

B.A. in Jurisprudence: Legal Studies Concentration

Program Description

The legal studies concentration of the Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence degree provides students with a strong foundation in legal reasoning, legal analysis and the historical development of legal principles. Special emphasis is given to the practical application of law in today's workplace through a comprehensive study of a wide range of legal practice areas. Discipline-related elective courses enable students to tailor this program to suit specific career aspirations.

Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
General Education Courses	40 or 41
<i>Building a Sense of Community</i> UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
<i>Composition</i> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<i>Public Speaking</i> Any CDC Public Speaking Course	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> Any Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy Course	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> Any Health and Wellness Course	3
<i>Technological Literacy</i> Any Technological Literacy Course	3
<i>Humanities</i> Any Humanities Course	3
<i>Fine Arts</i> Any Fine Arts Course	3
<i>Natural Sciences</i> Any Natural Sciences Course	3 or 4
<i>Social Sciences</i> Any Social Sciences Course	3
<i>General Education Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Emphasis Course • Additional General Education Courses (three courses) 	12

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Course	Credits
Required Major Courses	9
JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence	3
JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence	3
JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence	3
Required Related Courses	33
LAW 300 The Paralegal Profession	3
LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing	3
LAW 320 Litigation and Trial Evidence	3
LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals	3
LAW 340 Family Law	3
LAW 350 Real Estate Law	3
LAW 360 Law, Business and the Workplace	3
LAW 370 Administrative Law	3
LAW 380 Estates and Trusts	3
LAW 400 Constitutional Law for Paralegals	3
LAW 410 Law and Ethics	3
Free Electives*	37 to 38
Total	120

Additional requirements, not counted toward the General Education requirements, include:

- **Special Experience Course (1 course required):** JUR 310
- **Writing-Intensive Component Courses (2 courses required):** JUR 300 AND JUR 310
- **Laboratory Course (1 course required):** Any Laboratory Course

* The following LAW electives are recommended, though any upper-division course qualifies as an elective:

- **LAW 390** Bankruptcy (3 credits)
- **LAW 420** Law and Conflict Resolution (3 credits)
- **LAW 430** Elder Law (3 credits)
- **LAW 440** Immigration Law (3 credits)
- **LAW 450** Labor and Employment Law (3 credits)
- **LAW 460** School Law (3 credits)

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Program Notes: 42 credits of advanced coursework (any 300- or 400-level course or any 200-level course with at least one pre-requisite) are required. Transfer students entering this program will have at least 40 semester-credit-hours of college credits; first-year students are also accepted. Students entering with an associate degree will need fewer electives.

Accelerated Bachelor's-to-Master's Program

An accelerated bachelor's-to-master's (B.A. in Jurisprudence to M.S. in Legal Studies) program is also available to undergraduate students who qualify. Curriculum requirements are listed under the "Accelerated Programs" section of this catalog.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/jurisprudence/legal-studies/index.aspx>