

Legal Studies Certificate

Z3. New Certificate Proposal 2018-2019

General Catalog Information

INSTRUCTIONS

Select "Program" from the radio box below, then complete the information requested for level, curriculum approval committee, title and department or program for approval.

Program Type (Select "Program")* Program Shared Core

Level** Undergraduate Graduate

Curriculum Approval Committee** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Graduate Committee A (COSM, CECS, CONH, BSOM) Graduate Committee B (RSCOB, CEHS, COLA, SOPP)

Title* Legal Studies Certificate

Approval Route

For the following programs, please select "University Programs" from the list of departments and programs below: Honors, Air Force Studies, and Army Studies.

Department or Program (for approval process)*

School of Public and International Affairs

Launch  the proposal.

Approve the proposal using the decision  button.

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Turn the help text on by clicking on the following icon .

All fields with an asterisk (*) are required fields. If left blank, the request will not be launched and cannot be acted upon.

Supporting documents and additional information may be attached using the

 button located at the top of this form.

College*

Liberal Arts, College of

Catalog Display

Select the primary College or Department. **Do not select a program.** This information will determine where a program displays in the catalog. A program may display in only one location, under either a College or Department.

College or Department (for catalog display)*

School of Public and International Affairs

Requested Effective Term*

- Fall
 Spring
 Sumemr

Year* 2018

Note: If 50% or more of the program is offered off-campus, mostly on-line, or fully online, ODHE approval and HLC notification is required.

Where is the program offered? (check all that apply)*

- Dayton Campus
 Lake Campus
 Off-Campus in Ohio
 Off-Campus outside Ohio
 Off-Campus outside U.S.
 Fully Online
 Mostly Online (50% or more of the required courses may be taken as distance-delivered courses)

Please list each off-campus location courses in this program may be offered (or N/A if not applicable).*

If program will be offered off-campus, how will services be available to students (advising, tutoring, counseling, financial aid, etc.)?

Program Description

The information entered will appear in the catalog as submitted.

Please include information using the following four headings (Heading 2 format, in the order provided below) for consistent presentation in the catalog.

Program Description

Admission Requirements

Program Learning Outcomes (see examples below)

For more information visit: (include the department website)

Program Learning Outcomes

Examples:

History graduates will be able to:

write proficiently,
understand the methodology that historians use, and
analyze primary sources and secondary works in order to arrive at a coherent
and well-organized conclusion.

**Program
Description,
Admission
Requirements,
Learning
Outcomes and
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Program Description

The Legal Studies certificate is intended for students who want to attend law school. Students learn about the U.S. legal system and how to critically analyze legal source material, such as court decisions and statutes. Students are given important instruction on the U.S. Constitution and in specific areas of law and social policy.

Admission Requirements:

Must have a declared major, completed ENG 1100, 1130, or 1140 with a grade of C or better, and at least two other courses in the WSU Core maintaining a GPA of 2.75 or above.

Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete this certificate will be able to:

- (a) understand fundamental structure and process in the US legal system;
- (b) understand legal reasoning and cases decided by the United States Supreme Court;
- (c) understand rules and doctrines in American constitutional law;
- (d) understand the substantive law in at least one chosen area of social policy.

For More Information Visit:

<https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/school-of-public-and-international-affairs>

Program Requirements:

Use the following template when creating program requirements. Each of the following headings is called a "core" in the template. **The information entered will appear in the catalog as submitted.**

Required courses

Elective courses

Other requirements (if applicable)

Total: # Hours (**REQUIRED**)

Undergraduate certificates must be between 12 and 21 credit hours with at least 12 credit hours above the 2000-level. For additional information, please refer to the policies for Academic Standards and Curriculum at <http://policy.wright.edu>.

Graduate certificate programs must be 9-20 credit hours. For additional information, please refer to the policies in the Graduate Council Manual <https://www.wright.edu/graduate-school/graduate-council-manual-graduate-curriculum-procedures>.

Program Requirements*

I. Legal System

Take one course from the following:

PLS 3400 Law and Society
PLS 4170 Appellate Politics and Moot Court
PLS 4420 Criminal Justice System
SOC 3730 Sociology of the Courts, Law, and Justice
URS 4280 Criminal Justice Organization and Management
PLS 4150 Law, Lawyers and the System

II. Court & Constitution

Take one course from the following:

PLS 4400 Constitutional Law
PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: First Amendment
PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process
PLS 4090 Supreme Court and Legal Judging
PLS 4210 American Constitutional Politics
PLS 4260 Supreme Court in American Politics
PLS 4010 Development and Construction of American Civil Liberty

III. Law & Policy

Take one course from the following:

ACC 3430 Federal Income Tax I
ACC 4440 Federal Income Tax II
COM 4620 Mass Media: Law and Regulation
EC 4200 Law and Economics
FIN 4140 Real Estate Law
FIN 4160 Retirement Planning
FIN 4260 Estate Planning
LAW 3000 Legal Environment of Business
LAW 4300 Legal Aspects of the Workplace
PLS 4160 Sex and the Law
PLS 4360 Criminal Law
PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure
PLS 4380 Environmental Law and Policy
PLS 4390 Bioethics and Law
PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law
PLS 4710 International Law
PLS 4821 Pre-Law Internship
PLS 4840 Pre-Law Internship
URS 4430 Administrative Law

IV. Elective

Take 1 extra course from Area II (Court & Constitution) or Area III (Law & Policy)

Total Hours: 12

List all certificate courses not currently in any existing degree programs (required or elective).

Does the certificate program consist of 50% or more new courses developed specifically for the requested program (i.e., the certificate is NOT a subset of courses from an existing degree program?).

50% or more new courses?* Yes No

- Certificate Type* Undergraduate Certificate - Less than one year in length
 Undergraduate Certificate - 1-1.99 years in length
 Undergraduate Certificate - 2-4 years in length
 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
 Post-Master's Certificate
 Graduate/Professional Certificate
 Non-Credential Program (Preparatory Coursework/Teacher Certification)

Published Program Length (in Years)* 0.5

Below, briefly describe the processes for the assessment of student learning such as: development and measurement of learning objectives and continuous quality improvement.

Program Quality

Address how the proposed program of study and evaluation mechanisms meet and ensure successful completion of program objectives. The faculty body responsible for overseeing the quality of the program must be explicitly identified. Proposals must indicate any requirements for maintaining the quality of student performance and continuation in the program for successful completion of the certificate. This should include the following:

Student GPA and/or performance in a specific course or set of course required to continue/progress in program

Time limits for completion, including need for continuous registration

Criteria for reapplying if necessary

Acceptance of previous experience, including Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) or credit by examination (e.g., CLEP)

Program Quality*

This program is overseen by the prelaw advisor in COLA. The program exists in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), which already has the Legal Studies Minor. The program is subject to curricular oversight by SPIA.

The evaluation mechanisms include test scores, GPA and advisor-approved conformity with the curricular requirements. Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA in the program and must meet with the prelaw advisor.

Processes for the assessment of student learning*

Exit interviews will be conducted by the prelaw advisor.

Below, briefly describe the nature of the certificate and any contractual or cooperative agreements with this certificate program. If you have partnered or contracted with a non-accredited entity either an institution or corporation to offer courses (content or platform), identify the information or services by the entity and the percentage or portion of the educational program the entity is providing.

Describe Certificate*

This certificate is intended for any student seeking to enter law school. It is integral to any 3+ and 3-3 programs currently in place or in development with partner institutions, such as the University of Dayton School of Law (UD) or University of Cincinnati School of Law (UC). Students seeking information about law school or 3+ programs should consult the prelaw advisor.

Below, briefly describe the necessary qualifications of the faculty teaching in this certificate program and how these qualifications are being met with new or additional faculty.

Faculty Qualifications and Resources*

Only the faculty who currently teach in the Legal Studies Minor are allowed to participate. Faculty in all of the courses must have a degree, training or demonstrated research in field of law, legal studies or related subfields. A substantial part of the curriculum must involve faculty who are dual degreed (J.D. and Ph.D).

Below, briefly describe the process of academic control of the programs such as admission, program content, and quality.

Academic control process*

This program is overseen by the prelaw advisor in COLA. Students seeking admission must schedule a consult. The program exists in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), which already has the Legal Studies Minor. The program is subject to curriculum oversight by SPIA.

Additional information, if needed

Administrative Data

To be completed by Budget

CIP Code

CIP Code Name

To be completed by Financial Aid

Eligible for Title IV funding: Yes No

To be completed by Registrar

Year

Approved Effective Term Fall
 Spring
 Summer

Banner Program Name

Banner Program Code



Banner Major Name

Banner Major Code


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Program Type for Acalog



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