

LAW (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Law degree 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 (<https://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 (<https://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/>) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Group Requirements (<https://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 (<https://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-regulations/>) and the College (<https://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
Required LEX Courses		
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
Core Skills: Writing, Critical Thinking, and Ethical Reasoning		
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 1150	AI and Data Ethics	
PHI 1500	Race, Sex, and Religion	
PHI 2320	Introduction to Ethics	
PHI 5330	Ethics, Law, and Health	
PS 2420	Ethics and Politics of Public Policy	

PS 2460	Policy and Rationality: Dilemmas of Choice	
Political and Legal Theory		
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	
PHI 5240	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHI 5250	Justice and Rights in Health Care	
PHI 5270	Philosophy of Law	
PHI 5310	Law, Justice, and Intersectionality	
PHI 5340	Special Topics in Philosophy of Law	
PS 3520	Theories of Justice	
PS 3530	Classical Political Philosophy: What is Justice?	
PS 4510	Classical Political Philosophy: What is War?	
PS 5850	Human Rights	
Legal and Justice System		
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	
Electives		
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
Law School		
LEX 5100	Law and Regulation	3
LEX 5110	Access to Justice	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.		
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences		
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 4705	Wrongful Conviction and Justice System Error	3	COM 4150	Communication and Conflict	3
CRJ 4740	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	COM 5710	Media Law and Ethics	3
CRJ 5995	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Must be approved by program director.)	3	Mike Ilitch School of Business		
ECO 5250	Economic Analysis of Law	4	ACC 5170	Introduction to Taxation: Individuals	3
ENG 3050	Technical Communication I: Reports	3	ACC 5270	Introduction to Taxation: Business Entities	3
ENG 3085	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3	BLW 2510	Business Law I	3
ESG 5700	Environmental Law and Policy	3	BLW 5190	Business Law II	3
PH 3800	Law and Public Health	3	MGT 5700	Human Resource Management	3
PHI 1050	Critical Thinking	3	MGT 5740	Employee Relations	3
PHI 1070	Games, Risk, and Logic	3	TIS 4575	IT Security	3
PHI 1100	Contemporary Moral Issues	3	James and Patricia Anderson College of Engineering		
PHI 1110	Ethical Issues in Health Care	3	BME 5310	Device and Drug Approval and the FDA	3
PHI 1120	Professional Ethics	3	CE 5830	Business of Engineering	3
PHI 1130	Environmental Ethics	3	CMT 3030	Construction Safety Management	3
PHI 1150	AI and Data Ethics	3	CMT 3040	Building Codes	3
PHI 1500	Race, Sex, and Religion	3	CMT 5080	Construction Management Law	3
PHI 2320	Introduction to Ethics	3	CSC 5270	Computer Systems Security	3
PHI 2330	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3	CSC 5272	Principles of Cyber Security	3
PHI 2390	Philosophy of Human Rights	3	CSC 5290	Cyber Security Practice	3
PHI 3270	Foundations of Law	3	School of Social Work		
PHI 5240	Social and Political Philosophy	4	Social Work elective courses are limited to BSW students only.		
PHI 5250	Justice and Rights in Health Care	4	SW 4710	Social Welfare in the United States: Current Programs	3
PHI 5270	Philosophy of Law	4	SW 5720	Social Services for Older Adults	3
PHI 5310	Law, Justice, and Intersectionality	4	SW 5755	Introduction to Child Welfare	3
PHI 5330	Ethics, Law, and Health	4	SW 6100	Child Welfare and Social Systems: Context for Case Management Practice	3
PHI 5340	Special Topics in Philosophy of Law	3-4	SW 6500	Social Work and the Law	2
PS 1010	American Government	4	SW 6535	Youth, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice	3
PS 2410	Introduction to Public Policy	4	SW 6585	Introduction to International Social Work	3
PS 2420	Ethics and Politics of Public Policy	4			
PS 2460	Policy and Rationality: Dilemmas of Choice	4			
PS 2510	Introduction to Political Philosophy: What is Politics?	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 3520	Theories of Justice	4			
PS 3530	Classical Political Philosophy: What is Justice?	4			
PS 3550	American Political Philosophy: What is Freedom?	4			
PS 4510	Classical Political Philosophy: What is War?	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			
College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts					
COM 4110	Studies of Legal Argument	3			