LEGAL STUDIES, BS

HOW TO GET IN

REQUIREMENTS TO DECLARE THE MAJOR

Those wishing to declare the major should complete the first step to declaring legal studies form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpbAGckG9vVLyc2-OSIfcZpxJLUmre0xdojo5NmoBVLbagg/viewform/?usp=sf_link) or make an appointment with an advisor via StarFish (https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/dl/instructor/serviceCatalog.html?bookmark=service/64448/schedule).

To declare the legal studies major, students must complete three (3) prerequisite courses with grades of C or better. Students may be exempt from COMM-A by their English Placement score and from QR-A by their Math Placement score.

The three prerequisite courses consist of:

- a Communication A course;
- a Quantitative Reasoning A course; and
- one “Gateway Course” chosen from the list below.

**Gateway Courses**

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