

# LEGAL STUDIES, BS

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

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| General Education | • Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits   |
|                   | • Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits |
|                   | • Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits   |
|                   | • Communication Part A & Part B *   |
|                   | • Ethnic Studies *  |
|                   | • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *  |

\* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematics** Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

**Language** Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

**L&S Breadth** Complete:

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

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| Liberal Arts and Science Coursework       | Complete at least 108 credits.   |
| Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework | Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.  |
| Major                                     | Declare and complete at least one major.   |
| Total Credits                             | Complete at least 120 credits.   |
| UW–Madison Experience                     | Complete both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 credits in residence, overall, and</li> <li>• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.</li> </ul> |
| Quality of Work                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison</li> <li>• 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison</li> </ul> |

### NON-L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

11 total courses in the following categories and a minimum of 33 credits.

#### THEME: LEGAL INSTITUTIONS

Two courses required from:

| Code                                     | Title   | Credits |
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| <i>Theme Group 1: Legal Institutions</i> |   |         |
| ELPA/ED POL/LEGAL ST 542                 | Law and Public Education  | 3       |
| GEN BUS 301                              | Business Law  | 3       |
| GEOG 307                                 | International Migration, Health, and Human Rights                                 | 3       |
| INTL ST 602                              | Topics in Politics and Policy in the Global Economy (Topic: The EU and the World) | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 261                     | American Legal History to 1860  | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 262                     | American Legal History, 1860 to the Present                                       | 3       |
| LEGAL ST 400                             | Topics in Legal Studies and the Social Sciences                                   | 3–4     |
| LEGAL ST 409                             | Human Rights in Law and Society   | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/SOC 415                         | The Legal Profession  | 3–4     |
| LEGAL ST 444                             | Law in Action   | 3       |
| LEGAL ST 450                             | Topics in Legal Studies and the Humanities  | 3–4     |

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| LEGAL ST/LAW/<br>SOC 641  | Sociology of Law  | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 304              | The Political Economy of Race in the United States              | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 311              | United States Congress  | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 340              | The European Union: Politics and Political Economy              | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 347              | Terrorism   | 3   |
| POLI SCI 349              | Global Access to Justice  | 3   |
| POLI SCI 354              | International Institutions and World Order                      | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 356              | Principles of International Law                                 | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 405              | State Government and Public Policy                              | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 408              | The American Presidency   | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 411              | The American Constitution : Powers and Structures of Government | 4   |
| POLI SCI 412              | The American Constitution: Rights and Civil Liberties           | 4   |
| POLI SCI 414              | The Supreme Court as a Political Institution                    | 3   |
| POLI SCI 417              | The American Judicial System                                    | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI/<br>PUB AFFR 419 | Administrative Law  | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 432              | Comparative Legal Institutions                                  | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI/<br>INTL ST 434  | The Politics of Human Rights                                    | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI/<br>GEN&WS 435   | Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East        | 3   |
| POLI SCI/<br>INTL ST 439  | The Comparative Study of Genocide                               | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 470              | The First Amendment   | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 538              | Politics and Policies in the European Union                     | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 601              | Proseminar: Topics in Political Science (Topic: Supreme Court)  | 3   |
| POLI SCI 635              | Comparative Politics of Sport                                   | 3-4 |
| PUB AFFR 270              | The Private and Public Sectors in Policymaking                  | 3   |

## THEME DISTRIBUTION

Four courses from at least three of the following Theme groups.

| Process of Legal Order and Disorder                     |  |         |
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| Code  | Title  | Credits |
| <i>Theme 2: Processes of Legal Order &amp; Disorder</i> |  |         |
| COM ARTS 371  | Communication and Conflict Resolution  | 3       |
| HISTORY 344   | The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789  | 3-4     |
| INTL ST 601   | Topics in Global Security (Topic: International Criminal Justice: Models & Practice) | 1-4     |
| LEGAL ST/L I S 460                                      | Surveillance, Privacy, and Police Powers   | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/SOC 694  | Criminal Justice Field Observation   | 2-3     |
| POLI SCI 314  | Criminal Law and Justice   | 3-4     |

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| PSYCH 526 | The Criminal Mind: Forensic and Psychobiological Perspectives | 4   |
| PSYCH 601 | Current Topics in Psychology (*Juv Delin)                     | 3   |
| R M I 615 | Liability Risk Management                                     | 3   |
| SOC 421   | Processes of Deviant Behavior                                 | 3-4 |
| SOC 441   | Criminology   | 3-4 |
| SOC 446   | Juvenile Delinquency  | 3-4 |

## Law and Social Forces

| Code                                    | Title   | Credits |
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| <i>Theme 3: Law &amp; Social Forces</i> |   |         |
| AFROAMER 272                            | Race and American Politics from the New Deal to the New Right   | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>GEN&WS 323                 | Gender, Race and Class: Women in U.S. History   | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>GEN&WS 326                 | Race and Gender in Post-World War II U.S. Society   | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>GEN&WS 625                 | Gender, Race and the Civil Rights Movement  | 3       |
| AFROAMER 671                            | Selected Topics in Afro-American History (*Crim Blkns; Race & Imprison)                               | 3       |
| AFROAMER 673                            | Selected Topics in Afro-American Society (*Race and Policing )  | 3       |
| AMER IND 450                            | Issues in American Indian Studies (*Indigenous Rights *Nat Resources *Fed Ind Law *Ind Child Welfare) | 3       |
| ECON 522                                | Law and Economics   | 3-4     |
| ENVIR ST 349                            | Climate Change Governance   | 3       |
| ENVIR ST/<br>GEOG 439                   | US Environmental Policy and Regulation  | 3-4     |
| HISTORY/<br>ED POL 143                  | History of Race and Inequality in Urban America   | 3       |
| GEN&WS/<br>PSYCH 322                    | Sexual & Relationship Violence Research & Activism  | 3       |
| HISTORY 201                             | The Historian's Craft (Topic: Global History of Unpaid Labor; Topic: Global History of Human Rights)  | 3-4     |
| HISTORY/<br>AFROAMER 393                | Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction, 1848-1877   | 3-4     |
| HISTORY 403                             | Immigration and Assimilation in American History  | 3-4     |
| HISTORY 500                             | Reading Seminar in History (*Chinese Law)   | 3       |
| HISTORY 600                             | Advanced Seminar in History (Topic: Abolitionist Movements)   | 3       |
| HISTORY/<br>AFROAMER 628                | History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States   | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/JEWISH/<br>RELIG ST 203        | Jewish Law, Business, and Ethics  | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/<br>RP & SE 135                | Disability and the Criminal Justice System  | 3       |
| INTL ST 401                             | Topics in Global Security (Topic: Human Rights in Global Context)                                     | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST 400                            | Topics in Legal Studies and the Social Sciences   | 3-4     |

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| LEGAL ST/GEN&WS 422           | Women and the Law   | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/GEN&WS/SOC 425       | Crime, Gender and Justice   | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/ENVIR ST/HISTORY 430 | Law and Environment: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives                 | 3   |
| LEGAL ST 435                  | Civil Rights: Policing, Prisons, Voting, Housing, Employment                  | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/CHICLA/SOC 440       | Ethnicity, Race, and Justice  | 3-4 |
| LEGAL ST/CHICLA/SOC 443       | Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement   | 3-4 |
| LEGAL ST 473                  | Health Impacts of Unmet Social Needs  | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/L IS 645             | Intellectual Freedom  | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/L IS 663             | Introduction to Cyberlaw  | 3   |
| POLI SCI/INTL ST 434          | The Politics of Human Rights  | 3-4 |
| PSYCH 311                     | Issues in Psychology (*Psychology of Law)                                     | 1-4 |
| PSYCH 401                     | Psychology, Law, and Social Policy  | 3   |
| PSYCH 601                     | Current Topics in Psychology (*Legal Psych)                                   | 3   |
| SOC/ASIAN AM 220              | Ethnic Movements in the United States   | 3-4 |
| SOC WORK 643                  | Social Work and Delinquency   | 2-3 |
| SOC WORK 375                  | Contemporary Issues in Social Welfare (Topic: Pwr Poss, SJ and Social Change) | 2-3 |

### Law and Culture

| Code                              | Title   | Credits |
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| <i>Theme 4: Law &amp; Culture</i> |   |         |
| ANTHRO 350                        | Political Anthropology  | 3-4     |
| ANTHRO 448                        | Anthropology of Law   | 3       |
| ENGL 142                          | Mystery and Crime Fiction   | 3       |
| ENGL 174                          | Literature and Social Justice (*Law and Literature)                             | 3       |
| ENGL 548                          | Topic in Literature and Politics (*Guilt)                                       | 3       |
| ENGL 177                          | Literature and Popular Culture (Topic: Narco-Narratives)                        | 3       |
| HISTORY 201                       | The Historian's Craft (*Shanghai Life)  | 3-4     |
| ENGL 182                          | Introduction to Literature for Honors (Topic: Doing Time)                       | 3       |
| ENGL 457                          | Topic in American Literature and Culture since 1900 (Topic: Law and Literature) | 3       |
| HISTORY 500                       | Reading Seminar in History (*Chinese Law)                                       | 3       |
| ILS 371                           | Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and Humanities (*Books by Crooks)         | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 477              | History of Forensic Science   | 3       |

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| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 510 | Legal Pluralism                                       | 3   |
| LITTRANS 236         | Bascom Course-In Translation (*Extreme Stories )      | 3   |
| LITTRANS 324         | Topics in Scandinavian Literature (*Criminal Utopias) | 3-4 |

### Law and Theory

| Code                                 | Title   | Credits |
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| <i>Theme 5: Law &amp; Theory</i>     |   |         |
| HISTORY/LEGAL ST 476                 | Medieval Law and Society  | 3       |
| LEGAL ST 407                         | Jurisprudence and Social Issues                                   | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 426                 | The History of Punishment   | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 459                 | Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models                  | 3-4     |
| JOURN 563                            | Law of Mass Communication   | 4       |
| MED HIST/PHILOS 558                  | Ethical Issues in Health Care                                     | 3       |
| PHILOS 304                           | Topics in Philosophy: Humanities (Philos and Criminal Punishment) | 3-4     |
| PHILOS 341                           | Contemporary Moral Issues   | 3-4     |
| PHILOS/MED HIST/AGRONOMY/C&E SOC 565 | The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology                                | 3       |

### METHODS AND RESEARCH

Two courses, one each from:

| Code                        | Title   | Credits |
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| <b>Research Design</b>      |   |         |
| POLI SCI 170                | Research Methods in Political Science                 |         |
| POLI SCI/JOURN/URB R PL 373 | Introduction to Survey Research                       |         |
| PSYCH 225                   | Research Methods                                      |         |
| PUB AFFR 240                | Evidence-Based Policy Making                          |         |
| PUB AFFR 380                | Analytic Tools for Public Policy                      |         |
| SOC/C&E SOC 357             | Methods of Sociological Inquiry                       |         |
| <b>Statistics</b>           |   |         |
| ECON 310                    | Statistics: Measurement in Economics                  |         |
| GEN BUS 306                 | Business Analytics I                                  |         |
| PSYCH 210                   | Basic Statistics for Psychology                       |         |
| SOC/C&E SOC 360             | Statistics for Sociologists I                         |         |
| STAT 301                    | Introduction to Statistical Methods                   |         |
| STAT 371                    | Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences |         |

## CORE PERSPECTIVES

Please note: Though some courses may appear in more than one Theme Group and/or Core Perspective, a single course will only satisfy one (and only one) requirement. Courses will not be double counted.

| Code  | Title  | Credits |
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| <b>One Core Perspective course:</b>                   |  |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 261                              | American Legal History to 1860                               |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 262                              | American Legal History, 1860 to the Present                  |         |
| LEGAL ST 400  | Topics in Legal Studies and the Social Sciences              |         |
| LEGAL ST 407  | Jurisprudence and Social Issues                              |         |
| LEGAL ST 409  | Human Rights in Law and Society                              |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>GEN&WS/<br>SOC 425                       | Crime, Gender and Justice                                    |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 426                              | The History of Punishment                                    |         |
| LEGAL ST 435  | Civil Rights: Policing, Prisons, Voting, Housing, Employment |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>CHICLA/<br>SOC 440                       | Ethnicity, Race, and Justice                                 |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>CHICLA/<br>SOC 443                       | Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement                          |         |
| LEGAL ST 450  | Topics in Legal Studies and the Humanities                   |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 459                              | Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models             |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>LIS 460                                  | Surveillance, Privacy, and Police Powers                     |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 477                              | History of Forensic Science                                  |         |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 510                              | Legal Pluralism  |         |
| LEGAL ST 600  | Special Topics in Legal Studies                              |         |
| LEGAL ST/SOC 641                                      | Sociology of Law   |         |
| <b>Electives</b>                                      |  |         |
| <i>Choose either a Senior Thesis...</i>               |  |         |
| LEGAL ST 681<br>& LEGAL ST 682                        | Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis                |         |
| LEGAL ST 691<br>& LEGAL ST 692                        | Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis                              |         |
| POLI SCI 681<br>& POLI SCI 682                        | Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis                |         |
| <i>... or two additional Theme courses from above</i> |  |         |

## GLOBAL LEGAL SYSTEMS

At least two courses in the major must have substantial content dealing with countries or cultures outside the United States, or with the international legal system. For this requirement, a course can count both for purposes of meeting the Distribution requirement above and the

Global Legal Systems requirement. The following courses fulfill the Global Legal Systems requirement:

| Code                                     | Title  | Credits |
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| <b>Two Global Legal Systems courses:</b> |  |         |
| ANTHRO 350                               | Political Anthropology   | 3-4     |
| ANTHRO 448                               | Anthropology of Law  | 3       |
| ENGL 174                                 | Literature and Social Justice (*Law and Literature)  | 3       |
| ENGL 457                                 | Topic in American Literature and Culture since 1900 (Topic: Law and Literature)  | 3       |
| ENGL 548                                 | Topic in Literature and Politics (*Guilt)  | 3       |
| GEOG 307                                 | International Migration, Health, and Human Rights  | 3       |
| HISTORY 201                              | The Historian's Craft (Topic: Shanghai Life and Crime; Topic: Global History of Unpaid Labor; Topic: Global History of Human Rights) | 3-4     |
| HISTORY 500                              | Reading Seminar in History (Topic: Chinese Law)  | 3       |
| INTL ST 401                              | Topics in Global Security (Topic: Human Rights in Global Context)  | 3-4     |
| INTL ST 601                              | Topics in Global Security (Topic: International Criminal Justice)  | 1-4     |
| INTL ST 602                              | Topics in Politics and Policy in the Global Economy (Topic: The EU and the World)  | 1-4     |
| LEGAL ST/JEWISH/<br>RELIG ST 203         | Jewish Law, Business, and Ethics   | 3       |
| LEGAL ST 400                             | Topics in Legal Studies and the Social Sciences (Law, Sexuality and Society)   | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST 400                             | Topics in Legal Studies and the Social Sciences (Law, Justice and Climate Change)  | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST 409                             | Human Rights in Law and Society  | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/SOC 425                         | Crime, Gender and Justice  | 3       |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY 426                     | The History of Punishment  | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST/<br>ENVIR ST/<br>HISTORY 430    | Law and Environment: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives  | 3       |
| LEGAL ST 450                             | Topics in Legal Studies and the Humanities (Topic: Criminal Justice and Popular Culture)   | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST 450                             | Topics in Legal Studies and the Humanities (Courts, Constitutionalism and Human Rights)  | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 459                 | Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models   | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 476                 | Medieval Law and Society   | 3       |

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| LEGAL ST/<br>HISTORY 477      | History of Forensic Science   | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/HISTORY<br>510       | Legal Pluralism   | 3   |
| LEGAL ST 600                  | Special Topics in Legal Studies   | 1-3 |
| LITTRANS 236                  | Bascom Course-In Translation<br>(Topic: Extreme Stories)                  | 3   |
| LITTRANS 324/<br>SCAND ST 436 | Topics in Scandinavian Literature<br>(Topic: Criminal Utopias)            | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 340                  | The European Union: Politics and<br>Political Economy                     | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 347                  | Terrorism   | 3   |
| POLI SCI 349                  | Global Access to Justice  | 3   |
| POLI SCI 354                  | International Institutions and World<br>Order                             | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 356                  | Principles of International Law   | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 401                  | Selected Topics in Political Science<br>(Topic: Global Access to Justice) | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 432                  | Comparative Legal Institutions  | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI/<br>INTL ST 434      | The Politics of Human Rights  | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI/<br>GEN&WS 435       | Politics of Gender and Women's<br>Rights in the Middle East               | 3   |
| POLI SCI/<br>INTL ST 439      | The Comparative Study of<br>Genocide                                      | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 635                  | Comparative Politics of Sport   | 3-4 |

## RACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES

At least one course in the major must have substantial content dealing with race and justice studies. For this requirement, a course can count both for purposes of meeting the Distribution requirement above and the Race and Justice Studies requirement. The following courses fulfill the Race and Justice Studies requirement.

| Code                     | Title  | Credits |
|--------------------------|--|---------|
| AFROAMER 272             | Race and American Politics from the<br>New Deal to the New Right                             | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>GEN&WS 323  | Gender, Race and Class: Women in<br>U.S. History   | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>GEN&WS 326  | Race and Gender in Post-World War<br>II U.S. Society   | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>GEN&WS 625  | Gender, Race and the Civil Rights<br>Movement  | 3       |
| AFROAMER/<br>HISTORY 628 | History of the Civil Rights Movement<br>in the United States                                 | 3       |
| HISTORY/<br>ED POL 143   | History of Race and Inequality in<br>Urban America   | 3       |
| HISTORY/<br>GEN&WS 315   | Gender, Race and Colonialism   | 3       |
| HISTORY/<br>AFROAMER 393 | Slavery, Civil War, and<br>Reconstruction, 1848-1877   | 3-4     |
| HISTORY 403              | Immigration and Assimilation in<br>American History  | 3-4     |
| LEGAL ST 400             | Topics in Legal Studies and the<br>Social Sciences (Topic: Criminal<br>Injustice in America) | 3-4     |

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| LEGAL ST 435                | Civil Rights: Policing, Prisons,<br>Voting, Housing, Employment | 3   |
| LEGAL ST/CHICLA/<br>SOC 440 | Ethnicity, Race, and Justice                                    | 3-4 |
| LEGAL ST/CHICLA/<br>SOC 443 | Immigration, Crime, and<br>Enforcement                          | 3-4 |
| PUB AFFR 520                | Inequality, Race and Public Policy                              | 3   |
| SOC/ASIAN AM 220            | Ethnic Movements in the United<br>States                        | 3-4 |

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all LEGAL ST and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, taken in residence<sup>1</sup>
- 15 credits in LEGAL ST and courses for the major, taken on campus

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may apply for admission to Honors in the Legal Studies Major in consultation with the Legal Studies undergraduate advisor(s).

### HONORS IN THE LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR: ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Declaration of the legal studies major
- A 3.300 University GPA
- A 3.500 GPA for all LEGAL ST courses, and all courses accepted in the major
- Completion of or current enrollment in, for Honors credit, at least one course accepted in the major

### HONORS IN THE LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR: REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in Legal Studies, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA for all LEGAL ST courses, and all courses accepted in the major
- Complete the research design and statistics requirements for the regular major prior to enrollment in the Senior Honors Thesis (typically junior year)
- Complete 15 credits in the major, taken for Honors, earning a B or better grade in each course
- Complete a two-semester Senior Honors thesis in LEGAL ST 681 and LEGAL ST 682, for a total of 6 credits.

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> Upper-level in the major includes all LEGAL ST and major courses that are designated Intermediate or Advanced level.

# UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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| Total Degree    | To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.   |
| Residency       | Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs. |
| Quality of Work | Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.  |