

Bachelor of Arts in LAW, POLITICS, & SOCIETY

Build the Skills to Lead, Advocate, and Create Change

Law, Politics, and Society is an interdisciplinary program that examines the dynamic connections between law, government, and society. Drawing from Political Science, Sociology, History, and Criminal Justice, students gain the knowledge and analytical skills needed to understand legal systems, political institutions, and issues of social justice. Through both theoretical study and practical application, the program develops critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and effective communication skills. Graduates are well prepared for law school and careers in law, public policy, government, and nonprofit organizations, as well as advanced studies in fields such as public administration, public policy, and legal studies.



PERSONAL

Our faculty have real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered at leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

CAREER AREAS:

- Law and Legal Services
- Public Policy
- Government and Public Administration
- Advocacy and Social Justice Organizations
- Legislative Services



PAY TRENDS:

The median annual wage* for
Lawyers (with JD degree) field is:



*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook. Not entry level - varies based on location, education and experience. Recent graduates would need to earn experience and advance in career to earn a higher salary.



“I have met amazing staff and excelled in all classes with the help of my amazing instructors. NC Wesleyan superseded my expectations and has allowed me to flourish. You will leave knowing these years were truly rewarding, and you'll not only gain a degree but a family as well.”

Emmanuel Agoh '23
BA in Political Science

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No minor available.

General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 33 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Analyze the relationships among law, government, public policy, and society.
- Apply interdisciplinary perspectives from Political Science, Sociology, Criminal Justice, and History to contemporary legal and social issues.
- Demonstrate knowledge of legal systems, political institutions, and the policymaking process.
- Use critical thinking and research skills to evaluate legal, political, and social problems.
- Communicate effectively through written, oral, and professional presentations.
- Assess ethical and social justice issues within legal and political contexts.
- Interpret and evaluate public policies and their effects on individuals, communities, and institutions.
- Apply legal and policy concepts to real-world challenges through experiential and community-based learning.
- Demonstrate civic, professional, and leadership skills for careers in law, government, public service, and nonprofit organizations.
- Exhibit preparedness for law school and graduate study in public policy, public administration, legal studies, and related fields.

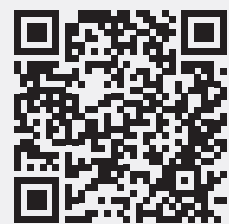
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.

- Apply online for FREE
- Submit your high school transcript (*2.5 GPA or higher*)
- Complete your FAFSA at **studentaid.gov** (*School code is 002951*)

When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with an admissions decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.

For more information on admission requirements, visit ncwu.edu/admissions.



APPLY TODAY!

*Scan the QR code to fill out your **FREE** application.*

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