

**LEGAL STUDIES**  
**Bachelor of Legal Studies (B.L.S.)**  
**2016-2017**

**Requirements for Major:** 31 credit hours, including:

LG 100 Introduction to Paralegal Studies
LG 150 Law Office Technology
LG 200 Introduction to Law
LG 250 Legal Research
LG 300 Legal Writing
LG 305 Litigation I
LG 310 Interviewing & Investigation
LG 405 Litigation II
LG 450 Internship
LG 495 Legal Studies BLS Capstone

Directed Electives – 18 credit hours, selected from:

LG 205 Corporate Law
LG 210 Family Law
LG 215 Property Law
LG 220 Wills & Estate Administration
LG 315 Legal Research II
LG 320 Elder Law
LG 325 Personal Injury Law
LG 330 Administrative Law for Paralegals
LG 345 Criminal Law & Procedure
LG 350 Professional Ethics
LG 355 Introduction to Contracts
LG 390 Legal Studies Special Topics
LG 410 Bankruptcy & Collections

Legal Studies Correlates – 15 credit hours, selected from:

AC 224 Financial Accounting
BU 101 Introduction to Business
CM 101 Computer Competency & the Internet
CN 320 Communication in the Legal Process
CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture
CJ 330 Judicial Process
CJ 410 Criminal Procedure & Evidence
MM 300 Mass Media Law
PH 107 Critical Reasoning
PH 220 Logic
PH 315 Philosophy of Law
PO 106 Government of the United States
PO 107 American, State & Local Government
PO 339 Constitutional Law I
PO 341 Constitutional Law II
TA 310 Technology & Society

Unrestricted Electives – 13 credit hours

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**General Education Requirements (BLS):**

Humanities (12) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (12) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (12) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)	Course Number
Fine Arts (3)		Soc. Science 1 (3)		Nat. Science 1 (3-5)	
Humanities 1 (3)		Soc. Science 2 (3)		Nat. Science 2 (3-5)	
Humanities 2 (3)		Soc. Science 3 (3)		Nat. Science 3 (3-5)	
Humanities 3 (3)		Soc. Science 4 (3)		Nat. Science 4 (3-5)	

**Core University/BLS-Specific Requirements:**

WU 101 (3)* C or Better		>= 2.0 Major Cumulative GPA	
EN 101 (3) C or Better		>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA	
EN 300 (3) C or Better		Upper Division (300 and above) (45)	
MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better		Total Hours (124)	

*\*Students transferring with 24 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

*\*\*May be waived if student successfully completes a higher-level mathematics course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640)*

## Sample 4-Year Schedule for Legal Studies Major

### Bachelor of Legal Studies

### 124 Hours

Curriculum for students starting 2016-2017 Academic Year  
Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	MA 112 – Essential Mathematics	3
EN 101 – Freshman Composition	3	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
Humanities General Education	3	AR/MU/TH General Education	3
IL 170 – Library Research Strategies	1	Natural Science General Education	3
CM 101 – Computer Competency and Internet	3	LG 150 – Law Office Technology	3
LG 100 – Intro to Paralegal Studies	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Natural Science General Education	3	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
Soc. Sci. General Education	3	Humanities General Education	3
Humanities General Education	3	Natural Science General Education	3
LG 200 – Introduction to Law	3	LG 250 – Legal Research I	3
Legal Studies Elective	3	Legal Studies Correlate	3
Unrestricted Elective	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
EN 300 – Advanced Composition	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Soc. Sci. General Education	3	LG 310 – Interviewing and Investigation	3
LG 300 – Legal Writing	3	Legal Studies Correlate	3
Legal Studies Correlate	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
Legal Studies Elective	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
LG 305 – Litigation I	3	LG 405 – Litigation II	3
Legal Studies Elective	3	LG 450 – Internship	3
Legal Studies Correlate	3	LG 495 – Capstone	4
Unrestricted Elective	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>