Legal Studies

2016-2017 Academic Year

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT

MAJOR: LEGAL STUDIES

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TOTAL CREDITS: 122

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 1020-Level (1-2 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>ECON 1010 and 1020</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>MATH 1210 or equivalent MATH 1140 or AP Prob. &amp; Stats.</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>Courses from departments Designated Science PSYC 1000, 1001</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier 2nd Tier</td>
<td>1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
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Minor Requirements for Legal Studies: 9 credit hours

Required:
- LGST 4100 – Business Law
- LGST 4110 – Legal Writing and Research
- LGST 4120 – International Business Law
- LGST 4140 – Insurance and Risk Management
- LGST 4150 – Real Estate Law
- LGST 4160 – Law of E-Commerce
- LGST 4170 – Employment Law for Human Resource Professionals
- LGST 4180 – Sports and Entertainment Law
- LGST 4210 – Mock Trial (instructor approval required)
- MGMT 4170 – Negotiations
- MGMT 4275 – Law in Marketing

Note: The Legal Studies Minor is only available to students who are in the A. B. Freeman School of Business.

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your business coordinator will advise you on business major and minor requirements.
- Students with non-business majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Students with non-business minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in listserves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- Gaining relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships is critical.
- Get involved in student and professional associations in your field of interest.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- If you are interested in a specific area of law, gain experience and choose your coursework to support your career objective.
- Maintain a high GPA and class rank to maximize your opportunities.
- Learn to communicate and interact with a diverse clientele.

**SKILLS**
- Strategic problem solving skills
- Understanding of the legal, ethical and regulatory environment of business
- Ability to think and communicate effectively
- Ability to develop strategies for managing legal risks
- Development of legal research skills
- Appreciation of the social, ethical and economic forces that shape the law
- Learn the fundamentals of legal writing and resources of computerized legal databases
- Introduction to relevant features of the various legal systems
- Skills in Insurance and Risk Management

## CAREER AREAS

### LAW PRACTICE
- Private Practice
- Corporate Law
- Public Interest Law
- Patent, Copyright, Intellectual Property Law
- Family and Juvenile Law
- Energy, Natural Resources, Environmental Law
- Health Law
- International Law

### EMPLOYERS
- Law firms
- Legal clinics
- Legal services organizations
- Public defender offices
- Government agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Regulatory commissions
- Insurance companies
- Hospitals
- International organizations
- Sole practitioners
- Corporations
- Legal aid societies

### FINANCIAL PLANNING
- Estate Planning
- Investment Banking

### GOVERNMENT
- Counsel
- Judicial Clerkships
- Paralegals

### EDUCATION
- Teaching
- Student Affairs
- Higher Education Administration
- Student Advising
- Law Librarianship

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options. Please go to: [Explore.Tulane.edu](http://Explore.Tulane.edu)

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: [LawProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://LawProfessions.Tulane.edu)

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: [HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu)
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Legal Studies

POLITICS
- Lobbying
- Government Relations
- Elected Office

• Corporations
• Trade and professional associations
• Political action committees
• Law firms
• Public interest advocacy groups

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
American Bar Association
www.abanet.org

American Society of International Law
www.asil.org

Association of Women Professionals
http://awoman.bizland.com

Association of American Law Schools
www.aals.org

American Association for Justice
www.atlanet.org

International Law Association
www ila-hg.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS
Academy of Legal Studies in Business
www.alsb.org

Association of Business Process Management Professionals
www.abpmp.org

Berkeley Legal Repository
http://law.bepress.com/repository

International Association of Law Libraries
www.iall.org

National Federation of Paralegals
www.paralegals.org

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:

Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.