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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.

Program Coordinator

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Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online)

Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
Freshman Year	
First Semester	16
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
LAW 300 The Paralegal Profession	3
UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Second Semester	15
LAW 400 Constitutional Law for Paralegals	3
Free Elective	6
General Education Courses	6
Sophomore Year	
Third Semester	15
LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing	3
Free Electives	6
General Education Courses	6
Fourth Semester	15

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JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence	3
Free Electives	6
General Education Courses	6
Junior Year	
Fifth Semester	15
JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence	3
LAW 320 Litigation and Trial Evidence	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Sixth Semester	15
JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence	3
LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals	3
LAW 340 Family Law	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3
Senior Year	
Seventh Semester	15
LAW 350 Real Estate Law	3
LAW 360 Law, Business and the Workplace	3
LAW 380 Estates and Trusts	3
Free Electives	6
Eighth Semester	15
LAW 370 Administrative Law	3
LAW 410 Law and Ethics	3
Free Electives	6
General Education Course	3

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Course	Credits
Total	120

Program Notes

- For Free Electives (37-38 credits): LAW electives are recommended below.
 - **LAW 390** Bankruptcy
 - **LAW 420** Law and Conflict Resolution
 - **LAW 430** Elder Law
 - **LAW 440** Immigration Law
 - **LAW 450** Labor and Employment Law
 - **LAW 460** School Law
- 42 credits of advanced coursework are required (that is, any 300- or 400-level course or a 200-level course with at least one pre-requisite).

Note: 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>