

Bachelor of Science Degree*

Legal Studies Major

Fall 2009 catalog year or later

Courses can be taken either semester each year, except legal studies core courses should remain sequenced as suggested

Year One			
WRT150 (Basic Skills)	4	CJ101 (Gen Ed S&BS)	3
Gen Ed Natural Science course (with lab)	4	Gen Ed Course (Choose: Art, P&L, HST, or 2nd S&BS)	3
MTH110 (pre-requisite for Gen Ed Mathematical Sciences)	4	Gen Ed Course (Choose: Art, P&L, HST, or 2nd S&BS)	3
Gen Ed Course (Choose: Art, P&L, HST, or 2nd S&BS)	3	Gen Ed Course (Choose: Art, P&L, HST, or 2nd S&BS)	3
		Gen Ed Natural Science course (non-lab)	3
	15		15
Year Two			
LS201 (LSTD Core)	3	LS324 (LSTD Core & SWS)	3
STA215 (Fnd/Mathematical Science & BS Degree Cognate)	3	ACC 212 (Required LSTD Elective)***	3
Gen Ed Course (Choose: World Perspective or US Diversity)	3	Gen Ed Course (Choose: World Perspective or US Diversity)	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
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	15		15
Year Three			
LS 426 (LSTD Core)	3	LS 422 (LSTD Core)	3
LS Major Elective (See list below)***	3	LS 428 (LSTD Core)	3
CJ 300 (BS Cognate)	3	CJ 400 (BS Cognate & SWS)	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
	15		15
Year Four			
LS 420 (LSTD Core)	3	LS 495 (Capstone - LSTD Core)	3
LS Major Elective (See list below)***	3	LS 490 (Internship - LSTD Core)	3
LS Major Elective (See list below)***	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
	15		15
			Degree Total**
			120

*This is a GENERAL curriculum guide for a BS degree in Legal Studies, it may not be applicable for every student and is not a replacement for meeting with an advisor. Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor regularly to review their personalized academic plan.

** 120 credits are required for a degree from GVSU. It is often possible to count courses in more than one area. If this is done, any free space that is created must be filled with general elective or minor credit to reach the minimum of 120 credits for degree. In addition students must earn 58 credits at a 4-year institution and the final 30 credits must be earned at GVSU.

***Students must complete ACC212 AND select 3 LS Major Elective courses from the following list: CJ302, CJ305, CJ/LS408, CJ444, CIS150, LS350, LS/WGS370, LS380, LS399, LS499, WRT350

Students will have approximately 33 credits of general elective space to fill to achieve degree requirements. A minor is strongly encouraged as an option to complete these credits. Review all GVSU minor options in the GVSU undergraduate catalog at <http://catalog.gvsu.edu>

The LS Core courses are not offered every semester and care should be taken to follow the suggested pattern of course work so that all requirements are satisfied in the timeline indicated. See the GVSU undergraduate catalog for pre-requisites. Courses are offered on the following basis: LS201 (Fall & Winter); LS324 (Fall & Winter); LS420 (Fall); LS422 (Winter); LS426 (Fall); LS428 (Winter); LS490 (Internship - any semester); LS495 (Fall & Winter)

2 SWS courses with a grade of "C" or better are required. LS324 & CJ400 are SWS courses in the program

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