



Winona State University
Four-Year Program Map

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Program: Legal Studies (BS LGLS)
Emphasis (optional):

Fall Semester				Spring Semester		
	Course	Requirement Met	SH	Course	Requirement Met	SH
Year 1	ENG 111 College Rdg/Wrtg or CMST 191 Intro Pblc Spkg	GE Goal 1	3-4	ENG 111 College Rdg/Wrtg or CMST 191 Intro Pblc Spkg	GE Goal 1	3-4
	LGLS 101 Introduction to American Law	Major/GE 6 FA & 9	3	MATH/STAT 110 (or higher) or Phil 110	GE Goal 4	3
	HIST 150 US History to 1865	Major/GE Goal 5 & 6 HU	3	HIST 151 US History from 1865	Major/GE Goal 5 & 7	3
	POLS 120: Intro to American Politics	GE Goal 5 & 9	3	LGLS 211 Introduction to Legal Studies and Ethics	Major	3
	OR 100 Orientation	General Elective	1	GE Physical Development and Wellness Course	PDW	3
	NOTE: GE Goals 3,6b, 8 and 10 can be taken in any semester.			NOTE: GE Goals 3,6b, 8 and 10 can be taken in any semeste		
	First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			13-14	First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total	
Year 2	LGLS 370 Legal Research & Writing I	Major/WI	3	LGLS 372 Legal Research & Writing II	Major/CAI	3
	Law in Society Elective	Major Elective	3	Upper Division Political Science Course	Major Elective	3
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/6 FA/8/10	3-4	Law in Society Elective	Major Elective	3
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/6 FA/8/10	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/6 FA/8/10	3-4
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/6 FA/8/10	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/6 FA/8/10	3
	NOTE: GE Goals 3,6b, 8 and 10 can be taken in any semester. Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits at the 300-400 level.			NOTE: GE Goals 3,6b, 8 and 10 can be taken in any semester.		
	Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15-16	Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total	
Year 3	LGLS 373 Civil Procedure	Major	3	LGLS 376 Criminal Procedure	Major	3
	LGLS Elective	Major Elective	3	LGLS Elective	Major Elective	3
	Upper Division History Course	Major Elective	3	Upper Division History Course	Major	3
	Upper Division Political Science Course	Major Elective	3	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3
	NOTE: Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits at the 300-400 level.			NOTE: Students should ensure that their political science, history and law-in-society courses fulfill writing and oral intensive requirements.		
	Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total	
Year 4	LGLS Elective	Major Elective	3	LGLS Elective	Major Elective	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3	LGLS Elective	Major Elective	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3	LGLS 380 Internship	Major	3-12
	NOTE:			NOTE:		
	Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total	

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be full-time, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit (DARs/uAchieve).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

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