Law & Society

College of Science, Health, & Liberal Arts

Law & Society in general:

With the expansion of international organizations and the increasingly global scope of environmental, cultural, military and economic issues, the twenty-first century promises an extraordinary transformation in legal systems within both the United States and internationally, creating new opportunities and new contexts for international, business, environmental, and civil law. Given the far-reaching impact of legal issues in so many areas of modern life, an understanding of the origins and operations of American and international legal systems is of value in virtually every profession and for every global citizen.

Description of Major:

The Law and Society program at Philadelphia University engages students in the study of a dynamic area of public affairs and its broad national and global implications. The Bachelor of Science in Law and Society provides students with a deep understanding of the legal issues associated with current global trends in business, politics, science and technology, and international affairs.

The program offers in-depth training in liberal arts and social sciences, paying close attention to communication skills, and offers focused training in other professional areas of the student’s choice. Students build critical thinking and communication skills through the examination of legal systems, courts, and conceptions of justice and human rights across cultures and nations. They also explore literary, political, philosophical, ethical and scientific approaches to legal issues.

Careers/Job titles:

- Affirmative Action Officer
- Arbitrator
- Border Patrol Agent
- Civil Servant
- Community Development Advisor
- Community Relations Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Court Reporter
- Crime Statistician
- Diplomat
- Federal Agent
- Fingerprint Examiner
- Foreign Service Officer
- Human Resources Manager
- Immigration Officer
- Journalist
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Lawyer
- Legal Counsel
- Lobbyist
- Mediation Specialist
- Non-profit worker
- Paralegal
- Probation Officer
- Professor
- Program Evaluator
- Public Advocate
- Public Work Administrator
- Victim Advocate
- Youth Counselor

Who employs PhilaU graduates?

Because this is a new major to Philadelphia University, we do not yet have data to offer in this category.
Helpful websites:


1 Industry and major information taken from the Philadelphia University website at several locations: Undergraduate Degree Programs ([http://www.philau.edu/academics/undergrad.html](http://www.philau.edu/academics/undergrad.html)), the Undergraduate Catalog ([http://www.philau.edu/catalog/Cat200708](http://www.philau.edu/catalog/Cat200708)), and WetFeet.com, a company and career research database.