

LEGAL STUDIES, BA

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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This Four-Year Plan is only one way a student may complete an L&S degree with this major. Many factors can affect student degree planning, including placement scores, credit for transferred courses, credits earned by examination, and individual scholarly interests. In addition, many students have commitments (e.g., athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, work and volunteer experiences) that necessitate they adjust their plans accordingly. Informed students engage in their own unique Wisconsin Experience by consulting their academic advisors, Guide, DARS, and Course Search & Enroll for assistance making and adjusting their plan.

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
Language (if needed)	3-4 Biological Science Breadth	3
LEGAL ST/SOC 131 or 217	3-4 I/A COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if required for the BS)	3-4
First-Year Seminar (optional)	1 Electives	3
	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
Global Legal Studies Course	3 Global Legal Studies Course	3
Literature Breadth	3 Humanities Breadth	3
Race and Justice Legal Studies Course	3 Elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	6
Science Breadth	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 (Intermediate/Advanced level)	12
Elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	9	
	15	15

Total Credits 120