



PRE-LAW

Although Rhodes does not have a specific pre-law major, many majors available at Rhodes— Political Science, Philosophy, International Studies, History and English—offer suitable preparation for law school. Any student interested in applying to law school will have access to a pre-law adviser who provides counsel on law school preparation and the application process.

Internships

Students interested in attending law school may choose to take advantage of internships offered in the field. Rhodes students working as legal interns for a law firm may attend trials with supervising attorneys, interview potential witnesses and do legal research. Internships are also available in the local offices of elected representatives. Students in these internships assist with responding to constituents, work on special projects and interact with staff members in Memphis and Washington, DC.

The Washington Semester

Another opportunity that may interest a pre-law student is Rhodes' Washington Semester in conjunction with American University in Washington, DC. Students choose one of several academic programs that include participation in a seminar, a major independent study component and an internship in an associated agency, department or organization. The academic programs include American Politics, Economic Policy, Foreign Policy, Justice and Peace and Conflict Resolution.

Law School Acceptance Rates

Rhodes has enjoyed a law school acceptance rate of better than 90%. This far exceeds the national rate of 70% reported by the Law Council. Increasingly, law schools look for well-rounded applicants who have been involved in activities such as Mock Trial. Rhodes alums recently have been accepted into outstanding law schools including Virginia, Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, Duke, Texas, Tulane, Chicago, Columbia, Vanderbilt and Stanford.

Mock Trial

Members of the Rhodes Mock Trial Team compete as lawyers and witnesses in cases designed around assigned groups of facts. The team has placed in the nation's Top 10 16 times since 1989, made it to the national final round seven times and won the National Championship on four separate occasions. Rhodes is one of only four schools to have won consecutive National Championships—a feat it has accomplished twice. Rhodes also has seen more than 30 of its members win All-American awards, which are given to students who have excelled in their particular roles. For more information, visit the Rhodes Mock Trial Team Web page at rhodes.edu/mock.

For more information

Please contact the Rhodes Admissions office at (901) 843-3700 or 1-800-844-5969. Information is also available via the Internet at adminfo@rhodes.edu or on our Web page at rhodes.edu/admissions. More information is also available at the pre-law Web page at rhodes.edu/academics/1970.asp.