

## LAW

Florida State University does not offer a pre-law major for undergraduates. Students interested in attending law school may want to consider majors that provide opportunities to enhance their communication (verbal/written), thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills. Some examples of majors that would assist in developing these skills are Business, Communication Studies, English, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Students may also want to choose majors that complement the particular area of law they wish to pursue. Within FSU's Exploratory Major areas, students interested in pre-law are encouraged to consider the **Creative Arts, Humanities and Letters** track. For more information on Pre-Law, visit the following site: [law.fsu.edu/prospective\\_students/prelaw/handbook/index.html](http://law.fsu.edu/prospective_students/prelaw/handbook/index.html)

**SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS** Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the following occupations and job titles. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

Adjudicator	Director, Law School Placement	Judge Advocate	Probate Lawyer
Administrative Law Attorney	District Attorney	Judicial Clerk	Public Defender
Admiralty Attorney (Mil)	Entertainment Lawyer	Law Librarian	Real Estate Lawyer
Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Inspector (Fed)	Environmental Lawyer	Legal Administrator	Recruiting Director
Bar Examiner	Family Law Attorney	Legal Investigator	Risk Manager
Claims Attorney	Forensic Consultant	Legislative Analyst	Securities Compliance Examiner (Fed)
Communications Lawyers	Game Law Enforcement Agent (Fed)	Legislative Counsel	Senior Claims Representative
Corporation Lawyer	Hearing Officer	Librarian, Special Library	Sports Lawyer/ Agent
Criminal Investigator (Fed)	Immigration Attorney	Lobbyist	Tax Attorney
Criminal Lawyer	Insurance Attorney	Mediator	Title Attorney
Customs Inspector (Fed)	International Law Attorney	Paralegal	
Defense Counsel		Patent Agents	
		Patent Lawyer	

### **SAMPLE CAREER CENTER RESOURCES**

Almanac of American Employers VIB P55	LSAT: Powerful Strategies to Help You Score Higher IIB 23-1011 K3
Career Placement Resources Annotated Bibliography IIB 23-1011 F7	Majoring in Law: It's Not Right for Everyone; Is it Right for You? IIC LA U5
Careers for Legal Eagles & Other Law & Order Types IIA CF-L4	Non-Legal Careers for Lawyers IIB 23-1011 N6
Careers in Law IIB 23-1011 M9	The Cleo Edge: Supporting Diversity in Legal Education IIB 23-1011 E3
Essays that Worked for Law Schools IIIC2 C82	The Hobsons LLM Guide IIB 23-1011
Federal Jobs in Law Enforcement VIB2 W2	The Official Guide to ABA Approved Law Schools IIB 23-1011 L28
Finding a Job in the Nonprofit Sector VIB W3	Opportunities in Law Careers IIB 23-1011 M91
Florida Bar Journal (Directory) IIB 23-1011 F6	Opportunities in Paralegal Careers IIB 23-2011 F5
Florida Business Directory VID FL2	So You Want to be a Lawyer? A Practical Guide to Law as a Career IIB 23-1011 L3
Get into Law School: A Strategic Approach IIB 23-1011 L33	VGM's Careers Encyclopedia IIA V2
Good Works: A Guide to Careers in Social Change VIB2 C4	Wadsworth's Guide to Careers in Criminal Justice IIB 33-3000 W3
Great Jobs for Political Science Majors IIC PL R6	Washington DC: Internships in Law & Policy IVB C3
How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate/Professional School IIIC2 S8	
Job Hunter's Sourcebook VIA L3	
Law School Admissions Council Directory 2000-2001 IIB 23-1011 L31	

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Advanced Catalog Search: **Keywords Anywhere** = vocational And **Title Keywords** = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

## **OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Choices Planner

[www.bridges.com/cpflorida/](http://www.bridges.com/cpflorida/)

eDISCOVER

[www.act.org/discover/login](http://www.act.org/discover/login)

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance

IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[www.bls.gov/oco/](http://www.bls.gov/oco/)

O\*NET

[www.onetcenter.org/](http://www.onetcenter.org/)

SIGI 3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

## **SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bar Association, American Law Student  
Association

Chicago, IL

[www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org)

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Arlington, VA

[www.aipla.org](http://www.aipla.org)

Law School Admission Council

Newtown, PA

[www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)

Phi Delta Phi

Professional International Legal Fraternity

Washington, DC

[www.phideltaphi.org](http://www.phideltaphi.org)

For other related professional organizations, use Gale's Organization through FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select List all Databases; select Gale's Ready Reference shelf; choose Organizations.

07/07 · The Career Center · *linking futures*

Florida State University · 850-644-6431 · [career.fsu.edu](http://career.fsu.edu)

Available in alternative format upon request.

K:\CC-Shared\pubs\Match Major Sheets\LAW.doc