



BACHELOR OF BS IN LEGAL STUDIES

Fall - Year 1	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	General Education Course in Humanities**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	AMH 2020 or ANT 2000 or ECO 2013 or POS 2041 or PSY 2012 or SYG 2000	State Core Gen Ed Requirement in Social Sciences	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	MGF 1106 or MGF 1107	General Math or Finite Math	3	General Education Course in Math	Fa, Sp, Su
	ENC 1101	Composition I	3	A01 min. score of 17 or S01 min. score of 440 or ACU 1 min. score of 083 or ERT 1 min. score of 103	Fa, Sp, Su
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Spring - Year 1	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	ARH 2000 or HUM X020 or LIT 2000 or MUL 2010 or PHI 1010 or THE 2000	State Core Gen Ed Requirement in Humanities	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	STA 2023	State Core Math: Statistical Methods	3	MAT 1033 or MAC 1105 or MAC 1147 or MAC 2233 or MGF 1107 or MGF 1106 or S02 min. score of 550 or A02 min. score of 24 or ACU4 min. score of 090 or ERT4 min. score of 123	Fa, Sp, Su
	ENC 1102	Composition II	3	ENC 1101	Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Fall - Year 2	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	XXX XXXX	General Education Course in Social Sciences**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	Recommended for NON science majors: AST 2002C or BSC 1005 or CHM 1020 or ESC 1000C or EVR 1001C or PHY 2020	State Core Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Spring - Year 2	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	PLA 1003	Introduction to Law	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	General Education Course in Humanities**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Social or Natural Sciences General Education Course**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

NOTES:

- * Assumes student arrives ready for Statistical Methods (STA 2023) and other math requirements
- ** Students must complete 6 hours of Intercultural Knowledge coursework (INKN) from within the Social Sciences, Humanities or Natural Sciences and they must satisfy the Civic Literacy requirement: <https://www.fgcu.edu/testing/programs/civic-literacy-exam>. In addition to Composition I & II, students must complete 6 hours of College Level Writing Skills (CLWS) from within the Social Sciences or Humanities categories or from Colloquium with a "C" or higher.

For additional information, see: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/js/lbs/index.aspx>



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Fall - Year 3	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	CJL 4064	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	PLA 3116	Legal Research and Writing	3	PLA 1003 (Same course as PLA 4116 Legal Research and Writing)	Fa, Sp
	PHI 3130 or ASL/COM/ENC/SPC 3XXX/4XXX	Logic or Upper Level Elective beginning with these prefixes	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp, Su
	IDS 3920	University Colloquium	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX-XXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	Total Credits for Semester			15	

Spring - Year 3	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	PLA 3277	Torts	3	PLA 1003 and (PLA 3116 or PLA 4116)	Fa, Sp
	PLA 3428	Contracts	3	PLA 1003 and (PLA 3116 or PLA 4116)	Fa, Sp
	PLA 3703	Professional Ethics	3	PLA 1003 and (PLA 3116 or PLA 4116)	Fa, Sp, Su
	PLA 3XXX/4XXX	Restricted Upper Level Elective	3	ENC 1011 and ENC 1102 (Prerequisites Vary)	Fa, Sp
	PLA 3XXX/4XXX	Restricted Upper Level Elective	3	ENC 1011 and ENC 1102 (Prerequisites Vary)	Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Fall - Year 4	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	PLA 3XXX/4XXX	Restricted Upper Level Elective	3	ENC 1011 and ENC 1102 (Prerequisites Vary)	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Elective	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Elective	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Elective	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Spring - Year 4	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	CCJ 4934	Senior Seminar	3	Requires Senior Standing Prerequisites CCJ4054 OR [PLA1003 AND (PLA3116 OR PLA4116) AND PLA3703]	Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Elective	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Elective	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Elective	3	see course description in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Total Credits for Degree: 120

Course Type

General Education
Common Prerequisites
Critical Courses for the Major
Strongly Recommended Gen Ed
Required in the Major
Restricted Electives
University Requirement
General Electives

Note: FGCU requires that students who enter with fewer than 60 semester hours of credit must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours of coursework during one or more summer sessions prior to graduation. Therefore any of the courses listed in the fall and spring semesters above may be completed during a summer session. The total credits for the degree still add up to 120.

Summer	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered
	XXX XXXX	Any Courses Listed Above	varies	varies	Summer
	Total Credits for Semester			≥ 9	