LEGAL STUDIES, BLS

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/) and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements.

In addition, all Legal Studies majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants this. Please see your advisor for more information.

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Required Courses Inside Department ¹			
LG 101 Introduction to Legal Practice	3		
LG 200 Introduction to Law	3		
LG 240 Constitutional Law	3		
LG 250 Legal Research I	3		
LG 300 Legal Writing	3		
LG 305 Litigation I	3		
LG 310 Interviewing & Investigation	3		
LG 405 Litigation II	3		
LG 450 Internship	3		
LG 495 Legal Studies BLS Capstone	3		
Select 8 courses (24 credit hours) from the following courses:	24		
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 and the Cinema			
LG 342 Capital Punishment in America			
LG 345 Criminal Law			
LG 350 Professional Ethics			
LG 355 Introduction to Contracts			
LG 390 Special Topics/Legal Asst			
LG 399 International Travel Experience in Legal Studies			
LG 410 Bankruptcy & Collections			
Select 2 courses (6 credit hours) from the following courses:	6		
CJ 318 Juvenile Justice			
CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture			
CJ 352 Firearms Decision Making			
CJ 410 Criminal Procedure and Evidence			
Required Courses Outside Department			
WU 101 The Washburn Experience	3		
EN 300 Advanced College Writing	3		
or EN 308 Scientific and Technical Writing			

Total Hours		69
SO 101	Social Problems	
PH 104	How to be Less Wrong: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	
PH 102	Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems	
HS 312	Mental Health and Addiction	
HN 202	Seminar in the Social Sciences	
CN 330	Communication in Conflict and Negotiation	
CN 308	Organizational Communication	
LE 100	Exploring the Concept of Leadership	
AND 3 hours from	i the following courses:	3

AND 2 hours from the following courses

Students majoring in Legal Studies must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required legal studies/criminal justice courses for credit.