


ACADEMIC MAP

Legal Studies, B.A.S.


Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
LS 101 INTRO TO LEGAL STUDIES	3	 Core Course
ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1	3	
MATH 120 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3	
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	(RECOMMEND COMM 111)
TOTAL:	16	



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Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 210 LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 1	3	 Core Course
LS 231 LEGAL ETHICS	3	Core Course
LS 240 CIVIL PROCEDURES	3	
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3	
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	15	




MILESTONE COURSE: These courses are the keys to graduation. Courses should be taken in the recommended semesters to complete on time.



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Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 215 LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT	3	Core Course
LS 220 LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING 2	3	 Core Course
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE	3	
*THE ARTS & CREATIVITY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	15	



CAPSTONE COURSE: The capstone is a semester-long project that prepares you for the workforce by perfecting your resume, assessing student learning outcomes, and preparing a portfolio of student work.



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Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 295 LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2	Core Course
LS 291 INTERNSHIP OR LS ELECTIVE	3	
LS ELECTIVE	3	
CJ ELECTIVE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	14	

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

120

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Semester 5

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 315 CONTRACTS	3	 Core Course
UPPER LEVEL LAW ELECTIVE	3	Core Course
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	4	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
BUS/ENT/CJ/LAW ELECTIVE	3	
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Semester 6

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 335 FAMILY LAW	3	 Core Course
GBUS 310 BUSINESS LAW 1	3	
UPPER LEVEL LAW ELECTIVE	3	Core Course
UPPER-LEVEL COMM ELECTIVE OR ENGL ELECTIVE	3	
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST ELECTIVE OR SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
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Semester 7

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
ENGL 308 - ADVANCED WRITING OR ENGL 334 - SCIENTIFIC 7 TECHNICAL WRITING	3	 Core Course
UPPER-LEVEL LS ELECTIVE	3	Core Course
UPPER-LEVEL LS ELECTIVE	3	Core Course
UPPER LEVEL FREE ELECTIVE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	15	



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Semester 8

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 460 CAPSTONE	2	 Core Course
GBUS 412 BUSINESS LAW 2	3	
UPPER-LEVEL LS ELECTIVE	3	Core Course
UPPER LEVEL FREE ELECTIVE	3	
BUS/ENT/CJ/LAW ELECTIVE	3	
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General Education Courses



To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic "strands."

Composition & Rhetoric	Science & Technology	Math & Quantitative Skill	Society, Diversity & Connections	Human Inquiry & the Past	The Arts and Creativity
ENGL 101	ASTR 106	MATH 120 *	COMM 105	HIST 101	History & Literature of the Arts
ENGL 102	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 L	MATH 121	COMM 111	HIST 102	
ENGL 107*	BIOL 102	MATH 125 *	COMM 112	HIST 152	ART 101
ENGL 108*	BIOL 104 L	MATH 126	ECON 201	HIST 153	ART 105
	BIOL 107 *	MATH 128	ECON 202	HIST 250 *	ART 106
	BIOL 108 *	MATH 129	FREN 101	PHIL 111	MUSI 170
	BIOL 109 *	MATH 150	FREN 102	PHIL 150 *	THEA 101
	BIOL 115	MATH 155	GEOG 102	PHIL 170	Literature
	BIOL 117	MATH 156	GEOG 240		ENGL 131
	BIOL 171	MATH 211	POLS 102		ENGL 132
	CHEM 111		POLS 220		ENGL 221
	CHEM 115		PSYC 101		ENGL 222
	CHEM 116		PSYC 241		ENGL 241
	CS 101		RELI 231		ENGL 242
	GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 L		SOC 101		ENGL 261
	GEOL 103 & GEOL 104 L		SOC 105		ENGL 262
	GEOL 105 & GEOL 105 L		SOC 221		ENGL 285
	PSCI 111		SOC 232		Applied Arts
	PSCI 112		SPAN 101		ART 109
	PHYS 101		SPAN 102		THEA 102
	PHYS 102				Creative Writing
	PHYS 111				ENGL 213
	PHYS 112				ENGL 214
					ENGL 215

* Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education (March 2018).

General Education Courses



LS ELECTIVES: Any courses with an LS prefix including Cooperative Education electives in an LS discipline. Cooperative Education electives may account for no more than 6 lower-level and 3 upper-level credit hours toward graduation requirements.

LAW ELECTIVES: Any of the following courses are considered a LAW elective for purposes of the LS degrees: ACCT 353, ACCT 354, ACCT 360 or CJ 360, CJ 112, CJ 123, CJ 213, CJ 231, CJ 270, CJ 305, CJ 313, ECON 201, ECON 202, GBUS 410, HIST 360, MGMT 220, MGMT 310, MGMT 333, MGMT 338, PHIL 231, PHIL 347, POLS 225, POLS 256, SOC 221, SOC 232, SOC 233, SOC 235, SOC 302, PSYC 281, PSYC 365.

BUS ELECTIVES: Any courses with the following prefixes are BUS electives: ACCT, BTEC, ECON, ENT, FIN, GBUS, MGMT, and MKTG.

BUS TRACT: Any 4 BUS elective courses.

ENT TRACT: The following ENT courses that culminate in the receipt of an Advanced Skill Set Certificate in Entrepreneurial Studies: ENT 200, ENT 206, ENT 207, and ENT 208.

CJ TRACT: The following 4 CJ courses are the CJ tract: CJ 111, CJ 112, CJ 123, and CJ 231.

LAW TRACT: The GEN tract is any 4 additional LAW electives that are not otherwise required for the BAS in Legal Studies.

BUS/ENT/CJ/LAW ELECTIVES: Any BUS elective, ENT elective, CJ elective or LAW elective.

ADMISSION TO BAS LEGAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM: Admission to BAS legal Studies requires completion of an AAS degree or 58 credit hours in required courses. Student must also apply for the BAS Legal Studies and be accepted.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS: See Academic Advisor for approval of transfer courses from accredited colleges and universities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BAS LEGAL STUDIES DEGREE

- Complete an Associate in Applied Science degree prior to application for graduation with the BASBA.
- Complete 120 credit hours in courses outlined for the Bachelor of Applied Science. Complete at least 39 upper-level credit hours.
- Maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher in all General Education Foundation courses required for the degree.
- Maintain minimum grade point average of 2.5 overall in all core legal studies courses (designated with an*).

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Complete a minimum of 32 credit hours at WVU Parkersburg. Complete application for graduation and file application in OLSIS prior to stated deadline.