

## 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 18 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*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3cred.

#### **AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS [3]**

- *MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3cred.

#### **FIRST YEAR SEMINAR [1.5]**

- *Required for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3 cred.

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#### **TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) \*T**

POL 2020 3 cred.

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### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE [6]**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 cred.

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**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 \*take 2-3 content courses prior
- 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

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