LEGAL STUDIES
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts; LEGAL STUDIES
Incoming students Fall 2011 (UCC)

UCC REQUIREMENTS [40-41 credits]

AREA 1: PERSONAL WELLBEING [3]
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

AREA 2: EXPRESSION [9]
a. Arts/Communication
   ________________________________ 3 cred.
b. Writing
   ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.
c. Literature
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

AREA 3: WAYS OF KNOWING [19-20]
a. Philosophical Perspectives
   ________________________________ 3 cred.
b. Historical Perspectives
   ________________________________ 3 cred.
c. Social/Behavioral Science (2 different disciplines
   POL 1200 American Government 3 cred.
   (Should be taken prior to any legal studies courses)
   ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.
   (Any social/behavioral science course except Political Science)
d. Scientific Perspectives (choose 1 of the following)
   ________________________________ 4 cred.
e. Quantitative Thinking
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

AREA 4: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE [3]
   • Must complete 24 credits in UCC prior to taking Area 4
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

   AREA 5: CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT [3]
   • MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

   AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS [3]
   • MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

   FIRST YEAR SEMINAR [1.5]
   • Required for 1st year students & transfers with less
     than 12 credits
   ________________________________ 1.5 cred.

   INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS
   These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major,
   or as free electives. If you are a transfer with an AA/AS degree
   you must take one WI course and zero TI courses.

   WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) *W
   • The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing
   • At least one course must be at the 3000 or above level
   ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.
   POL 4800 Senior Seminar (as of fall 2012) 3 cred.
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

   TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) *T
   ________________________________ 3 cred.
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   UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS
   FOREIGN LANGUAGE [6]
   ________________________________ 3 cred.
   ________________________________ 3 cred.

Legal Studies: A Minimum of 36 credits and a grade point average of 2.000 must be earned in this major to graduate.

CORE COURSES
• POL 2020 Research Methods in Political Science
• POL 2260 The American Judicial System
• POL 3240 Constitutional Law: Judicial Process
• POL 3250 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
• PHIL 3330 Philosophy of Law
• POL 4800 Senior Seminar

Distribution Courses (9 cr./ 3 courses, one from each section)
Section I: Theory-
POL 2110 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory
POL 2120 Modern Political Theory
POL 3110 American Political Theory

Section II: International Legal Process
POL 3400 International Law
POL 3020 Comparative Rights
POL 3010 Conflict Resolution and the Law

Section III: Contemporary Legal Issues
POL 2280 African-American Politics
POL 3550 Politics of the Environment
POL 3730 Politics of Sexual Violence
POL 3850 Administrative Law

Electives (9 credits; 3 courses)
LAW 2510 Business Law I
SOC 3360 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
ENG 3300 Critical Writing I
ENG 3330 Critical Writing II
ENV 3400 Environmental Law
PHIL 2000 Ethics
SOC 3230 Labor Relations & Law
ANTH 3410 Law in Society & Culture
LAW 2010 Legal Environ. Of Business
PSY 2750 Psychology of Law
SOC 3350 Sociology of Law
WGS 3290 Women & Law in the U.S.
PHIL 2100 Logic (OVER)
Course Sequencing:

1. Take Social Science GE requirement POL 1200.
2. Take core courses POL 2260 AND POL 2020 and a Legal Studies Distribution Course from the theory section (POL 2110, POL 2120 or POL 3110).
3. Optional: take 1-2 2000-Level Legal Studies electives
4. Take core courses POL 3240, POL 3250, and PHIL 3330 and a Legal Studies Distribution Course from each of the International Legal Process section and the Contemporary Legal Issues section, plus additional Legal Studies electives.
5. Take POL 4800.