

LEGAL STUDIES
Bachelor of Legal Studies (B.L.S.)
2022-2023

Requirements for Major: 30 credit hours, including:

LG 101 Introduction to Legal Practice
LG 200 Introduction to Law
LG 240 Constitutional 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 Capstone

Directed Electives – 21 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 340 Law & the Cinema
LG 342 Capital Punishment
LG 345 Criminal Law & Procedure
LG 350 Professional Ethics
LG 355 Introduction to Contracts
LG 390 Legal Studies Special Topics
LG 399 Comparative Law International Travel Experience
LG 410 Bankruptcy & Collections

Legal Studies Correlates – 18 credit hours, selected from:

AC 224 Financial Accounting
BU 101 Introduction to Business
CM 101 Computer Concepts and Applications
CN 320 Communication in the Legal Process
CJ 318 Juvenile Justice
CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture
CJ 330 Judicial Process
CJ 342 Capital Punishment
CJ 410 Criminal Procedure & Evidence
HS 240 Introduction to Intellectual Disability
HS 301 Working with Trauma
HS 316 Addictions Treatment
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
	TA 310 Technology & Society

General Education Requirements (BLS):

Humanities (9) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (9) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (9) (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)	

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 (120)	

**Students transferring with 30 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 660)*

Sample 4-Year Schedule for Legal Studies Major

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120 Hours

Curriculum for students starting 2021-2022 Academic Year
Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

Freshman			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	MA 112 – Contemp. College Mathematics	3
EN 101 – First Year Writing	3	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
Humanities General Education	3	AR/MU/TH General Education	3
LG 101 Introduction to Legal Practice	3	LG 240 – Constitutional Law	3
LG 200 – Introduction to Law	3	CM 101 – Computer Competency and Internet (Legal Studies Correlate)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Sophomore			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Natural Science General Education	3	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
Soc. Sci. General Education	3	Humanities General Education	3
Legal Studies Correlate	3	Natural Science General Education	3
Unrestricted Elective	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
Legal Studies Elective	3	LG 250 Legal Research	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Junior			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EN 300 – Advanced College Writing	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3	LG 310 – Interviewing and Investigation	3
LG 300 – Legal Writing	3	Legal Studies Correlate	3
Legal Studies Correlate	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Senior			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
LG 305 – Litigation I	3	LG 405 – Litigation II	3
Legal Studies Elective	3	LG 450 – Internship	3
Legal Studies Elective	3	LG 495 – Legal Studies Capstone	3
Legal Studies Correlate	3	Legal Studies Elective	3
Legal Studies Correlate	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15