

## ***Bachelor of Science - Legal Studies Curriculum Guide***

<b>Curriculum Overview</b>	
Visit <a href="http://a-s.clayton.edu/socsci/paralegal/curriculum.htm">http://a-s.clayton.edu/socsci/paralegal/curriculum.htm</a> for more information on the program.	
General Core Curriculum Requirements (Areas A-E)	42 Credit Hours
Major Specific Required Courses (Area F)	+18 Credit Hours
Lower Division Electives (2000 Level)	+ 12 Credit Hours
Upper Division Required Courses (3000-4000 Level)	+15 Credit Hours
Upper Division Electives (3000-4000 Level)	+ 33 Credit Hours
<b>Total (Graduation)</b>	<b>=120 Credit Hours</b>

The **B.S. in Legal Studies** program is for students who want to pursue a degree that emphasizes practical skills plus analytical and conceptual thinking, legal research & writing, a study of the evolution of various legal theories, a solid understanding of substantive areas of law, and the role of law in society. It also allows students to take courses in a variety of departments throughout the university. The program is a good option for students who plan to work in fields impacted by law and legal regulation or who are considering law school or other fields of graduate studies.

**MOST PARA-CODED COURSES ARE OFFERED IN THE EVENINGS AND/OR ONLINE. GENERAL EDUCATION/CORE COURSES (AREAS A-E) ARE OFFERED DAYS, EVENINGS, WEEKENDS AND/OR PARTIALLY OR FULLY ONLINE.**

This Legal Studies Curriculum Guide serves as an integral part of your Graduation Application as you near the end of your studies. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ONLY ENROLL IN THE CLASSES LISTED ON THE WORKSHEET AND TO TAKE THE CORRECT NUMBER OF TOTAL OVERALL CLASSES TO ENSURE THAT THE CLASSES YOU TAKE ARE CREDITED TOWARD YOUR DEGREE.**

### **Mandatory Academic Advisement**

- Advisors are provided by the College, as a resource, to assist you in your academic pursuits.
- Advisement is **MANDATORY** in **OCTOBER** to plan for spring courses and **MARCH** to plan for summer and/or fall courses, even if you do not plan to attend over the summer.
- You should be advised and have your **MUST SEE ADVISOR** hold removed **BEFORE** registration starts, so that you are able to register on your 1<sup>st</sup> available date. **REGISTERING EARLY is the best way to get the schedule you want.**

### **Other Important Information**

- Dates are important! Be aware of the deadlines for fee payment, schedule adjustment, midterm/withdrawal, etc. Refer to the Academic Calendar at <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/calendar/academiccalendar.htm>

ALL scheduling options can be viewed on the **ONLINE SCHEDULE** (NOT in the DUCK). You may view ALL class offerings, see instructors and get info about online courses, etc. at <http://academicinfo.clayton.edu/schedule> .

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<b>Major:</b> Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies		<b>Date Advised:</b> Click here to enter a date.	
<b>Advisor:</b> Choose an item		<b>Academic Standing:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Good (2.0 GPA or above) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Probation (below 2.0 GPA) Requires 2.0 semester GPA to avoid SUSPENSION	
<b>TRANSFER INSTITUTION INFORMATION:</b>			

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS (May also be satisfied by examination for those with transfer/AP credit)			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>US History</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GA History</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>US Const</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GA Const</b>
Satisfied by successful completion of HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 at a USG institution		Satisfied by successful completion of POLS 1101 at a USG Institution	

**AREA A – ESSENTIAL SKILLS (9 credit hours=3 courses)**

Area	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
<b>A1</b>	ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	
<b>A1</b>	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	
<b>A2</b>  <b>SELECT 1</b>	MATH 97	Elementary Algebra (Does NOT satisfy Area A2)	4	
	MATH 99	Intermediate Algebra (Does NOT satisfy Area A2)	4	
	MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	3	
	MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	
	MATH 1112A	Trigonometry	3	
	MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	3	
	MATH 1241	Survey of Calculus	3	
	MATH 1501	Calculus I	4	

**AREA B – CRITICAL THINKING AND COMMUNICATION (5-6 credit hours=2-3 courses)**

Area	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
<b>B1</b>	CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking	3	
<b>B2</b>  <b>SELECT 1 OR 2</b>	COMM 1001	Presentation Speaking <b>AND</b>	1	
	COMM 1002	Presentation Applications	1	
	COMM 1110	Spoken Communication	3	
	*FREN 1002	Elementary French II	3	
	*SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	3	

\* Requires EXEMPTION (2yrs of same language in high school) or completion of Elementary French I (FREN 1001)/ Elementary Spanish I (SPAN 1001). Email Dr. [JoeJohnson@clayton.edu](mailto:JoeJohnson@clayton.edu) for EXEMPTION/OVERRIDE

**AREA C – HUMANITIES (6 credit hours=2 courses)**

Area C1 Literature, Philosophy or Language Course

Area	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
<b>C1</b>  <b>SELECT 1</b>	ENGL 2111	World Literature (Pre-Modern)	3	
	ENGL 2112	World Literature (Modern)	3	
	ENGL 2121	British Literature I	3	
	ENGL 2122	British Literature II	3	
	ENGL 2131	American Literature I	3	
	ENGL 2132	American Literature II	3	
	PHIL 2201	Introduction to World Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 2601	Ethics in Historical/Contemporary Perspectives	3	
	FREN 2001	Intermediate French I (PRE-REQ FREN 1002)	3	
	FREN 2002	Intermediate French II (PRE-REQ FREN 2001)	3	
	SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I (PRE-REQ SPAN 1002)	3	
	SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II (PRE-REQ SPAN 2001)	3	

Area C2 Fine Arts or Language Course				
Area	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
<b>C2</b>  <b>SELECT 1</b>	ART 2301	Art of the Pre-Modern World	3	
	ART 2302	Art of the Modern World	3	
	CMS 2100	Introduction to Film	3	
	MUSC 2101	Music Appreciation	3	
	MUSC 2301	Introduction to World Music	3	
	PHIL 2401	Introduction to Aesthetics	3	
	THEA 1100	Introduction to Theatre	3	
	FREN 2001	Intermediate French I (PRE-REQ FREN 1002)	3	
	FREN 2002	Intermediate French II (PRE-REQ FREN 2001)	3	
	SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I (PRE-REQ SPAN 1002)	3	
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II (PRE-REQ SPAN 2001)	3		
AREA D – NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY			(10-11 credit hours=3 courses and 1 lab)	
<b>D1</b>  <b>SELECT 1 Science SEQUENCE</b>	ASTR 1010	Solar System Astronomy and	3	
	ASTR 1020/L	Stellar Galactic Astronomy/Lab	3/1	
	BIOL 1111/L	Introductory Biology I/Lab and	3/1	
	BIOL 1112	Introductory Biology II	3	
	CHEM 1151/L	Survey of Chemistry I/Lab and	3/1	
CHEM 1152	Survey of Chemistry II	3		
PHYS 1111/L	Introductory Physics I/Lab and	3/1		
PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II/Lab	3		
Area D2 – Complete 1 Science, Math or Technology				
<b>D2</b>  <b>SELECT 1</b>	<b>MATH 1231</b>	<b>Introductory Statistics</b>	<b>3</b>	
	<b>SCI 1901</b>	<b>Selected Topics in Science</b>	<b>3</b>	
	MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	3	
	MATH 1221	Finite Math	3	
	MATH 1241	Survey of Calculus	4	
	MATH 1501	Calculus I	3	
	MATH 2502	Calculus II	3	
CSCI 1301	Computer Science I	3		
AREA E – SOCIAL SCIENCES			(12 hours=4 courses)	
<b>E1</b>	POLS 1101	American Government	3	
<b>SELECT 1</b>	HIST 1111	Survey of Pre-Modern World History	3	
	HIST 1112	Survey of Modern World History	3	
	HIST 2750	Critical Trends and Issues	3	
<b>E3</b> <b>SELECT 1</b>	HIST 2111	Survey of US History to 1877	3	
	HIST 2112	Survey of US History Since Reconstruction	3	
<b>E4</b>  <b>SELECT 1</b>	AFAM 2010	Introduction to African-American Studies	3	
	PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	WST 2010	Introduction to Women's Studies	3	
AREA F – MAJOR SPECIFIC REQUIRED COURSES			(18 hours=6 courses)	
<b>F 1</b>	PARA 1101	Introduction to Law & Ethics (C+ REQUIRED, PRE-REQUISITE for ALL PARA courses)	3	
<b>F 2</b>	*PARA 2203	Civil Litigation	3	
<b>F 3</b>	*PARA 2205	Legal Research & Writing	3	
<b>F 4</b>	*PARA 2209	Business Organizations	3	
<b>F5</b>	PARA 2211	Computers in Law	3	
<b>F6</b>	PARA 2235	Law Office Skills	3	
* PARA 1101, PARA 2203, PARA 2205, and PARA 2209 are prerequisites for <b>ALL</b> other <u>PARA-coded</u> courses, except PARA 2207 and PARA 2213, which only require a prerequisite of PARA 1101				

**No more than two grades of D are allowed in any of the courses listed below (this includes all courses listed under Lower Division Major Electives, Upper Division Major Requirements, and Upper Division Related Electives)**

**LOWER DIVISION MAJOR ELECTIVES (12 hours=4 courses)**

	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
<b>SELECT 4 COURSES</b>	PARA 2207	Criminal Litigation	3	
	PARA 2213	Real Estate Law	3	
	PARA 2221	Bankruptcy/Debtor-Creditor Relations	3	
	PARA 2223	Wills, Trusts, and Probate	3	
	PARA 2225	Family Law	3	
	PARA 2227	Health Care Law	3	
	PARA 2229	Intellectual Property Law	3	
	PARA 2231	Administrative Law	3	
	PARA 2233	Employment Law	3	

**UPPER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (15 hours=5 courses)**

<b>TAKE ALL 5 COURSES</b>	PARA 4020	Advanced Civil Litigation	3	
	PARA 4030	Advanced Legal Research and Writing	3	
	PARA 4098	Practicum/Internship	3	
	PARA 4850	Capstone	3	
	POLS 4425 OR CRJU 3420	Constitutional Law	3	

**UPPER DIVISION RELATED ELECTIVES – SELECT 11 COURSES FROM AMONG: (33 hours=11 courses)**

**Note:** Students do not need to take a course in every listed area, so long as students take a total of 11 courses. Courses do not need to be taken in any particular order, unless prerequisites mandate otherwise. Some courses may be cross-coded and cannot be counted twice. In areas that give students specified options, students should be careful to choose only from those specified options. Students may only take the maximum number of courses that count in any given area.

**COMMUNICATIONS (0-2 COURSES FROM BELOW)**

COMM 3100	Professional Speaking	3	
COMM 3300	Interpersonal Communication	3	

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ANY 3000 – 4000 LEVEL COURSES, UP TO 4)**

CRJU		3	
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**ENGLISH (ANY 3000-4000 LEVEL COURSES, UP TO 5)**

ENGL		3	
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**HISTORY (ANY 3000 – 4000 LEVEL COURSES, UP TO 2)**

HIST		3	
HIST		3	

**HOMELAND SECURITY (0-1 COURSE FROM BELOW)**

HSEM 4700	Legal Issues in Homeland Security	3	
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**MANAGEMENT (0-3 COURSES FROM BELOW)**

MGMT 3101	Management and Principles of Organizational Behavior (CAN NOT BE TAKEN IF CREDIT EARNED FOR TECH 3101)	3	
MGMT 3520	Negotiation and Conflict Management	3	
MGMT 4510	Legal Issues in Human Resources	3	

