

Legal Studies (LS), Bachelor of Arts Degree

The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies (LSBA) Program is to expand students' critical and analytical thinking skills, advance students' ability to communicate complex data, both verbally and written, and prepare students for higher-level positions within the legal profession, or gain admission to law school.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Requirements (39 Credits)

COMMUNICATIONS (9 CREDITS)

		Credit	Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I **	3	
ENC 1102	English Composition II **	3	
SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	

HUMANITIES (6 CREDITS)

Credit Hours

BEHAVIORAL/ SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 CREDITS)

Credit Hours

CCJ 2001	Criminology	3	
CJJ 2002	Juvenile Delinquency	3	

NATURAL SCIENCE (7 CREDITS includes 1 Lab. hour)

Credit Hours

BSC 1010	General Biology	3	
BSC 1010 L	General Biology Lab	1	
BSC 1081	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3	

MATHEMATICS (7 CREDITS)

Credit Hours

MAC 1105	College Algebra I **	3	
STA 2014	Introduction to Statistics**	4	

COMPUTERS (4 CREDITS)

Credit Hours

CGS 1030	Introduction to Information Technology	4	
SLS 1501	College Study Skills	0	

CORE REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)

Lower Level Courses (12 CREDITS)

Credit Hours

PLA 2104	Legal Research & Writing I	3	
PLA 2114	Legal Research & Writing II	3	
PLA 2201	Introduction to Civil Procedure	3	
PLA 2303	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	

Upper Level Courses (30 CREDITS)

Credit Hours

PLA 3304	Criminal Law (cross-reference: CJL4412)	3	
PLA 3115	Legal Research & Writing III (**)	3	
PLA 3223	Civil Litigation	3	
PLA 3308	Criminal Procedure (cross-reference: CJL3410)	3	
PLA 3274	Tort Law (cross-reference: CJL4044)	3	
PLA 4885	Constitutional Law (cross-reference: CJL3063)	3	
PLA 3263	The Law of Evidence (cross-reference: CJL 4133)	3	

PLA 3464	Business Organizations	3
PLA 3428	The Law of Contracts	3
PLA 4950	Legal Studies Capstone	3

ELECTIVES (39 CREDITS)

SUGGESTED LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
PLA 1426	Contracts and Business Entities	3
BUL 2131	Business Law	3
PLA 2700	Professional Ethics and Liability	3
PLA 2273	Introduction to Torts	3

Suggested UPPER LEVEL Electives (30 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
CCJ 3011	Juvenile Justice	3
CCJ 4644	White Collar Crime	3
CCJ 4662	Minorities and Crime	3
CJE 3721	Forensic Psychology	3
CJE 4694	Cyber Crime	3
CJL 4074	Correctional Law	3
PLA 3434	Business Organizations	3
PLA 3523	Health Law & Ethics	3
PLA 3613	Property Law	3
PLA 3803	Domestic Relations Law	3

PLA 4116	Legal Research & Writing IV (**)	3
PLA 4410	Intellectual Property	3
PLA 4844	Immigration Law	3

All Credit Courses from within this division or any other division can be used as Suggested Electives.

NOTE: A total of up to 60 credits may be transferred from the General Education and/or Elective courses taken during a degree program. FNU reserves the right to transfer the appropriate courses.

*General Education Component (see page 201)

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.