

Advising Template (Suggested Four-Year Plan of Study)
Bachelor of Arts with a Comprehensive Major in Justice Studies: Legal Studies
2022-2026

Code: ES=General Studies, CE = College Elective, ME=Minor Elective

Year 1

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
LS 231	Intro to Legal Studies	3	LS 233, 331, 334, 432, 433	Elective in Litigation Focus Area	3			
ES	See Catalog (FYI 169)	6	ES	See Catalog	6			
ES	See Catalog	6	CE	See Catalog	6			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		0

Year 2

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
LS 235, 236, 333, 431, 438	Elective in Public Law Focus Area	3	LS 232	Litigation/Civil Procedure	3			
LS 337	Introduction to Law	3	LS 238	Legal Research & Writing I	3			
ACTG 241, LS/SS 323, LS 390 or PHIL 231	Accounting Principles I, Law & American Society, Internship in Legal Studies, or Introduction to Philosophy	3	ES	See Catalog	6			
ES	See Catalog	6	CE	See Catalog	3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		0

Year 3

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
LS 332, 343, 434, 435, 444	Elective in Transactional Law Focus Area	3	LS 338	Legal Research & Writing II	3			
LS 233, 331, 334, 432, 433	Elective in Litigation Focus Area	3	LS 233, 331, 334, 432, 433	Elective in Litigation Focus Area	3			
ES	See Catalog	6	LS 235, 236, 333, 431, 438	Elective in Public Law Focus Area	3			
CE	See Catalog	3	ES	See Catalog (Cap 469)	3			
			CE	See Catalog (consider an LS elective)	3			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		0

Year 4

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
LS 332, 343, 434, 435, 444	Elective in Commercial Focus Area	3	LS 332, 343, 434, 435, 444	Elective in Transactional Law Focus Area	3			
LS 235, 236, 333, 431, 438	Elective in Public Law Focus Area	3	LS 436	Ethics/Professional Responsibility	3			
CE	See Catalog (consider an LS elective)	9	CE	See Catalog (consider an LS elective)	9			
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		0

Degree Program Total **120**

Suggested Essential Studies Program and General College Electives:

- CA 130, Interpersonal Communication, or CA 330, Conflict Resolution and Mediation (SLO 3)
- LS/SS 323, Law and American Society (SLO 10)
- LS 390, Internship in Legal Studies
- PHIL 231, Introduction to Philosophy (SLO 7)
- PS 321, U.S. Politics and Government (SLO 8), or PS 431, History of Political Thought (SLO 7)

Important Notes:

The total minimum number of hours required for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree is 120 hours, with a minimum of 40 hours upper division credit (300- or 400- level classes). Also, students must complete 39 hours of the Essential Studies (ES) program in addition to the Legal Studies major requirements.

Some courses are offered every other year. Consult your advisor for course rotation information.

Electives in Legal Studies consist of class offerings from three focus areas: Commercial (LS 332, 343, 434, 435, 444); Litigation (LS 233, 331, 334, 432, 433); and Public Law (LS 235, 236, 333, 431, 438).

A student pursuing a major must complete three (3) elective courses from each of the focus areas as well as core courses (total 48 hours).

A student pursuing a minor must complete LS 231, 238, 337, and 436, as well as one course (3 hrs) from each focus area (total 21 hours).

A transfer student's schedule may vary significantly. Consult your advisor for more information.

A Legal Studies internship may be taken any time during the junior or senior year subject to approval by the advisor and Internship Coordinator, availability of work positions, and qualifications of the appli