



SPRING GRADUATION SPECIAL ISSUE PART TWO: CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



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Majors: LPS and Politics; Minors: Sociology and Leadership Development

I've loved my time as an LPS student. I have made so many friends and great networking connections through the department. One of my favorite memories within the LPS department is one of my first classes I took as a student. My first semester I took Garriott's Law and Order class, which was an experimental learning class where I got to learn more about the major and have my first experience with society and our legal and political system. This class opened my eyes to the major and helped me discover more about the relationship between the three aspects of this major. Overall, LPS has really helped me examine many different aspects of my personal life and experiences. I have gained a wide knowledge of different topics which have helped me grow as a student and a professional in how I view and interact with our legal system.

Major: Law, Politics, & Society

Initially as a college freshman, I was unsure of what I wanted to study, and was going to declare as undecided, but then enrolled in LPS because I was interested in how it examined society and was curious what such a major consisted of since I had never heard of it before. I have developed essential universal skills that can be applied in any professional position and in further education. I learned to view society and law from various perspectives and gained excellent communication skills. LPS allowed me to find my interest due to its interdisciplinary nature. It allows students to explore so many different aspects that you would never think of being related to the law. My biggest take away from LPS is that I am able to critically think about the world and advocate for what I believe. The LPS professors are supportive and always there to provide guidance, which was very helpful for me as a first gen, they truly care about their students success. Being a part of the LPS community was truly a unique experience!



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The most influential experience I had within LPS was through a class I had with Professor Garriott where we visited a women's correctional facility, sat in on court sessions, and experienced a police ride along. These out of the classroom experiences were the most impactful experiences I had within my college career and are something I'll remember fondly about Drake for sure.



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In a world where any random person has a hundred critiques about (x) subject, the opportunity to utilize the law and policy to critically think about solutions and their implementation was incredibly influential in thinking about how law, politics, and society interact with one another, and how societal change happens at every level.



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CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR DRAKE LPS GRADUATES:

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