

# LAW AND AMERICAN CIVILIZATION PROGRAM

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## The Program

The Law and American Civilization program introduces undergraduate students to the American legal system and the history and politics that underlie it. The program provides students with the necessary knowledge of the rule of law and the legal system in the United States, especially in relation to democracy. Students will also receive intensive training in analytical reasoning and critical thinking. Students majoring in "Law and American Civilization" may choose to attend law school after college, enter graduate school in one of the program's disciplines, or enter careers in government, business and industry, or political activism. However, this is not necessarily a pre-professional program. Students who are not considering law or graduate school are encouraged to consider this program if studying American law and the legal system in college is their primary academic interest, especially if they want to better understand how and why American institutions and policies that affect them are structured as they are, as well as their own rights, choices, and opportunities protected by the American legal system.

## Majors

- Major in Law and American Civilization