

LEGAL STUDIES, B.A.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Communication A (complete during the first year)	3	Ethnic Studies (complete within first 60 credits)	3
Quantitative Reasoning A (complete during the first year)	3	Humanities Breadth	3
Foreign Language (if needed)	3-4	Biological Science Breadth	3
LEGAL ST/SOC 131 or 217	3-4	Foreign Language (if needed for the B.A.)	3-4
First-Year Seminar (optional)	1	I/A COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if required for the BS)	3-4
13		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Legal Studies Theme Course	3	Legal Studies Theme Course	3
Literature Breadth	3	Communication B	3-4
Statistics (also satisfies Quantitative Reasoning B)	3-4	Research Design requirement	3-4
Science Breadth	3	Physical Science Breadth	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
15		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Legal Studies Theme Course	4	Legal Studies Theme Course	4
Legal Studies Theme Course (non US focus)	3	Legal Studies Theme Course (non US focus)	3
Literature Breadth	3	Humanities Breadth	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Science Breadth	3	Elective	3
16		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Theme Course or First Semester Senior Thesis	3	Additional Theme Course or Second Semester Senior Thesis	3
Core Perspectives Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
15		15	

Total Credits 120