

LEGAL STUDIES (B.A.)

Students earn 36 credits by taking a combination of courses intended to develop skills necessary for understanding law and its role in society. In addition to learning how to read and interpret legal statutes and rulings, students will be exposed to logical argumentation, public speaking, and ethics, all skills that will help with application and study in graduate law programs. The major will help to develop critical thinking skills and will address the role of law in a variety of policy areas. Although it is not required, students who major in Legal Studies are encouraged to choose a second major or minor after consulting with their advisors.

Students pursuing a major in legal studies must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the major in order to graduate.