Law and Society

 Marketable Skills

Law and Society majors develop professional skills including:

- Strong writing skills and experience adapting content for different audiences
- The ability to analyze and interpret advanced texts and theories
- Strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
- Experience facilitating conversations and presenting in front of groups
- Strong critical thinking and communication skills
- Comfort working individually and as a member of a team

 Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Education
- Government
- Law
- Nonprofit Management

 Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:  
- Government Relations Associate
- Legal Assistant
- Legislative Assistant
- Paralegal
- Program Associate
- Research Specialist
- Teacher

Advanced Degree:  
- Attorney
- Government Relations Director
- Grants Officer
- Judge
- Professor
- Policy Analyst
- Program Manager
Print Resources

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

- Career Opportunities in Education and Related Services by Susan Echaore-McDavid
- The Career Chronicles: An Insider's Guide to What Jobs are Really Like - the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly From Over 750 Professionals by Michael Gregory
- The Idealist Guide to Nonprofit Careers for First-time Job Seekers by Meg Busse (coming soon)
- The Student's Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships by Kathryn Kraemer Troutman and Emily K. Troutman

Online Resources

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

- American Bar Association at www.americanbar.org
- Council for Court Excellence at www.courtexcellence.org
- Federal Judicial Center at www.fjc.gov
- Idealist at www.idealist.org
- Law Jobs at www.lawjobs.com
- Online O*NET Center at www.onetcenter.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco
- USAJobs at www.usajobs.gov
- Washington, DC Law Firms and Legal at www.dcregistry.com/lawfirms.html

Professional Associations

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

- Alliance for Justice at www.afj.org
- American Bar Association at www.americanbar.org
- NALS – The Association for Legal Professionals at www.nals.org
- National Association of Legal Assistants at www.nala.org
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations at www.paralegals.org

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