The W. P. Carey Bachelor of Arts in Business with a Concentration in Law is an innovative interdisciplinary program intended to prepare students for positions in a variety of professions where business and law play an important role in ensuring success. Coupled with a strong business background, the law concentration will give students a systematic framework for analyzing real-world legal regulation and corresponding business risks and liabilities. The law concentration is designed to expose students pursuing careers in the business world to aspects of law and legal issues relevant to their career goals. Graduates of this program will be prepared to use their skills in a variety of industries ranging from new business ventures to corporate or agency compliance. Average salaries in this field will vary greatly due to location, company, industry experience, and benefits, but are expected to be in the W. P. Carey graduate range of $25,000 – $50,000.

Job Titles and Careers for Law Majors

- Policy Analyst
- Legal Assistant
- Development Officer
- Compliance Manager
- Senior Analyst

Policy Analyst

- Identify and review relevant research, evaluation, and statistical activities conducted by organizations to inform and be used in the development of key policy issues.
- Produce technically and substantively accurate reports and other products that comply with policies.

Policy Analyst

- Make recommendations for future initiatives for consideration based on emerging relevant input.
- Advise senior leadership of emerging trends, and recommend appropriate, effective strategies for rapid response to reduce consequences.

Compliance Manager

- Design and execute testing to validate the implementation action plans aimed at mitigating compliance risk.
- Ensure all individual work product is documented accurately and can be leveraged for internal audits or external examinations.

Compliance Manager

- Plan, conduct, and complete independently and/or in collaboration with other staff special analyses and other studies using relevant analytic methods needed to support policy initiatives.
- Support the department in reporting results of assessments and evaluations to Corporate Compliance; consult in the design of remediation efforts as needed.
- Engage with internal auditors and legal counsel.

Paralegal

- Provide legal administrative support for the resolution of employment related issues with all levels of professionals, as well as outside counsel.
- Gather information relative to legal issues and provide charge handling and litigation case assistance.

Paralegal

- Assist with litigation holds and electronic data collection, wage garnishments, investigations, internal ADR processes, and legal audits.
- Prepare filings and departmental reports, track litigation, and support document management process.

Paralegal

- Under limited supervision, conduct research at the direction of an attorney involving statutes, regulations, proposed litigation, and court decisions.
Policy Representative

– Organize, facilitate, and provide research in support of organization’s strategies and the development of new partnerships to advance these strategies.

– Carry out, research, analyze, and synthesize policy advice to inform internal and external meetings to identify opportunities for advancing the objectives through policy strategies to influence international negotiations and/or decisions.

– Conduct and synthesize research and/or interviews to collect information on activities of other organizations relevant to new policy strategies and/or partnership development, including potential to increase public funding in support of these strategies.

– Draft policy briefs and other documents that may be used to inform policy makers.

– Manage internal and external consultation processes to develop policy positions.

– Help organize, and occasionally represent the organization at workshops and side events at major international conferences to advance the organization’s international policy strategies.

Student Organizations and Professional Associations

Association of Human Communication
asu.orgsync.com/org/ahc

The purpose of this organization shall be to partner with the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication to prepare its students for careers as communication leaders; to promote dissemination of information throughout its departments (Intercultural, Organizational, Performance, Interpersonal, and Rhetoric); to facilitate communication among ASU students and the outside community for the purposes of establishing awareness, knowledge, and networking.

Alpha Kappa Psi
akpsiasu.org

Alpha Kappa Psi was founded on the principles of educating its members and the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals in business and to further the individual welfare of members during college and beyond. College men and women everywhere are discovering that Alpha Kappa Psi is much more than just another organization or club – it is a unique, prestigious association of students, professors, graduates and professionals with common interests and goals. They join Alpha Kappa Psi to take advantage of valuable educational, friendship and networking opportunities. Alpha Kappa Psi is recognized as the premier developer of principled business leaders.

The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
aspanet.org

The American Society for Public Administration is the leading public service organization that advances the art, science, teaching, and practice of public and nonprofit administration.

The National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA)
cnpa.org

The National Center for Policy Analysis is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research organization, established to develop and promote private alternatives to government regulation and control, solving problems by relying on the strength of the competitive, entrepreneurial private sector.

Business Law Club
norgsync.com/20070/chapter

The Business Law Club provides information and networking opportunities to students interested in exploring careers in business law. The organization invites attorneys and professionals working with attorneys to discuss their academic and professional experiences. Events are hosted each semester to teach students about applying to law school, school selection, and LSAT practice.

The American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC)
theaapc.org

The American Association of Political Consultants is the professional organization for people working in the field of politics in the United States.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
appam.org

The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management is dedicated to improving public policy and management by fostering excellence in research, analysis, and education.

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc.
paralegals.org

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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