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.

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Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Law Electives
Select one of the following: 3
- LAWS/RELU 3460 REAL ESTATE LAW
- LAWS 4220 LEGAL ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT
- MGMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES
- LAWS 4910 SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW

Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Interdisciplinary Electives
Select one of the following: 3
- ACCT 3030 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I
- FNBK 4150 MGMT OF BUSINESS FINANCE
- FNBK 3000 FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS
- MGMT 4030 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- RELU 4410 BASIC APPRAISAL PROCEDURES
- FNBK 4590 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS

Total Credits 12

BSBA Degree with Legal Studies Concentration

Freshman
Fall
- ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I 1 3
- MATH 1370 APPLIED ALGEBRA AND OPTIMIZATION WITH DATA ANALYSIS 2 4
- CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS 3
- Humanities and Fine Arts with Global Diversity 3
- Social Science 3

Credits 16

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 MANAGEMENT 3
- Elective 3

Credits 15

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Legal Studies Secondary Concentration Electives
Select two of the following: 6
- LAWS/RELU 3460 REAL ESTATE LAW
- MGMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES
- LAWS 4910 SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW
- MGMT 4030 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- ENGL 3980 TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES
- CMST 4700 INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT
- CMST 3120 PERSUASIVE SPEAKING
- CMST 3130 SPEECH COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS

Total Credits 18

BSBA Degree with Legal Studies Concentration

Freshman
Fall
- ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I 1 3
- MATH 1370 APPLIED ALGEBRA AND OPTIMIZATION WITH DATA ANALYSIS 2 4
- CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS 3
- Humanities and Fine Arts with Global Diversity 3
- Social Science 3

Credits 16

Spring
- ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II 3
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Credits 15

Sophomore
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- MKT 3200 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS 3
- ACCT 2010 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I 3
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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)
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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).

**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](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.