

**LEGAL STUDIES**  
**Bachelor of Legal Studies (B.L.S.)**  
**2024-2025**

**Required Courses Inside Department:** 30 credit hours, including:

LG 101 Introduction to Legal Practice (3 hours)
LG 200 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
LG 240 Constitutional Law (3 hours)
LG 250 Legal Research (3 hours)
LG 300 Legal Writing (3 hours)
LG 305 Litigation I (3 hours)
LG 310 Interviewing & Investigation (3 hours)
LG 405 Litigation II (3 hours)
LG 450 Internship (3 hours)
LG 495 Legal Studies Capstone (3 hours)

**Legal Studies Directed Electives – 24 credit hours, selected from:**

LG 205 Corporate Law (3 hours)
LG 210 Family Law (3 hours)
LG 215 Property Law (3 hours)
LG 220 Wills & Estate Administration (3 hours)
LG 315 Legal Research II (3 hours)
LG 320 Elder Law (3 hours)
LG 325 Personal Injury Law (3 hours)
LG 330 Administrative Law for Paralegals (3 hours)
LG 340 Law & the Cinema(3 hours)
LG 342 Capital Punishment (3 hours)
LG 345 Criminal Law & Procedure (3 hours)
LG 350 Professional Ethics (3 hours)
LG 355 Introduction to Contracts (3 hours)
LG 390 Legal Studies Special Topics (3 hours)
LG 399 Comparative Law International Travel Experience
LG 410 Bankruptcy & Collections (3 hours)
And TWO courses (6 hours) from the following courses: CJ 318 Juvenile Justice (3 hours) CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture (3 hours) CJ 352 Firearms Decision Making (3 hours) CJ 410 Criminal Procedure & Evidence (3 hours)

**Required Courses Outside Department – 18 credit hours, selected from:**

WU 101 The Washburn Experience (3 hours)
EN 300 Advanced College Writing OR EN 308 Scientific & Technical Writing
And ONE (3 hours) selected from the following courses:
LE 100 Exploring the Concept of Leadership
CN 308 Organizational Communication
CN 330 Communication in Conflict and Negotiation
HN 202 Seminar in Social Sciences
HS 312 Mental Health and Addiction

	PH 102 Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems
	PH 104 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
	SO 101 Social Problems

<b>General education requirements: 34-35 credits including:</b>		
<i>Systemwide General Education (SGE)</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Planned/Completed Semester</i>
<b>English (6 hrs)</b>		
<b>Communications (3 hrs)</b>		
<b>Mathematics (3 hrs)</b>		
<b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences (4-5 hrs)</b>		
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (6 hrs)*</b>		
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)*</b>		
<b>Inclusion &amp; Belonging (3 hrs)</b>		
<b>Scientific Reasoning (3 hrs)</b>		

*\*Must be from different subjects (can't both be History, etc.)*



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
EN 101	Introductory College Writing (SGE) <sup>010,a</sup>	3	MA 1XX	Mathematics (SGE) <sup>030,a</sup>	3
CN XXX	Communications (SGE) <sup>020,a</sup>	3	-----	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040,a</sup>	4-5
WU 101	Washburn Experience	3	-----	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3
LG 101	Introduction to Legal Practice <sup>a</sup>	3	-----	Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
LG 200	Introduction to Law <sup>a</sup>	3	LG 240	Constitutional Law <sup>a,c</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
EN 200	Intermediate College Writing (SGE) <sup>010,a</sup>	3	-----	Institutionally Designated (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
-----	Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	-----	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3
LG XXX	Legal Studies Elective <sup>a,d</sup>	3	LG 250	Legal Research <sup>a,c</sup>	3
LG XXX	Legal Studies Elective <sup>a,d</sup>	3	LG XXX	Legal Studies Elective <sup>a,d</sup>	3
-----	Minor Course <sup>d</sup>	3	-----	Minor Course <sup>d</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
-----	Institutionally Designated (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3	LG 310	Interviewing & Investigation <sup>a,c</sup>	3
EN 300 or EN 308	Advanced College Writing Scientific & Technical Writing	3	LG XXX	Legal Studies Elective <sup>a,d</sup>	3
LG 300	Legal Writing <sup>a,b</sup>	3	LG XXX	Upper-Division Legal Studies Elective <sup>a,d</sup>	3
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LG XXX	Upper-Division Legal Studies Elective <sup>a,d</sup>	3	-----	Minor Course <sup>d</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
LG 305	Litigation I <sup>a,b</sup>	3	LG 405	Litigation II <sup>a,c</sup>	3
-----	Non-program elective (prescribed) <sup>d</sup>	3	LG 450	Internship <sup>a</sup>	3
-----	Non-program elective (unrestricted)	3	LG 495	Legal Studies Capstone <sup>a</sup>	
CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective (prescribed) <sup>a,d</sup>	3	CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective (prescribed) <sup>a,d</sup>	3
-----	Upper-Division Minor Course <sup>d</sup>	3	-----	Upper-Division Minor Course <sup>d</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>a</sup> Grade of "C" or higher is required

<sup>b</sup> Offered in Fall semester only

<sup>c</sup> Offered in Spring semester only

<sup>d</sup> Elective course options and minor selection should be discussed with advisor

**Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key**

010 English	050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
020 Communications	060 Arts & Humanities
030 Math & Statistics	070 Institutionally Designated
040 Natural & Physical Sciences	