

EXPERT GUIDANCE

REAL EXPERIENCE

PROVEN PATH

YOUR ROADMAP FROM CAMPUS TO COURTROOM.

PRE-LAW guide



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WHAT DO WE DO?

We play a critical role in guiding students who are interested in pursuing law school. We help students strategically choose appropriate undergraduate programs and courses that build strong academic profiles and develop essential skills like critical thinking, writing, and public speaking. We also provide personalized support through the law school application process, including advice on preparing for the LSAT, selecting schools, writing personal statements, and securing recommendation letters. Our goal is to ensure students are well-prepared competitive law school applicants.



Pictured left: Professor Roger Flynn, *Department Chair of Political Science & History*

Pictured Top: Dr Zach Lang, *Assistant Professor of Political Science*

WHY ANDERSON UNIVERSITY?

A Pathway, Not Just a Major

At Anderson University, pre-law is more than a major—it's a comprehensive pathway tailored to each student's goals. The program focuses on the skills and experiences needed to excel in law school and succeed in future careers.

Academic Preparation with Rigor

Students gain a strong liberal arts foundation that sharpens reasoning, writing, research, and communication skills. Courses challenge them to think critically, argue persuasively, and write clearly—abilities that set them apart in admissions and legal practice.

Personal Guidance Every Step

The journey to law school can be daunting, but AU students receive guidance at every stage. A dedicated pre-law advisor supports course selection, LSAT prep, and the application process, ensuring academic, professional, and personal readiness.

Real-World Experience Internships

Learning extends beyond the classroom. The pathway connects students with internships in law offices, public service, and other settings, providing real-world insight, building confidence, and sharpening professional skills.

A Christian Worldview in Action

AU integrates faith and learning to shape ethical, well-rounded leaders. Through a Christian perspective, students develop critical thinking, moral reasoning, and service-driven leadership—preparing them to succeed in law school and apply their legal expertise with integrity.

100% Placement Rate

The pre-law pathway maintains a 100% law school placement rate over the past five years, reflecting AU's rigorous preparation and student-focused approach. Graduates leave fully equipped to thrive in law school and pursue meaningful legal careers.

AU STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO TOP LAW SCHOOLS

Anderson University's Pre-Law Pathway opens doors nationwide. Over the past five years, AU graduates have earned admission to some of the most competitive law schools in the country—ranging from Ivy League institutions to nationally ranked public universities. This success demonstrates the program's strength, reputation, and proven results.

Prestigious Acceptances

AU students have been accepted to Harvard University, William & Mary, and the University of North Carolina, among others—schools recognized for academic excellence, rigorous admissions, and influential alumni networks.

AU's 100% placement rate reflects more than admissions—it shows readiness. With personalized advising, LSAT prep, internships, and a faith-centered approach, graduates are competitive candidates who stand out in diverse applicant pools nationwide.

Regional Reach

AU students are finding success at major universities across the nation:

Southeast

University of North Carolina, University of Georgia, Wake Forest University, University of Alabama, University of South Carolina, University of Miami, Florida State University, University of Tennessee

Midwest

University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, Indiana University

Southwest & Texas

Baylor, Texas A&M, University of Houston, SMU

West Coast

University of Washington, University of Oregon, University of San Diego

Nation's Capital

American University, George Mason University



A CALL TO SERVE: WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A LAW DEGREE

"I'm grateful for Anderson's programs and highly recommend them to anyone planning to pursue law school."

-Jeanette Campbell

At Anderson University, we believe that preparing for law school is more than just academic success, it's about pursuing a calling to serve others through the study and practice of law. As you continue your journey into law school, your training can open doors to a variety of legal careers:

- Civil Rights Attorney
- Government Attorney
- Judge
- Policy Advisor
- Legislative Counsel
- Journalist/ Legal Analyst
- Child Advocacy
- Environmental Lawyer
- Mediator/ Arbitrator
- Law Professor
- Military Judge Advocate (JAG)
- Family Law Attorney
- Human Rights Lawyer
- Compliance Officer
- Corporate Counsel
- Health Care Attorney
- Government Official
- Nonprofit/ NGO Lawyer
- Intellectual Property Attorney
- Government Relations Specialist

Law school can become not just a career step but a platform to live out a higher calling where intellect, integrity, and service come together to prepare you to make a lasting impact.

"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

— Isaiah 1:17 (NIV)



CHART YOUR PATH TO LAW SCHOOL

Many students interested in law school choose to double major or pursue minors in multiple disciplines to strengthen their academic foundation and broaden their perspective. Law schools value applicants with diverse educational backgrounds, so combining fields such as political science, history, philosophy, business, or communication helps students develop critical thinking, research, and writing skills, key components of legal study. This interdisciplinary approach also allows students to explore specific areas of interest that may shape their future legal careers.

Potential Majors

- Political Science, BA
- History, BA
- Public Policy, BA
- International Diplomacy & International Relations, BA
- Psychology, BA
- English, BA
- Economics, BA
- Communications, BA

Potential Minors

- Political Science
- History
- Public Policy
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Business
- Sociology



FROM CLASSROOM TO COURTROOM, AU PREPARES FUTURE LAWYERS WITH SKILLS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

At Anderson University, pre-law is more than a major—it's a comprehensive pathway designed around each student's goals. Grounded in a strong liberal arts foundation, students develop reasoning, writing, research, and communication skills, preparing them to excel in law school and future careers.

Beyond the classroom, internships in law offices, public service, and other settings provide practical experience, professional connections, and confidence. Guided by dedicated advisors and shaped by a Christian worldview, students gain ethical, critical-thinking, and leadership skills. With a 100% law school placement rate over the past five years, AU graduates are fully prepared to succeed in law and life.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES THAT DEFINE AU PRE-LAW

Junior Seminar

LSAT strategies, application guidance, and insights into law school life.

Mock Trials & Legislatures

Realistic simulations that sharpen advocacy, logic, and public speaking.

Internships

Opportunities at national, state, and local levels that connect classroom learning to the workplace.

Honor Societies

Recognition and leadership through Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Gamma Beta Phi.

Cultural Enhancement

Workshops, lectures, and service projects that build professional and leadership skills.

Research Opportunities

Independent projects, senior seminars, and publishing in Res Historica.

AU SUCCESS STORIES



Zane Wallace
AU Class of '24
Regent University

"Anderson University gave me the foundation to thrive in law school. The coursework sharpened my writing and critical thinking, and the supportive faculty guided me through admissions while teaching me the value of community. I'm grateful for the preparation and encouragement that made my transition to law school so much smoother."



Michaela Newton
AU Class of '22
University of Illinois

"The supportive, yet challenging, environment that the professors at Anderson University create provides an excellent training ground for the unique challenges of law school. The faculty's knowledge and support were critical for ensuring that I was prepared and confident to be successful in my legal career."



Jayli Esber
AU Class of '22
William and Mary Uni.

"The most crucial asset in my law school application process was my professors at Anderson University. Their individualized guidance built my confidence, honed essential skills, and fostered both personal and professional growth."



Sydney Himpel
AU Class of '24
Wake Forest University

"My political science and public policy degrees as well as my experience in the Honors Program prepared me for the intense reading, writing, and seminar style classes in law school. Further, the dedicated Anderson faculty were critical in helping me plan my graduate school path by guiding me with wisdom, confidence, and encouragement."



Jeanette Campbell
AU Class of '23
Samford University

"My Political Science and Criminal Justice degrees from Anderson University gave me the skills and confidence to succeed at Cumberland School of Law. Courses strengthened my reading, reasoning, and writing, while professors provided personal support that built my critical thinking. I'm grateful for Anderson's programs and highly recommend them to anyone planning to pursue law school."



CONNECT WITH AU PRE-LAW

For any further questions about the Pre-Law program at Anderson University please visit <https://andersonuniversity.edu/academics/arts-and-sciences/pre-law-professional-pathway/> or email either your Tucker Black or Dr. Zach Lang.

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