College of Education and Professional Studies (CEPS)  
Legal Studies

This sheet identifies sample activities for gaining experience in Legal Studies. These are not the only options for this major, so further research may be necessary to identify a pathway that is right for you. Additional input may be required from faculty and CDCE staff for some of these options.

LOWER-DIVISION OPTIONS (under 60 credit hours earned):

Job Shadowing/Mentorship Options:
- Northwest Florida Paralegal Association
  - Student Liaison Committee offers mentoring and potential shadowing opportunities

Service Learning Options:
- PLA 3948 - Service Learning Experience
  - Legal Services of North Florida

Student Activity/Involvement Options:
- Trips to the Florida Supreme Court and/or Florida First District Court of Appeals
- Argo Invitational Mock Trial Tournament (every spring)
- UWF Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Delta Law Fraternity International
- UWF Mock Trial Team
- LSAT Prep Course
- UWF Law School Forum
- Careers in Law Panels
- Law School tours

UPPER-DIVISION OPTIONS (over 60 hours earned):

***Please note that many upper-division options will include advisor and departmental approval prior to participation.

Study Abroad Options:
- Law and/or Human Rights Internships Abroad with CIS UWF Internships Abroad
- Study Abroad - UWF Featured Study Abroad Programs

Research Options:
- Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Works! Federal Work Study Research Assistantships

Potential Internship/Field Experiences: PLA 4941- Legal Studies Internship
- UWF Office of General Counsel
- Legal Services of North Florida
- Various government agencies, corporations and private law firms

Service Learning:
- PLA 3948 - Service Learning Experience
  - Legal Services of North Florida

Portfolio Creation:
- Professional portfolio created during internship experience

Career Exploration & Job Search Resources:
- Career and Major Exploration Resources: MyCareerShines (accessed via MyUWF), OnetOnline.org
- Job Search Resources: Handshake (accessed via MyUWF), LinkedIn
- Salary Research: http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx