# Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – Law, Economics & Public Policy | Bachelor of Arts

## EDUCATION

### What do I want to do?
- Explore [IAS Law, Economics & Public Policy Webpage](#).
- Meet with professors/Pre-Major Advisors.
- Consider taking the Career Exploration class [BISSKL 250](#).
- Explore [study abroad opportunities](#) through IAS.
- Join the UW Pre-Law Listserv and Calendar for information regarding LSAT, networking, and law school preparation.

## HANDS ON LEARNING

### What can I do to achieve my goals?
- Use the [UW Bothell’s LinkedIn Alumni page](#), [WOIS.org](#), What Can I Do With This Major, and O*NET Online to research careers and skill requirements.
- Join a club or student government to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations.
- Join [Student Media](#) to gain experience in book publishing, interviewing, reporting, broadcasting, marketing, and leadership.
- Find [volunteer opportunities](#) with your community or local non-profit.

## CAREER PREPARATION

### How can I help myself get a job?
- Make your first appointment with Career Services to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile.
- Register for Handshake (UW’s free job and internship board) and complete your profile.
- Participate in a Career Trek, an interactive opportunity to explore career options and pathways.
- Conduct informational interviews with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and discuss mentorship opportunities.

## First Year (0-45 credits)

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## 2nd & 3rd Years (45-135 credits)

- Explore [faculty bio pages](#) and the undergraduate research database to find research opportunities – earn credit through BIS 398, BIS 492, or BIS 498.
- Explore [graduate school options](#), including program and admission requirements.
- Participate in [Community-Based Learning and Research (CBLR)](#) coursework.

## 4+ Years (135+credits)

- Complete [BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone](#).
- Apply to graduate school (if applicable), make an appointment with Career Services to help you with the process.

## Career Development Checklist

- Register on Handshake.
- Develop Resume.
- Build LinkedIn & Handshake profiles.
- Network with alumni/industry professionals.
- Research careers and skill requirements for your major.
- Participate in an internship.
- Practice mock interviews.
- Develop list of references and recommenders.

## Employment Opportunities:


## Related Careers:


## Licensing/certification:

- Project Management Cert, Paralegal Cert.

## Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:

- Master’s in Legal Studies, Master’s in Policy Studies, Juris Doctorate Degree, PhD.

## Companies who have hired on Handshake:

- Dussault Law Group, Amazon, City of Seattle, Washington State Legislature, T-Mobile.

## Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, National Federation of Paralegal Associations, International Association for Policy Science.