



Pre-Law/Political Science 2012-2017 DATA



Political Science Department

Phone: (715) 346-2688
Email: polisci@uwsp.edu

<http://www.uwsp.edu/polisci/>

Pre-Law Program at UW-Stevens Point

The pre-law program at UWSP is not a set curriculum but instead is simply a recommend list of courses. Most UWSP students who attend law school will take some of the recommended courses, but typically will not take all of them. The most popular pre-law courses are: POLI 211 Practical Law, POLI 212 Law and Legal Systems, POLI 330 or 331 Constitutional Law, and POLI 335 Law and Society. Many students also take PHIL 121 as preparation for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).

UWSP Pre-Law Graduates at Work:

Attorney

Rock County, WI
Potawatomi Tribe
Assistant Federal Attorney
Minneapolis, MN
Washington, D.C.

Public Defenders

Portage County, WI

Criminal Defense Attorneys

Stevens Point, WI
Appleton, WI

Deputy Sheriff

Wood County, WI
Portage County, WI

General Counsel

Great Wolf Lodges

Assistant Attorney General

State of Minnesota

Partners

Foley and Lardner
Milwaukee, WI
Quarles & Brady
Madison, WI

PRE-LAW KEY FACTS:

- **79% of UWSP Seniors who applied to law school were admitted to at least one law school.**
 - 51% of UWSP graduates who applied to law school within 1-3 years were admitted to at least one law school.
 - 44% of UWSP graduates who applied to law school over 3 years after graduation were admitted to at least one law school.
- **Approximately 2/3ds of those admitted to law school are Political Science Majors.**
- **Approximately 78% of those admitted to law school had academic majors in the College of Letters and Science.**
- **Non-COLS LSAT score (average): 152 (52nd percentile on 2015 test)**
- **COLS LSAT score (average): 154 (60th percentile on 2015 test)**

2008-2015 Law School Enrollment, UWSP graduates

Sources:
Law school matriculation data: LSAC
Employment and Underemployment data, and Private and Public Salary Data: Lawschooltransparency.com
2015 Employment rate: % of 2015 graduates of a given law school employed in a job requiring a law degree
2015 Underemployment rate: % of 2015 graduates of a given law school employed in a law-related job that does not require a law degree.
Employment and salary data for all law schools not publicly available.

		2015 employment rate (%)	2015 underemployment rate (%)	Private practice salary (\$)	Public sector salary (\$)	UWSP Students Enrolled
AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW		34.9	45.3			3
BARRY UNIV-DWAYNE ANDREAS SCHOOL OF LAW						1
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW		60.2	15.8			1
DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL		63.1	12.8			1
DUKE UNIVERSITY		88.9	7.2			1
ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						1
FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW						1
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW		60.3	24.8			1
HAMLIN UNIVERSITY SCH OF LAW		45.6	23.6			9
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL		59.8	16.2	72,280	58,933	15
MICHIGAN STATE UNIV COLLEGE OF LAW		47.8	26.5	63,211	48,294	1
MITCHELL HAMLIN SCHOOL OF LAW 2016 ONLY						2
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY		57.4	18.8	54,702	53,465	3
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						1
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL						1
THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL						1
THE THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL						2
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW		76.7	12.3	89,056	56,541	1
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW		63	18.5	70,449	52,265	1
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL		85	11.1	141,261	58,969	1
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW		20.7	42.3	54,694	66,783	1
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY		84.9	10.4	144,248	55,770	1
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL		66.8	25.8	113,808	51,123	1
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW						1
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW						1
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW		61	21.1			1
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS - MINNEAPOLIS		53.6	20.3	68,163	50,876	3
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL		62.6	14.6	88,576	51,392	9
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL		38.2	37.4			4
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL						1
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						1
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIV. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL						1
WILLIAM MITCHELL COLL OF LAW		56.5	16.5			3
TOTALS				\$87313.45	\$54946.45	76