

# LAW (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Law provides a distinctive, interdisciplinary program for those with an interest in law. Students will emerge with a strong foundation in law, critical thinking and writing, ethics, political and legal theory, and legal and justice systems that will make them competitive for innovative and emerging employment opportunities in a variety of fields and industries or for pursuing graduate studies, potentially including law school. Moreover, this program will build on the distinctive training associated with law school combined with the expertise of Wayne State's liberal arts programs to promote informed, well-rounded, and civic-minded undergraduates who will be well-prepared to be the leaders of the future.

## Admissions Requirements

Admission requirements for this program are satisfied by the general requirements for undergraduate admission (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admission/>) to the University.

## Program Requirements

Candidates must complete 120 credits in course work including satisfaction of the University General Education Requirements (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/>) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Group Requirements (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/bachelors-degree-requirements/>), as well as the Departmental major requirements cited below.

All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the University (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-regulations/>) and the College (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/academic-regulations/>) governing undergraduate scholarship and degrees. A maximum of three courses for the major may be at the 1000-level.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required LEX Courses</b>		
Students must have junior status to enroll in LEX courses.		
LEX 5000	Law in Social Context	3
LEX 5010	Law and Harm	3
LEX 5020	Legal Procedure	3
LEX 5030	Law and Transactions	3
<b>Core Skills: Writing, Critical Thinking, and Ethical Reasoning</b>		
Select two of the following courses:		6-8
CRJ 3710	Legal Writing for Criminal Justice	
ENG 3050	Technical Communication I: Reports	
ENG 3085	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	
PHI 1050	Critical Thinking	
PHI 1070	Games, Risk, and Logic	
PHI 1100	Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHI 1110	Ethical Issues in Health Care	
PHI 1120	Professional Ethics	
PHI 1130	Environmental Ethics	
PHI 1500	Race, Sex, and Religion	
PHI 2320	Introduction to Ethics	
PS 2420	Ethics and Politics of Public Policy	
PS 2460	Policy and Rationality: Dilemmas of Choice	
<b>Political and Legal Theory</b>		

Select two of the following courses:		6-8
CRJ/PS 3120	Politics of the Criminal Justice Process	
PHI 2330	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
PHI 2390	Philosophy of Human Rights	
PHI 3270	Foundations of Law	
PS 3520	Theories of Justice	
PS 3530	Great Political Thinkers I	
PS 3540	Great Political Thinkers II	
PS 5850	Human Rights	

<b>Legal and Justice System</b>		
Select one of the following courses:		3-4
CRJ 3700	The Judicial Process	
CRJ 4740	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	
PS 3040	The Legislative Process	
PS 3100	American Legal Systems and Processes	
PS 4710	Democracy	
PS 5110	Constitutional Law	
PS 5120	Constitutional Rights and Liberties	
PS 5820	International Law	

<b>Electives</b>		
Select three elective courses from the list in the section below, at least one must be an LEX course.		9-11

**Total Credits** **36-43**

## Elective Courses

*NOTE: Students must complete any prerequisites listed for a course (please reference this bulletin). Many of these electives are included in the current curriculum for the Minor in Law. This list of electives also includes courses listed under the Political and Legal Theory and Legal and Justice System sections of the major requirements.*

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Law School</b>		
LEX 5100	Law and Regulation	3
The Law School may approve additional elective LEX courses to be added from time to time to this list through its normal course approval processes.		
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</b>		
AFS 2210	Black Social and Political Thought	4
AFS/SOC 5580	Law and the African American Experience	4
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 2550	Race, Crime and Justice	3
CRJ 2650	Gender and Crime	3
CRJ 2750	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 3050	Mental Health and Crime	3
CRJ/PS 3120	Politics of the Criminal Justice Process	3
CRJ 3400	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3
CRJ 3700	The Judicial Process	3
CRJ 3710	Legal Writing for Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 4050	Crime and Public Health	3
CRJ 4705	Wrongful Conviction and Justice System Error	3
CRJ 4740	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 5995	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Must be approved by program director.)	3
ECO 5250	Economic Analysis of Law	4
ENG 3050	Technical Communication I: Reports	3
ENG 3085	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3

ESG 5700	Environmental Law and Policy	3	CE 5810	Legal Aspects of Engineering and Construction	3
HIS 5160	American Legal Culture to 1857	4	CE 5830	Business of Engineering	3
HIS 5170	American Legal Culture after 1857	4	CMT 3030	Construction Safety Management	3
PH 3800	Law and Public Health	3	CMT 3040	Building Codes	3
PHI 1050	Critical Thinking	3	CMT 5080	Construction Management Law	3
PHI 1070	Games, Risk, and Logic	3	CSC 5270	Computer Systems Security	3
PHI 1100	Contemporary Moral Issues	3	CSC 5272	Principles of Cyber Security	3
PHI 1110	Ethical Issues in Health Care	3	CSC 5290	Cyber Security Practice	3
PHI 1120	Professional Ethics	3	<b>School of Social Work</b>		
PHI 1130	Environmental Ethics	3	Social Work elective courses are limited to BSW students only.		
PHI 1500	Race, Sex, and Religion	3	SW 4710	Social Welfare in the United States: Current Programs	3
PHI 2320	Introduction to Ethics	3	SW 5720	Social Services for Older Adults	3
PHI 2330	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3	SW 5755	Introduction to Child Welfare	3
PHI 2390	Philosophy of Human Rights	3	SW 6100	Child Welfare and Social Systems: Context for Case Management Practice	3
PHI 3270	Foundations of Law	3	SW 6500	Social Work and the Law	2
PHI 5330	Ethics, Law, and Health	4	SW 6535	Youth, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice	2-4
PS 1010	American Government	4	SW 6585	Introduction to International Social Work	3
PS 2410	Introduction to Public Policy	4			
PS 2420	Ethics and Politics of Public Policy	4			
PS 2460	Policy and Rationality: Dilemmas of Choice	4			
PS 2510	Introduction to Political Ideologies	4			
PS 2710	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4			
PS 3030	Political Interest Groups	4			
PS 3040	The Legislative Process	4			
PS 3050	Politics of the American Presidency	4			
PS 3060	State Government and Politics	4			
PS 3070	Michigan Politics	4			
PS 3080	Gender and Politics	4			
PS 3100	American Legal Systems and Processes	4			
PS 3515	American Political Thought	3-4			
PS 3520	Theories of Justice	4			
PS 3530	Great Political Thinkers I	4			
PS 3540	Great Political Thinkers II	4			
PS 4710	Democracy	4			
PS 5110	Constitutional Law	4			
PS 5120	Constitutional Rights and Liberties	4			
PS 5820	International Law	4			
PS 5850	Human Rights	4			
PS 5999	Special Topics in Political Science (Must be approved by program director.)	1-4			
PS 6870	United States Foreign Relations Law	4			
<b>College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts</b>					
COM 4110	Studies of Legal Argument	3			
COM 4150	Communication and Conflict	3			
COM 5710	Law and Ethics in Journalism and Mass Media	3			
<b>Mike Ilitch School of Business</b>					
ACC 5170	Introduction to Taxation: Individuals	3			
ACC 5270	Introduction to Taxation: Business Entities	3			
BLW 2510	Business Law I	3			
BLW 5190	Business Law II	3			
ISM 4575	IT Security	3			
MGT 5700	Human Resource Management	3			
MGT 5740	Employee Relations	3			
<b>College of Engineering</b>					
BME 5310	Device and Drug Approval and the FDA	3			