americanbar.org
- The American Economic Association at www.aeaweb.org
- Council of Public Relations Firms at www.prfirms.org
- National Association of Broadcasters at www.nab.org
- National Association for Business Economists at www.nabe.com
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations at www.paralegals.org

Find additional associations at American Society of Association Executives: www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm