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.

**Legal Studies Concentration Required Courses**

Select 6 credit hours from the following:

- LAWS 3940 LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS
- LAWS 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LAW AND SOCIETY

**Legal Studies Concentration Business Application Courses**

Select two of the following:

- ACCT 3030 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I
- LAWS 4220 LEGAL ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT
- FNBK 3000 FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS
- RELU 4410 BASIC APPRAISAL PROCEDURES
- FNBK 4150 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- FNBK 4590 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS

**Legal Studies Concentration Electives**

Select two of the following:

- LAWS/RELU 3460 REAL ESTATE LAW
- MGMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES
- LAWS 4910 SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW
- MGMT 3510 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- ENGL 3980 TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES
- CMST 4700 INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT
- CMST 3120 PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

**Total Credits** 18

1 Students are required to contract with an instructor for LAWS 4500, and the course must be taken for either 3 or 6 credit hours.

**Secondary Concentration in Legal Studies**

**Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Required Courses**

Select 6 credit hours from the following:

- LAWS 3940 LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS
- LAWS 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LAW AND SOCIETY

**Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Law Electives**

Select one of the following:

- LAWS 3940 LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS
- LAWS 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LAW AND SOCIETY
- LAWS 4910 SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW
- MGMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES
- MGMT 3510 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**Total Credits** 12