

LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS MAJOR, BSM

A major in legal studies in business introduces students to the principles of the law, social values and moral concerns as they relate to business and commerce. Students gain a comprehensive foundation through business core classes on finance and accounting, as well as business law and legal writing and research. The major provides an array of special experiential learning opportunities and service-learning options such as participating in Courtwatch NOLA. Electives allow students to tailor their education to their interests through courses in sports and entertainment law, international business law, taxation and mock trial

The legal studies major helps students develop essential reasoning skills that leaders face in making complicated choices under circumstances of empirical and moral uncertainty – a common theme in rapidly changing markets. Legal studies majors develop many analytic skills, including the ability to identify legal and moral issues concealed within complicated and multifaceted fact patterns; the ability to use legal and moral principles to form ethical and legal conclusions; the ability to reason by analogy between like cases and circumstances; and the ability to argue from legal and moral rules and precedents to form logically consistent recommendations for action.

The legal studies major satisfies the need for a primary major but also complements other more quantitative majors or minors in such areas as finance, accounting, marketing and management.

Requirements Curriculum

Course ID	Title	Credits
Required Non-Business Courses		
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1010	Writing	4
MATH 1210	Calculus I ¹	4
MATH 1230	Statistics For Scientists	4
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
Required Business Core Courses		
INFO 1010	Intro to Business Computing ²	1.5
CDMA 2201	Career Development and Management I	2
ACCN 2010	Financial Accounting	3
ACCN 3010	Managerial Accounting	3
FINE 3010	Financial Management	3
LGST 3010	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
MGMT 3010	Organizational Behavior	3
MGSC 3010	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
MKTG 3010	Marketing Fundamentals	3
MCOM 3200	Management Communication	3
MGMT 4010	Strategic Management	3
MGMT 4920	BSM Capstone	3
Required Courses		
LGST 4100	Business Law	3
LGST 4110	Legal Writing & Research	3
Electives		
Select four of the following:		12
LGST 4040	Preventing Discrimination in Business	
LGST 4120	International Business Law	
LGST 4140	Insurance & Risk Management	
LGST 4150	Real Estate Law	
LGST 4160	Law of E-Commerce	
LGST 4170	Employment Law	
LGST 4175	White Collar Crime (Conspiracy, Fraud, and Other Offenses)	

LGST 4180	Sports & Entertnmt Law
LGST 4185	White Collar Crime II (Scams and Scandals)
LGST 4210 & LGST 4220	Mock Trial and Mock Trial II ³
MGMT 4170	Negotiations
MKTG 4275	Law in Marketing
TAXN 4100	Principals of Entity Taxation
General Business Elective Requirements ⁴	12

¹ MATH 1150 Long Calculus I (3 c.h.) and MATH 1160 Long Calculus II (3 c.h.) may substitute for the BSM Calculus requirement.

² INFO 1010 is a required course for students admitted Fall 2019 and after

³ Instructor Approval Required. This year long sequence must be taken in its entirety.

⁴ Any business course not being used for major course requirements, i.e., LGST, MGMT, MKTG, FINE, ACCN, ENRG, MGSC, INBS, INFO, TAXN.