Law School

Applying to law school can be

overwhelming. Our pre-law advisors help

Applying to

you with all aspects of the law school application process, including selecting law schools, writing an effective personal statement, and requesting appropriate letters of recommendation, as well as providing guidance in finding law-related academic and co-curricular opportunities. Each semester, they host a variety of workshops and events, including a Law Fair where students are able to engage with admission counselors from various law schools in an informal college fair setting.

Gaining

service. Through the Journal of Law and Society, you review, edit, and publish undergraduate papers on law and its effect on today's society. USC also sponsors an active, award-winning Mock Trial team, through which you portray a lawyer or witness in simulated trials and even work with public interest firms on actual cases. You can also participate in service-learning through the Joint Educational Project's Pre-Law program, which provides undergraduates interested in the field of law real-world law experience in Los Angeles. Crafting Your Own Path

Careers in the legal field are dynamic

student, you are encouraged to take

well as courses that dissect how and

why people behave and interact. These

courses can be found among a variety

of majors and across several academic

and evolving professions. As a pre-law

courses that teach you how to analyze and think critically in the context of our society's historical, philosophical, economic, and political traditions, as

disciplines. Our pre-law advisors assist you in designing your own unique undergraduate academic program while incorporating courses and experiences that will benefit you as you prepare for and enter law school. LAW-RELATED **DORNSIFE MAJORS**

Sociology Law, History and Culture

SELECT A MAJOR BELOW TO LEARN MORE

Philosophy, Politics and Law

Economics

International

History

Relations

Business Law This minor provides students with practical knowledge of business law and current legal issues. It exposes students to topics such as

Forensics and Criminality

Human Rights

LAW-RELATED **DORNSIFE MINORS**

Philosophy, Politics

and Economics

Psychology

Political Science

in the study of law and deviant behavior or in careers in the criminal justice system. Students study psychological and/or ethical issues related

the American system of criminal justice.

commercial transactions, online commerce,

intellectual property and entertainment law,

securities law, and non-profit organizations.

This minor is designed for students interested

to criminal behavior, consider criminality in the

context of social class analysis, and learn about

This minor covers the theoretical foundations of human rights, historical and current developments, case studies, and policies. Students are required to take their learning outside the classroom by taking on an internship or teaching human rights in the community. Law and Public Policy

This minor draws upon four fields of study: public

policy and management, law, economics, and

political science. It provides an understanding

of the political and economic contexts in which

laws are made, as well as institutional policy

This minor focuses on the effect of law on

society as well as the ways in which social forces

influence the legal system. Students study key

legal institutions such as the legal profession,

formulation. Law and Society

the judiciary, juries, the police, legislatures, and administrative agencies. **Practical Politics** This minor provides students a unique opportunity to study the theory and practice of American Democracy. Students develop a multitude of skills applicable to the job market, such as problemsolving, polling, social media analytics, micro-

targeting, research, writing, and public speaking.

Students will also complete an internship that

will provide them with professional training and

This minor brings together psychology courses

that focus on the social, clinical, cognitive, and

from the Gould School of Law that identify the

in race relations in the last century. The role of

race and ethnicity in the political sphere has

become even more complex with large-scale

immigration and socioeconomic changes that

have fostered multiple and overlapping racial

societal aspects of psychology and courses

relationship between mental health, social

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics The U.S. has experienced momentous changes

exposure to different careers.

Psychology and Law

psychology, and law.

identities, unique policy challenges, and new possibilities of coalition building among racial and ethnic groups. This minor helps students understand contemporary race relations and critically evaluate how race and ethnicity matter in today's politics. SAMPLE LAW-RELATI COURSES Civil and Political Rights and Liberties (LAW 444) Examination of debate and controversies

surrounding the nature and scope of civil rights

Economic Analysis of Law (ECON 434)

Investigation of common law and property,

prevention and enforcement, and division of

Introduction to central concepts and theories

in environmental law and regulation, along

with analysis of current environmental laws

rationing of justice, resource allocation between

private sectors. **Environmental Law (POSC 347)**

decision making between public and

and civil liberties.

and regulations.

International Law (POSC 345) Study of the nature, origin, and development of international law, with basic principles analyzed and illustrated with cases.

Philosophy of Law (PHIL 430) Exploration of philosophical theories about the nature of law and the relationship between

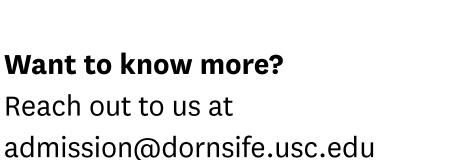
law and morality, and analysis of normative concepts central to law, such as responsibility, punishment, and negligence. Politics, Social Organization, and **Law (ANTH 345)**

Overview of the political and legal systems of

primitive societies, including social control

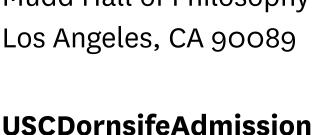
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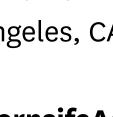


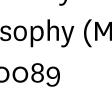
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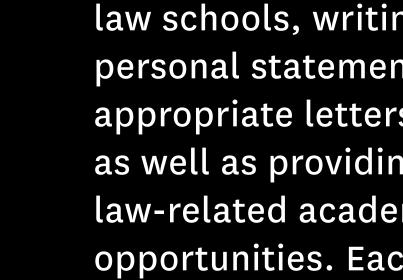
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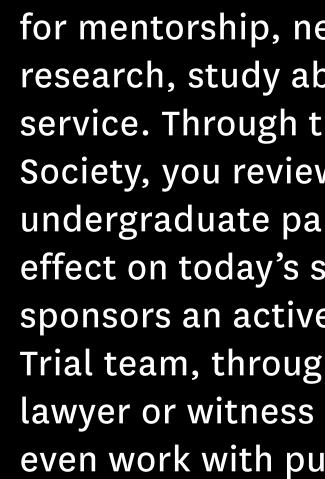


Student Success









- Experience At Dornsife College, we encourage you to apply your understanding of theory to real-world problems or situations.
- You can take advantage of opportunities for mentorship, networking, legal research, study abroad, and community