

# School of Government & Public Policy

## Law Student Resource Guide

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<https://sbs.arizona.edu/advising/student/login.php>

- select SGPP Law

### Useful Resources:

**Academic Catalog:** academic policies, calendars, minor requirements, and general University information  
<http://catalog.arizona.edu/allcats.html>

**Schedule of Classes:** use this to plan your schedule and determine which courses are being offered each semester  
<http://www.arizona.edu/information/current-students/academics/registering-classes>

**Think Tank:** the one-stop-shop for all things tutoring and academic support, located in the Nugent Building  
<http://www.studentaffairs.arizona.edu/thinktank/>

**email.arizona.edu:** your official communication tool with the University; you need to check this regularly as this is the only address the University will send important information to

**SBS Advising Office, Douglass 101:** the College advising office; go here if you need to file a leave of absence, complete a general education petition, or get Dean's permission for registration changes

**sgpp.arizona.edu:** School of Government and Public Policy website; you should visit this site for all information related to the School and your major

**Law Majors listserv:** official advising communication tool – if you do not read messages sent to the listserv, you will miss important information

**Academic Requirements Report:** the official planning guide for your degree; can be found on UAccess student in the drop down box; should review periodically and bring any questions to your advisor

**Newsletter:** <http://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/sgpp-weekly-announcements>

### Why Choose BA in LAW?

The Bachelor of Arts in Law is jointly offered through the James E. Rogers College of Law and the School of Government and Public Policy in the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences. Designed to meet the increasing demand for professionals with legal training in varied career fields, the BA in Law offers rigorous training for high-performing undergraduates with an interest in law. Students receive instruction from College of Law faculty in key foundational areas of the law, such as property, contracts, torts, constitutional law, and procedure. The curriculum provides training in critical skills that are marketable across professions, such as the ability to "think like a lawyer" in solving problems and make clearly written and logical arguments. Elective courses allow students to focus on areas as wide-ranging as immigration law, criminal law, family law, health law, international law, employment law, and environmental law. The BA in Law also easily accommodates double majors.

On graduation, students will be well-equipped for direct employment in an increasing number of jobs where legal training is an advantage, or to pursue further legal education. The BA in Law provides an expedited path to the James E. Rogers College of Law to qualified students through the 3+3 BA/JD Program, which saves one year of tuition: <http://sgpp.arizona.edu/acceleratedlaw>.

Possible careers open to graduates of the BA in Law program may include, as illustrative examples, positions in corporate compliance, tax advising, business management, banking and finance, conflict resolution, contracts administration, city planning, social work, law enforcement, intelligence, health administration, resource management, human resources, policy analysis, humanitarian affairs, human rights, and immigration.

### SAMPLE POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- City, state, municipal, federal, and tribal governments
- Human resource offices and departments
- Banks and financial institutions
- Medical institutions and healthcare administration offices
- Large corporations
- Environmental agencies
- Law offices
- Law enforcement agencies
- Universities