

LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (C)

Overview

The goal of the Legal Studies in Business Certificate of Achievement is to prepare students for careers in the legal profession. Objectives include acquiring skills in critical thinking, persuasive communication, analytical writing, and a foundational understanding of the behavioral and social sciences to critically analyze issues in public policy consistent with legal standards.

The Legal Studies in Business certificate provides foundational knowledge that can support students in pursuing further education or training toward careers in the legal and public service fields, including roles such as litigation attorney, judge, mediator, paralegal, consultant, educator, corporate/in-house lawyer, court administrator, government administrator, public relations specialist, lobbyist, advocate, correctional officer, criminal investigator, or politician.

The Legal Studies in Business Certificate program provides core and elective courses for students seeking a career in law. The curriculum includes the core elements and skills necessary to acquire gainful employment in a wide variety of legal careers and emphasizes skills in legal research, critical thinking and written/verbal communication.

Requirements

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Complete all Major Requirements for the Certificate of Achievement with a C or better or Pass in each course. Candidates for a Certificate of Achievement are required to complete at least 20% of the major requirements through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Major Requirements		
Required Core		
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	3
BLAW 101 or BLAW 110	Business Law Legal Environment of Business	4
POLS C1000 or POLS 121 or POLS 121H or POLS 151 or GLST 101	American Government and Politics International Politics International Politics, Honors Law And Society Introduction to Global Studies	3-4
List A - Complete 6 units from the following (not used to satisfy the Required Core above):		6-7
BLAW 204	Immigration Law	
BUS 240 or FP 240	The Business of Entertainment The Business of Entertainment	
ENT 207	Entrepreneurship Law	
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	
GLST 102	Global Problems	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics	

or PHIL 101H	Introduction To Ethics, Honors
PHIL 205	Introduction to Logic
POLS 104	American Government: Policy Issues/ Process
POLS 121 or POLS 121H	International Politics International Politics, Honors
POLS 131	Comparative Politics
POLS 132	Political Thinking
POLS 151	Law And Society

Total Units

16.00-18.00

Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate and research the complex legal aspects of criminal investigations, law procedures, constitutional law, and case law.
- Apply critical thinking skills by organizing information and structuring persuasive argumentation to hypothetical fact situations and to evaluate contrasting viewpoints.
- Define legal terminology accurately and explain the historical significance of American institutions in law and society, as well as the role of lawyers, judges and litigants in the legal system.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).