

LEGAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The legal studies concentration emphasizes resolution of commercial disputes, for example disputes arising in a real estate context or in a human resources context, and students with a variety of career goals choose the legal studies concentration. Commercial risk management students choose the concentration to be well positioned to quantify and evaluate alternative resolutions of commercial disputes. This concentration prepares students who are interested in law as a form of critical thinking and analysis of social issues, as well as students pursuing a pre-law curriculum or preparing for a paralegal career. Some graduate track students seek this concentration as preparation for earning a graduate degree in business or for a career in forensic economics. In addition to a broad understanding of the law, quantitative skills are central to the legal studies concentration. Quantitative skills, are needed for estimation of the magnitude of remedies in a commercial context. Risk management requires the ability to be persuasive. Accordingly, written and oral communication skills are important for the legal studies concentration.

Code	Title	Credits
Legal Studies Concentration Required Courses		
		6
LAWS 3940	LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS	
LAWS 4410	DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESS AND INCLUSION SOLUTIONS FOR MINIMIZING RISK	
Legal Studies Concentration Business Application Courses		
Select four of the following:		12
LAWS 4500	SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LAW AND SOCIETY ¹	
LAWS 4220	LEGAL ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT	
FNBK 3000	FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS	
ECON 3290	ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC ISSUES	
RELU 4410	BASIC APPRAISAL PROCEDURES	
FNBK 4150	ADVANCED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	
FNBK 4590	RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS	
LAWS/RELU 3460	REAL ESTATE LAW	
MGMT 4450	MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES	
LAWS 4910	SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW	
MGMT 4030	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
CMST 3130	SPEECH COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS	
Total Credits		18

Secondary Concentration in Legal Studies

Code	Title	Credits
Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Required Courses		
		6
LAWS 3940	LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS	
LAWS 4410	DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESS AND INCLUSION SOLUTIONS FOR MINIMIZING RISK	
Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Law Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
LAWS 4500	SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LAW AND SOCIETY ¹	
LAWS/RELU 3460	REAL ESTATE LAW	

LAWS 4220	LEGAL ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT
MGMT 4450	MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES
ECON 3290	ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC ISSUES
LAWS 4910	SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW
FNBK 4150	ADVANCED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
FNBK 3000	FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS
MGMT 4030	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
RELU 4410	BASIC APPRAISAL PROCEDURES
FNBK 4590	RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS
CMST 3130	SPEECH COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS

Total Credits **12**

BSBA Degree with Legal Studies Concentration

Freshman		
Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I ¹	3
MATH 1370	APPLIED ALGEBRA AND OPTIMIZATION WITH DATA ANALYSIS ²	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
Humanities and Fine Arts with Global Diversity		3
Social Science		3
Credits		15

Spring		
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
ECON 2200	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO)	3
Humanities and Fine Arts with US Diversity		3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
Natural/Physical Science		3
Credits		15

Sophomore		
Fall		
MKT 3200	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3
ACCT 2010	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	3
ECON 2220	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO)	3
Natural/Physical Science with Laboratory		4
International Dimension		3
Credits		16

Spring		
ACCT 2020	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II	3
BSAD 2130	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS STATISTICS	3
MKT 3310	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3
MGMT 3490	MANAGING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS	3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Junior		
Fall		
FNBK 3250	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3
LAWS 3930	BUSINESS LAW FUNDAMENTALS	3
Legal Studies Elective ³		3
International Dimension		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
MGMT 3100	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
Legal Studies Elective ⁴		3
Legal Studies Elective ⁴		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
LAWS 3940	LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS	3
SCMT 3500	MANAGING OPERATIONS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN	3
LAWS 4410	DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESS AND INCLUSION SOLUTIONS FOR MINIMIZING RISK	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
MGMT 4480	CORPORATE AND BUSINESS STRATEGY	3
Second Speech ⁵		3
Legal Studies Elective ⁶		3
Elective		3
2 Credit Elective		2
Credits		14
Total Credits		120

¹ Requires placement from UNO's English Placement and Proficiency Exam.

² Requires placement from ACT/SAT scores, UNO's Math Placement Exam, or an approved prerequisite course within the last two years. Students might be required to take a lower level math course before MATH 1370 depending on their placement scores.

³ For this requirement students must choose from an approved list of Legal Studies Elective classes. (See DegreeWorks for approved options)

⁴ For this requirement students must choose from an approved list of Legal Studies Elective classes. (See DegreeWorks for approved options)

⁵ For this requirement students must choose from the following list: MKT 3100, CMST 2120, CMST 3100, CMST 3120, CMST 3130, CMST 3140, CMST 3150, or CMST 3160

⁶ For this requirement students must choose from an approved list of Legal Studies Elective classes. (See DegreeWorks for approved options)

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

General Education courses (Humanities, Social Science & Natural Science) must be from at least two different disciplines <https://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/overview/index.php>. (<https://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/overview/index.php.html>)

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements:

Courses within the College of Business require students to obtain a minimum NU GPA of 2.5 or better.

Graduation Requirements:

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours for a BSBA. 42 of those credit hours must be in upper division courses.

Students must earn a C (2.00) or above in all fundamental academic skills, pre-business, upper division business core, and business concentration courses.

CBA students must earn a minimum NU GPA of 2.50 and a minimum Business GPA of 2.50. If students are earning an accounting concentration or secondary concentration, a minimum upper division accounting GPA of 2.50 is additionally required.