

Legal Studies

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Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT**

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

MAJOR: LEGAL STUDIES

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Required Non-Business Courses		
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	MATH 1210 or equivalent	MATH 1140 or MATH 1230	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		ECON 1010	ECON 1020	
Foreign Language – Competence at 1020-Level (1-2 courses depending on placement and language)	3-8	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	PSYC 1000, 1001	TIDES (TIDB recommended)	
Cultural Knowledge – 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts	6	Courses designated Humanities and Fine Arts	TIDB Make-Up (LGST 4100 or MGMT 4150)		
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science	6	ECON 1010 and 1020	BSM Core Requirements		
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	MATH 1210 or equivalent and MATH 1140 or MATH 1230	ACCN 2010	ACCN 3010	FINE 3010
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science	7-8	Courses from departments Designated Science PSYC 1000, 1001	LGST 3010	MCOM 3010	MGMT 3010
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	MGSC 3010	MKTG 3010	MGMT 4010
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	MGMT 4900 (Capstone)		CDMA 1201
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	Major Requirements		
Minor Requirements for Legal Studies: 9 credit hours Required:			LGST 4100	LGST 4110	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LGST 4100 – Business Law Plus TWO of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4175 – White Collar Crime 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.			Select FOUR courses from:		
			LGST 4120	LGST 4140	LGST 4150
			LGST 4160	LGST 4170	LGST 4175
			LGST 4180	LGST 4210	MGMT 4170
			MKTG 4275	TAXN 4100	
			Four Required Business Electives – 12 credit hours		
			Free Electives – credit hours vary		
			Second Tier Public Service Option: LGST 3890 must be taken simultaneously with any three-credit legal studies course.		
			Study Abroad : Paris, Madrid, Copenhagen		

- 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 list serves 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.

What Can I Do with a Major in... Legal Studies

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

FINANCIAL PLANNING

- Estate Planning
- Investment Banking

GOVERNMENT

- Counsel
- Judicial Clerkships
- Paralegals

EDUCATION

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

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

- Bank trust departments
- Brokerage firms
- Insurance companies
- Development offices (schools, hospitals, universities, nonprofit organizations)

- Local, state and federal agencies and departments
- Courts
- Judges

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- Libraries
- Private learning centers

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:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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-hq.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

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