

Legal Studies

Four-year Major

The Legal Studies Program

The legal studies major at UW-Superior is unique among programs in the UW System and unrivaled in its scope and breadth throughout the Midwest. Because law increasingly determines how we organize our lives, those who study it cannot afford to be mere technicians. Instead, they must expand their horizons to encompass the dynamic changes taking place here and around the world.

Along with engagement from instructors, all majors are guaranteed an internship placement. Internships include working in the office of a lawyer, judge, district attorney or public defender, public official or in a law-related agency.

The legal studies minor is an excellent complement for those majoring in:

- Business administration
- Communicating arts
- Psychology

In addition to the major and minors, we offer certificate programs in:

- Paralegal education
- Alternative dispute resolution

There is no better introduction to arguing a case at law than participation on the UW-Superior mock trial team. Open to all students, mock trial sharpens analytical skills by forcing students to consider and argue on all sides of an issue. The mock trial team has an impressive record of success. The team is regularly asked to compete in regional and national competitions at the highest level of forensic skill and ability.

For more information, visit uwsuper.edu/hbjd.



Career Possibilities

The U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that employment of lawyers will grow 13 percent through 2026. Graduates with a degree in legal studies can:

- Go to law school or graduate school
- Work in law-related fields
- Work in peacemaking and conflict resolution fields

Related fields, such as mediation and alternative dispute resolution, are expected to grow as more people seek to settle disputes without going to court. Those with legal training are also finding positions in:

- Banks
- Insurance firms
- Real estate companies
- Government agencies

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