

# PRE-LAW

Studying law is the art of doing what is right, not what is easy. Legal education involves courses in analytic thinking, ethical reasoning, and policy-based analysis.



I credit all of my success in law school to what I learned in Clarke philosophy classes. They made a huge difference for me in law school and my career.

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**MIKE DALY**  
Philosophy '08

## OPPORTUNITIES

Studying in another country provides a learning environment not duplicated in any classroom. The Clarke University study abroad program provides the opportunity to go to college in another country and complete an internship or service-learning project while there.

## LEG UP

Clarke's pre-law program will set you apart. You will gain critical thinking as well as argumentation and writing skills that are coveted in legal professions. You'll develop the capacity to think for yourself, express your thoughts with clarity and force, and understand the goals and values of the law you seek to serve. You will complete coursework in symbolic logic, which uniquely prepares you for the difficult "logic games" component of the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).

We believe that success in pursuing a career in law comes from having a well-rounded experience in critical thinking and problem-solving. That's why we help you choose the courses that will best prepare you for the rigors of legal education and the demands made on practicing attorneys. Pre-law students typically choose an undergraduate major in the traditionally defined Liberal Arts disciplines such as philosophy, psychology, history, or math.

## HEAD START

Our 3+3 program with the University of Iowa, Drake University, Creighton University, and Marquette University Law Schools allows undergraduate students at Clarke to earn their bachelor and law degrees in six years, saving one full year's tuition. Students apply to law school during their junior year. The credits earned during their first year of law school will also apply to their undergraduate degree.



# 100%

Percent of our pre-law graduates who have gotten into law school, have passed the bar, and/or have secured jobs.



# 1:1

Enjoy small class sizes with Ph.D.-level educators.



# \$120,910

The median pay in 2018 for lawyers, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

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## COOL CLASSES

**GENERAL ETHICS** — A study of the basis for decisions about how human beings should act when confronted with moral problems.

**CRITICAL THINKING** — This is designed to prepare students who are considering taking the LSAT, GRE, or other graduate program admissions exams.

**EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION** — You are able to receive academic credit for professionally-related work experience in the field of law, and often for pay.

## REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Many of our pre-law students have qualified for placements at private law firms in Dubuque or through the Dubuque County Courthouse. These opportunities teach students to contribute to the greater common good and provide a solid background for entering the workforce. Pre-law students have engaged in activities such as:

- Discovery work
- Witness reports
- Transcription
- Case book compilation
- Mock trials
- Focus groups
- Observation of court room proceedings



## LEARN MORE!

[clarke.edu/academics/pre-law](http://clarke.edu/academics/pre-law)



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