Where will your degree take you?

Jurisprudence graduates can pursue advanced legal and graduate education or law school, or compete with other business majors for entry-level managerial positions. With strong analytical abilities, the corporate world will soon appreciate graduates as employees who understand legal dynamics, are aware of potential legal conflicts and attuned to how to avoid legal complications. Furthermore, Jurisprudence majors are just as capable in the world of high level criminal justice analysis. Job opportunities at the FBI, ATF, DEA and the Department of Justice, as well as aligned placement in federal agencies, from education to defense, the Inspector General to the EPA and military careers are highly possible.

Wherever critical thinkers are needed; whenever an agency needs an employee who can interpret and evaluate facts and legal matters, and whatever mission needs to be implemented, Jurisprudence graduates are well suited to the task. In the final analysis, graduates of the BA in Jurisprudence will have been forged to think, write and advocate at an exceptionally high level. The power of these skills and attributes extend to many occupational quarters.

BA graduates will be adept writers, solid advocates in oral argument, skilled interpreters and critical thinkers. Their abilities will be well attuned to the world of non-profits and advocacy groups such as:

- American Civil Liberties Union
- The Heritage Foundation
- American Center for Law and Justice
- Freedoms Foundation
- Neighborhood Legal Defense
- Community Legal Services
- Alliance for Justice
- Amnesty International
- Christian Coalition
- Center for Constitutional Rights
- Family Research Council
- Federalist Society
- First Amendment Center

ADMISSION:
Students will have to be in the upper tier of their graduating senior classes in order to qualify and be successful in this type of program. The program will require that applicants be in the top 25% of their high school class. In addition, applicants will have to demonstrate strong skill levels in written exposition by either a satisfactory SAT writing exam (500 or higher) or passage of a departmentally administered exam. Students will also be required to provide references on their capacity to deal with complex subject matter.

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We offer a variety of interesting and challenging classes which allow the students to tailor their curriculum to meet their specific interests and needs.

### A. CORE COURSE: 36 semester hours
- JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence ................................. 3
- JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence ................................. 3
- JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence ....................... 3

### B. APPROACHES TO JURISPRUDENCE: (Choose any 3)
- JUR 340 Natural Law Jurisprudence ............................. 3
- JUR 350 Positivism, Legal Realism and Critical Legal Studies .......................... 3
- JUR 360 Law and Economics .................................. 3
- JUR 370 Law and Religion ...................................... 3

### C. JURISPRUDENCE, MORAL INQUIRY AND PERSONAL CHARACTER (Choose any 3)
- JUR 380 Rights, Just Action and the Responsible Citizen ................................. 3
- JUR 390 Virtue and Law .......................................... 3
- JUR 400 Law, Conscience and Personal Integrity .................... 3
- JUR 410 Legal and Moral Ethics ................................ 3

### D. APPLICATIONS IN JURISPRUDENCE (Choose any 2 plus Senior Thesis)
- JUR 420 Research Methods in Law and Jurisprudence .................. 3
- JUR 430 Legal Writing ............................................ 3
- JUR 440 Legal Advocacy and Persuasion ............................ 3
- JUR 499 Senior Thesis ........................................... 3

The department also encourages other academic disciplines in its delivery, including philosophy, history and political science.