

Pre-Law

How can Evergreen help you earn admission to law school?

Law schools do not require college credits in any specified subjects. They want students who can read, write and speak well, and who have a broad general education, with some specialization in a field other than law or politics. For instance, the rapidly developing field of environmental law needs lawyers with some substantive understanding of the environmental sciences.

Interdisciplinary programs combine ordinarily separate subjects under a cohesive theme or topic. Each program is taught by a faculty team and has a regular schedule of seminars, lectures and workshops, lasting one, two or three quarters. Each program has a low faculty-student ratio, and each is designed to cover those subjects that are relevant to the theme or topic.

For example, the two-quarter long "Political Economy and Social Change" program will have a team of four faculty working with 96 students. Together, they will examine the political, economic, industrial and scientific revolutions that have shaped much of the world from the 17th century to modern times. The lectures, seminars, readings and research

projects will range among the subjects of history, economics, political theory, social theory and cultural anthropology. Special emphasis will be placed on an exploration of the relationship between race, gender and class and the distribution of wealth, status and power in American society.

We feel that the emphasis on interdisciplinary study is ideally suited to studying complex issues and ideas, and that your skills in imaginative and systematic analysis are sharply honed in our programs.

Internships and independent study provide advanced students with practical experience on special projects. Internships give you the chance to test your interests in a career setting. Our students have worked in corrections, victim assistance, probation, as legislative interns, with public defenders and in many other legal and paralegal situations.

Evergreen also offers part-time evening and weekend courses and programs in the social sciences and humanities.

Individualized advising assures that you share responsibility for the direction of your education, rather than requiring you to follow a standard "major" track. You learn to make the educational and career decisions that meet your personal goals. Our students are noted for their self-confidence and initiative—qualities highly valued by law schools.

Overall, Evergreen graduates enjoy unusual success. In our most recent placement survey, 94% of our graduates who responded reported that they are employed, in graduate, or in other placements of their choice. Law schools that have accepted Evergreen graduates include Yale, Harvard, University of Washington, Northeastern, Rutgers, University of Puget Sound and the University of Oregon.

The Career Development Office provides career guidance, assistance in job or graduate school search, resumé writing, application procedures and testing. They want to get to know you soon after you arrive at Evergreen so that you can make the most of their services.

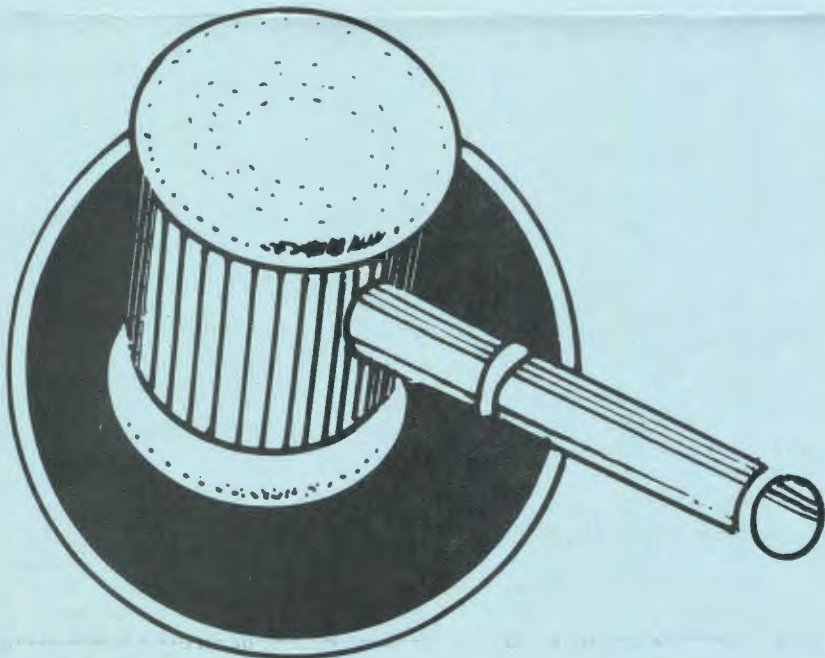
Many **Pre-Law** students concentrate on social sciences, but law schools also value work in the humanities—literature, philosophy, history—because of the concentration on language, precise thinking, and understanding of our intellectual heritage and the progress of civilization. Study in such subjects as math, statistics and economics may be helpful for application to some specialized law programs.

Evergreen challenges you to think independently and creatively. You will find that your teachers encourage you to develop your potential and your interests as a student by working productively with others rather than competing with them. Evergreen faculty provide written evaluations rather than grades to reflect your achievements.

Our catalog lists these specialty areas of special interest to **Pre-Law** students:

- "Humanities"
- "Political Economy and Social Change"
- "Environmental Studies"
- "Management and the Public Interest"
- "Science and Human Values"

Evergreen's commitment to broad interdisciplinary study adapts itself perfectly to the needs of the **Pre-Law** student.



The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington

Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college of 3000 students, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Tuition is \$537 per quarter for Washington state residents and \$1883 per quarter for non-residents.

For further information about Evergreen and for help in planning your studies in **Pre-Law** please contact:

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Prospective students who wish to request a catalog should call the Admissions Office at (206) 866-6824. After working hours (5 p.m. P.S.T.), an answering machine will record your request.

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