**Law School Preparation**

For students contemplating law school, the history major is an ideal path to the future. History is one of the two highest ranking majors, with an acceptance rate of 85% for law school applicants according to the .

The major emphasizes skills and experiences recommended by The American Bar Association:

 **Listening,** **Writing and Editing** in all of our classes.

**Research** and **Oral Communication** in seminar style upper division classes.

**Critical Reading** of documents with particular attention to primary source materials including court records, petitions, government documents, and laws.

Collaborative **Problem Solving, Organization,** and **Management** in classroom projects and learning in our History Studio.

The curriculum highlights ABA values:

**Promotion of justice** in coursework, lecture series, and programs emphasizing equity, justice, and the development of law, government, and legal systems in diverse societies over time.

**Public service** in community engagement projects, internships, study abroad and service learning opportunities.

Recent courses have included studies of the American Constitution,Women in American Society, and Crime and Criminality in India to name just a few. All of our courses explore aspects of justice, equity, and the impact of law and legal systems on societies past and present.

Further information and resources on the success of history majors in legal careers are available here:

American Bar Association, “Pre-Law: Preparing for Law School”: <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/pre_law/>

Law School Admission Council: <https://www.lsac.org/about>