Legal Studies

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The Legal Studies curriculum is designed to acquaint students with the broad spectrum of the economic, political, and sociological framework within which the law functions. It also may be pursued as a pre-law major in preparation for law school. Majors will be exposed to a curriculum that will challenge their thinking process and reasoning abilities through the use of actual court cases, trial simulations, negotiations and other advocacy skills that stress written and oral communication. All faculty are law trained, and the courses offer an interesting blend of theory and practice.

Students pursuing this curriculum in preparation for the study of law should acquaint themselves with the content and format of the Law School Admissions Test. Visit our web site for information about the test and the Law School admissions process.

Legal Studies majors are encouraged to become involved in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. This organization hosts guest speakers, sponsors law-related field trips, and assists students in gaining internships within the legal field.

Accelerated 3 Year BBA
Motivated students can accelerate their BBA program to finish in 3 years. Please see the suggested sequence.

Online BBA Program
The Legal Studies major is available as an online BBA degree completion program designed for new students ready to start their junior year in a business curriculum. Please visit our web site for program and admission information.

The Temple Law Scholars Program
Temple University School of Law and the Temple University Fox School of Business and Management have created a program for exceptional students who plan on attending law school. The Temple Law Scholars Program provides an opportunity for outstanding students to gain provisional admission to Temple University School of Law at the same time they are accepted into the Fox School of Business and Management. As Temple Law Scholars, students will spend their undergraduate years in Temple's Honors Program with a major in Legal Studies, after which they will enroll in Temple University School of Law, leading to the degree of Juris Doctor. While undergraduates, students may choose to add a second major or minor.

The Temple Law Scholars Program offers two options:
1. The 3/3 option offers an accelerated experience in which the student begins law school after three years of undergraduate work in the Honors program. The bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in Legal Studies is awarded after completion of the first year of law school, and the law degree is received after three years of law school.
2. The 4/3 program offers an enriched undergraduate experience in which the student receives the bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in Legal Studies after four years in the Honors Program, and the law degree after three years of law school.

Students who wish to seek additional work experience prior to matriculating in law school can also be granted a one-year deferral between college and law school.

Visit our web site for more information about the Department of Legal Studies and its course offerings.

Minors
Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor.

Human Resource Minor for Legal Studies
Legal Studies majors only.

Law permeates most aspects of our business lives and few decisions lack legal repercussions. In a business setting, the law regulates such things as who businesses can hire and fire, the liability for people injured on business premises and labor/management relations. On the other hand, organizations are hiring non-lawyer professionals to manage the most important asset of business, its human talent. Those employees are usually trained in human resource management. In practice, lawyers and human resource managers work hand in hand to deal with employee problems and statutory regulations...
dealing with compliance issues. A major in law with a minor in human resource management is a natural fit. Students will learn the legal repercussions of a business decision while also being exposed to management and human side of that decision with practical exposure to those issues.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.

Entertainment Law and Business Minor

Business students only.

As long as people have had free time, they have pursued leisure activities. Music, theaters, and sports have been a part of culture since ancient times. As leisure time and personal incomes have grown, so has the arts, entertainment, and recreation industry. There are about 125,500 establishments, ranging from art museums to minor league sports teams in the entertainment field. Practically any activity that occupies a person's leisure time, excluding the viewing of motion pictures and video rentals, is part of this industry. What is often overlooked by those who wish to make a career in the field is that this endeavor is still a business and requires an understanding of the business enterprise. Not only will students who pursue this minor obtain a business degree but they will also learn about the special legal issues that confront this industry that provides about 2 million jobs a year.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.

Legal Studies Minor

Business students only

This four course, 12-credit minor is designed to expose students to a curriculum in legal studies, particularly students majoring in other disciplines such as accounting, risk management or finance who are considering law school. Students will learn how to read cases and statutes, do legal research and make a legal argument as well as identify the legal issues that will impact their business and personal decisions.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.

Legal Studies Minor for Human Resource Managers

Human Resource Management majors only

The legal aspects of managing people at all levels of business and non profit organizations come into play in a wide variety of human resource policies and decisions as well as the ramifications of decisions about the business itself. Compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations also creates the need for HR practitioners to consider the legal ramifications of hiring, training, coaching, disciplining and terminating individual employees. Larger organizational issues such as layoffs, restructuring, outsourcing, benefits and retirement programs and decisions must also be made in compliance with the law.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.

Summary of Requirements

University Requirements

All new students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.

Note that students not continuously enrolled who have not been approved for a Leave of Absence or study elsewhere must follow University requirements current at the time of re-enrollment.

College Requirements

Students must meet College Graduation Requirements, including the requirements of the major listed below. Legal Studies students must attain a 2.0 GPA in the major and a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to graduate. Please note that GPA requirements for Law School admission will be significantly higher. To calculate the GPA in the major, use the major GPA calculator.
Major Requirements

Students must follow the Major Requirements and College Requirements current at the time of declaration. Students not continuously enrolled who have not been approved for a Leave of Absence or study elsewhere must follow University, College, and Major requirements current at the time of re-enrollment.

Requirements of Legal Studies Major

LGLS 1102 Law of Contracts 3
LGLS/IB 3562 International Law 3
LGLS 4596 Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy 1 3

Select three of the following: 9
LGLS 3502 Law for the Entrepreneur
LGLS 3503 The Consumer and the Law
LGLS 3504 Sports and the Law
LGLS 3505 Constitutional Law
LGLS 3506 Law, Technology and E-Commerce
LGLS 3507 Business Law for Accountants
LGLS 3508 The Litigation Process
LGLS 3509 Entertainment Law
LGLS 3511 Environmental Law, Sustainability and Public Policy
LGLS 3512 Law of Nonprofits
LGLS 3582 Independent Study
RE 3502 Real Estate Practice

Total Credit Hours 18

1 This major capstone is taken in the final semester, and all prerequisites must be met.

Suggested Academic Plan

Bachelor of Business Administration in Legal Studies

Requirements for New Students starting in the 2014-2015 Academic Year

Please note that this plan is suggested only, ensuring prerequisites are met.

Year 1

Fall | Credit Hours
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STAT 1001 Quantitative Methods for Business I 3
ECON 1101 Macroeconomic Principles 3
HRM 1101 Leadership and Organizational Management 3
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902 Analytical Reading and Writing [GW] 4
GenEd Breadth Course 3

Term Credit Hours 16

Spring

STAT 1102 Quantitative Methods for Business II 3
ECON 1102 Microeconomic Principles 3
LGLS 1101 Legal Environment of Business 3
IH 0851 or 0951 Mosaic: Humanities Seminar I [GY] 3
GenEd Breadth Course 3

Term Credit Hours 15

Year 2

Fall

STAT 2103 Statistical Business Analytics (waives GenEd Quantitative Literacy requirement) 4
ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting 3
MIS 2101 Information Systems in Organizations 3
BA 2104 Excel for Business Applications 1
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Please note that some electives are only offered once a year depending on demand for the course.

Courses

**LGLS 0803. African Americans, Equality and the Law: Weapon or Tool?. 3 Credit Hours.**
Learn about the experience of African Americans through the lens of the U.S. legal system. U.S. law, which first defined African Americans as less than human, eventually declared discrimination illegal, and remains both an expression and an instrument of change at the intersection of race and equality. As you study this evolution, you will reflect on relevant current events, and explore your own responses to the kind of everyday encounters that continually arise in our pluralistic society. Can race be used as a factor in hiring, in college admissions? Is race a factor for you in dating, marriage, adoption? We explore issues like these on both broad social and personal dimensions. NOTE: This course fulfills the Race & Diversity (GD) requirement for students under GenEd and Studies in Race (RS) for students under Core. Students who have already successfully completed LGLS 0903 or LGLS 1002 (R050) cannot earn credit for this course. Students who are under Core and take this course in fall 2008 or after will ONLY fulfill the Race requirement for Core. This course will NOT fulfill the American Culture Core requirement.

**Course Attributes:** GD

**Repeatability:** This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

**LGLS 0805. Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.**
Same-sex marriage. Gays in the military. Hate crimes. Chaz Bono and "Dancing with the Stars." From the decriminalization of sodomy to the legalization of same-sex marriage to the implications of gender reassignment, sexual orientation and gender identity are some of the most rapidly changing subjects in society today. The progression (and regression) of societal attitudes toward differences based on sexual orientation and gender identity have led to legal developments that affect the lives of individuals in larger communities (LGBT and otherwise). This course will look at the intersections of law, psychology, sexual orientation, and gender identity to develop your understandings of the relationships between individuals and communities. It aims to teach you how to interpret human behavior and articulate your own point of view by examining the social and legal regulation of sexual orientation and gender identity. This course will look at issues involving sexual orientation, gender identity, social skills to evaluate social and legal responses to gender identity and sexual orientation. This course will address specific topics including employment discrimination, same-sex marriage, family formation, LGBT youth (identity formation, bullying), military service, immigration, and cross-national comparisons. NOTE: This course fulfills the Human Behavior (GB) requirement for students under GenEd. Students who have already successfully completed LGLS 0905 cannot earn credit for this course.

**Course Attributes:** GB

**Repeatability:** This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

**LGLS 0856. Law and American Society. 3 Credit Hours.**
An intruder rushes into class, hits the professor in the face with a pie, and runs out. You are asked to provide a description of the assailant--and now you realize this was a demonstration of the faultiness of human memory in making eyewitness identification. Develop your understanding of the historical, socio-political and ethical context of the U.S. legal system as you follow the misadventures of a fictional family that gets caught up in various legal problems. Current events inform every assignment; you might analyze, for example, the case against McDonalds brought on behalf of obese children, and then research legislation known as the "Cheeseburger Bill," prohibiting such lawsuits. An exciting, multimedia environment makes learning vivid. NOTE: This course fulfills the U.S. Society (GU) requirement for students under GenEd and American Culture (AC) for students under Core. Students who have already successfully completed LGLS 0956 or LGLS 1001 (C001) cannot earn credit for this course.

**Course Attributes:** GU

**Repeatability:** This course may not be repeated for additional credits.
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Learn about the experience of African Americans through the lens of the U.S. legal system. U.S. law, which first defined African Americans as less than human, eventually declared discrimination illegal, and remains both an expression and an instrument of change at the intersection of race and equality. As you study this evolution, you will reflect on relevant current events, and explore your own responses to the kind of everyday encounters that continually arise in our pluralistic society. Can race be used as a factor in hiring, in college admissions? Is race a factor for you in dating, marriage, adoption? We explore issues like these on both broad social and personal dimensions. NOTE: This course fulfills the Race & Diversity (GD) requirement for students under GenEd and Studies in Race (RS) for students under Core. Students who have already successfully completed LGLS 0803 or LGLS 1002 (R050) cannot earn credit for this course. Students who are under Core and take this course in fall 2008 or after will ONLY fulfill the Race requirement for Core. This course will NOT fulfill the American Culture Core requirement.
Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR
Course Attributes: GD, HO
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 0905. Honors Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.
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Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR
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Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR
Course Attributes: GU, HO
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 1001. Law in Society. 3 Credit Hours.
The American legal system affects each of us on a daily basis. Educated citizens, no matter what career path they may choose, should be aware of the ways in which the law can impact their lives. This survey course introduces students to the essential aspects of law: its sources, organization, and evolution. They will learn the basic elements of constitutional, contract, criminal, tort, and administrative law. The political, social, and economic forces that affect change are also discussed thereby providing guidance as to the future direction of the law. NOTE: This course can be used to satisfy the university Core Individual and Society (IN) requirement. Although it may be usable towards graduation as a major requirement or university elective, it cannot be used to satisfy any of the university GenEd requirements. See your advisor for further information.
Course Attributes: IN
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 1101. Legal Environment of Business. 3 Credit Hours.
The legal system affects each of us on a daily basis. Educated citizens, no matter what career path they may choose, should be aware of the ways in which the law impacts their lives in a personal and business setting. This course will introduce students to the essential aspects of law with an emphasis on the legal environment of business. Students will learn the basics of contract, tort, property, and administrative law as well as international law. The law involving business would include a discussion of the types of legal entities, as well as employer and employee relations. The political, social and economic forces that affect change are also discussed thereby providing guidance as to the future direction of the law in both the United States and around the world. NOTE: This course is required for all Fox School freshmen admitted fall 2008 or later and transfers admitted fall 2010 or later.
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.
LGLS 1102. Law of Contracts. 3 Credit Hours.
When you buy a car, rent an apartment, or take out insurance, you are entering into a contract. Whether as consumers or business professionals, our lives are frequently affected by our agreements with others. In this course, students will learn the basics of contract law including how contracts are negotiated and created, how they are enforced, and what happens when contractual promises are broken. Using the case method, students will also become familiar with the relevant portions of the Uniform Commercial Code that deal with the sale of goods, products, and services. Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Fields of study: Accounting, Actuarial Science, Business Management, Career and Technical Education, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business Studies, Horticulture, Human Resource Management, International Business, Law & Business, Legal Studies, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance, Undeclared-Business & Mngt Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 1901. Honors Legal Environment of Business. 3 Credit Hours.
The legal system affects each of us on a daily basis. Educated citizens, no matter what career path they may choose, should be aware of the ways in which the law impacts their lives in a personal and business setting. This course will introduce students to the essential aspects of law with an emphasis on the legal environment of business. Students will learn the basics of contract, tort, property, and administrative law as well as international law. The law involving business would include a discussion of the types of legal entities, as well as employer and employee relations. The political, social and economic forces that affect change are also discussed thereby providing guidance as to the future direction of the law in both the United States and around the world. College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR Course Attributes: HO Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3502. Law for the Entrepreneur. 3 Credit Hours.
Whether you plan to start a business or to join one, this course will provide the basics of what you need to know. It will explore the legal issues involved in starting and operating a business and will cover how to form, operate and dissolve such entities as a sole proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. The course will also deal with agency and creditor rights providing the entrepreneur with a basic understanding of the legal environment in which businesses operate. Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Fields of study: Accounting, Actuarial Science, Business Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business Studies, Human Resource Management, International Business, Law & Business, Legal Studies, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance, Undeclared-Business & Mngt Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3503. The Consumer and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.
Good people can suffer bad credit, traffic accidents, problems with a landlord, the pain of a divorce, or the death of a family member. This practical course will explore the legal issues that an individual may encounter in everyday life and will offer real solutions to those problems. Topics will include the consumer protection laws dealing with collection practices, loans and credit cards, landlord-tenant relationships, the purchase of a home, traffic law issues, bankruptcy, wills, divorce and insurance. Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Fields of study: Accounting, Actuarial Science, Business Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business Studies, Human Resource Management, International Business, Law & Business, Legal Studies, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance, Undeclared-Business & Mngt Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3504. Sports and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.
The sports industry is a multi-billion dollar enterprise where athletes command millions of dollars in salaries and sports enthusiasts spend countless hours following their favorite teams. This course will explore the landmark decisions and social environment, which has transformed these games of fun into a very powerful industry enjoying special protection under the law. Topics will include sports franchise rights, league issues, antitrust laws, sports agents, injuries to athletes, intercollegiate sports, collective bargaining issues, the powers of the Commissioner and gender equity. Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Fields of study: Accounting, Actuarial Science, Business Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business Studies, Human Resource Management, International Business, Law & Business, Legal Studies, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance, Undeclared-Business & Mngt Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3505. Constitutional Law. 3 Credit Hours.
The United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land and establishes our fundamental rights against unreasonable government intrusion. This course will explore how the constitution and the various court decisions interpreting this historic document have affected the political, social, and economic factors that shape our lives and business development. College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.
LGLS 3506. Law, Technology and E-Commerce. 3 Credit Hours.
New technology has revolutionized the way we do business - from electronic banking to Internet commerce - and has raised a host of new legal issues. This course will increase students' awareness of the rights and problems that arise with the development of new products and services. Topics include trade secrets, patents, copyrights, and trademarks. Special attention will be devoted to the legal protection and unique problems faced by the computer industry in the development of new products and online services.
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3507. Business Law for Accountants. 3 Credit Hours.
The legal environment in which businesses operate requires the accounting professional to possess a basic understanding of the law. The course is designed to provide an overview of the legal topics that Certified Public Accountants and other accounting professionals need in their practices. The course will also satisfy the requirements of the Pennsylvania CPA statute, which requires a course in business law. Topics will include the law of Contracts, Business Organizations, the Uniform Commercial Code, Government Regulations, and Debtor/Creditor relationships.
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3508. The Litigation Process. 3 Credit Hours.
We live in a litigious society in which lawsuits have become the accepted way of resolving conflicts in both a business and personal setting. This course will provide an overview of the litigation process and the types of remedies available to those who sue. Topics include the federal and state court systems, the art of negotiation, the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of Evidence. Problems involving the law of contracts and torts will be applied to various fact patterns demonstrating how a case progresses through the pleadings, discovery, and trial itself. Attention will also be devoted to alternative ways of resolving disputes such as mediation and arbitration.
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3509. Entertainment Law. 3 Credit Hours.
This course is a survey of music copyright as it relates to music licensing and music publishing. The class builds upon the foundations of general copyright law and the music industry. Upon completion of this course, students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the historical contexts and real-life applications of various legal and ethical issues in the music industry related to copyright, music publishing and music licensing agreements, payment of royalties and the terms of art in the music industry.
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3511. Environmental Law, Sustainability and Public Policy. 3 Credit Hours.
Few things have peaked the public's interest more recently than going "green" or being environmentally friendly. This, however, is not a new concept and has been the subject of a number of rules and regulations over the years that fall within the ambit of environmental law. This segment of the law is influenced by such principles as sustainability, ecology, conservation, stewardship and responsibility. This course provides an overview of this growing body of law concerned with the interrelationships between human activities and the larger environment over a sustained period of time. It addresses the management of environmental issues as practiced in today's business world with an eye towards safeguarding the world for the future, and how approaches are likely to develop for the future; government regulations and rationales for environmental protection; risk assessment and priorities; the attributes of government policies; choice of policy instruments for environmental protection; the roles of different branches and levels of government, and of non-governmental actors; as well as the interplay of scientific, economic, social and other factors in development and consequences of environmental law. These topics are analyzed in the contexts of common law and statutory law schemes for air, water, hazardous waste and toxics, resource use, biodiversity and ecosystems. The focus of the course will be on the U.S. legal system, with some illustrations from foreign, international and global contexts.
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.
LGLS 3512. Law of Nonprofits. 3 Credit Hours.
According to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, more than 1.5 million nonprofit organizations are registered in the United States. This number includes public charities, private foundations, and other types of nonprofit organizations, including chambers of commerce, fraternal organizations and civic leagues. In addition, some of the largest employers in Philadelphia are nonprofit organizations, in addition to the multi-million dollar nonprofit organizations (including The Red Cross, and most hospitals and universities) that hire new employees every year. Over time, the nonprofit sector has emerged as a pillar of American society, and is often referred to as the “third sector.” The importance of this third sector - even within a business context - is greater than ever before. In Law of Nonprofits, you will learn about how these important organizations are created, governed, and operated, as well as some of the pitfalls and obstacles that can affect these organizations.
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3562. International Law. 3 Credit Hours.
Fifty percent of the net profits of most large corporations are generated through international transactions. This course will explore the legal considerations that apply to U.S. businesses abroad and will explore issues of contract negotiations, enforcement of judgments, international conventions, sovereign immunity, and current multinational business issues such as dumping, products liability, and patents and copyrights.
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 3580. Special Topics - Law. 3 Credit Hours.
Special topics in current developments in the field of legal studies.
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.

LGLS 3581. Coop in Law. 2 to 3 Credit Hours.
The course is designed for students who are enrolled in the Temple University Law Scholars Program. Students who are not in the Law Scholars Program but are pursuing the Law and Business major may be allowed to register for this course with the permission of the chair of the Legal Studies Department.
Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Majors: Legal Studies
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.

LGLS 3582. Independent Study. 1 to 6 Credit Hour.
This course is limited to Legal Studies majors and requires the approval of the department chair with the sponsorship of a faculty member from the department. The course requires a comprehensive legal analysis of a legal topic that culminates in the writing of a substantial research paper.
Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Majors: Legal Studies
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.

LGLS 3682. Independent Study. 1 to 6 Credit Hour.
This course is limited to Legal Studies majors and requires the approval of the department chair with the sponsorship of a faculty member from the department. The course requires a comprehensive legal analysis of a legal topic that culminates in the writing of a substantial research paper.
Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Majors: Legal Studies
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.

LGLS 3900. Honors Special Topics. 3 Credit Hours.
This Honors course covers special topics in current developments in the field of legal studies.
Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR
Course Attributes: HO
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.

LGLS 3999. Honors Thesis I. 1.5 Credit Hour.
The first of a two-part sequence of courses in which independent research is conducted under the supervision of a thesis advisor from the Legal Studies department resulting in a substantial piece of original research, roughly 30 to 50 pages in length upon completion of Legal Studies 4999. The student must publicly present his/her findings at a Temple University Research Forum session or the equivalent during one of the two semesters during which these courses are undertaken.
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR
Course Attributes: HO
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.
LGLS 4596. Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy. 3 Credit Hours.
Whether you plan to be an entrepreneur, lawyer, or paralegal, legal research, writing, and advocacy skills will give you a competitive edge. This course will provide an introduction on how to conduct legal research and how to analyze that research in order to solve legal problems. Using the law library and the internet, students will learn how to locate federal and state court decisions, statutes and regulations. Through a hands-on approach, students will update the law, analyze their findings and argue their case. NOTE: Capstone course for Legal Studies majors. Students must earn a grade of C- in this course if they are using it to fill the writing intensive course requirement for their degree.

Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Majors: Legal Studies
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Course Attributes: WI
Repeatability: This course may not be repeated for additional credits.

LGLS 4999. Honors Thesis II. 1.5 Credit Hour.
Independent research conducted under the supervision of a thesis advisor from the Legal Studies Department resulting in a substantial piece of original research, roughly 30 to 50 pages in length. Student must publicly present his/her findings at a Temple University Research Forum session or the equivalent if this was not done in Legal Studies 3999.

Field of Study Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Majors: Legal Studies
College Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: Business & Mngmnt, Fox School
Cohort Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Cohorts: SCHONORS, UHONORS, UHONORSTR
Course Attributes: HO
Repeatability: This course may be repeated for additional credit.
Pre-requisites:
LGLS 3999|Minimum Grade of C-|May not be taken concurrently.