

# Legal Studies

Degree Program	Program Type	Dept Application Materials and Admission Criteria	Prerequisite Course Requirements	Department ADM Review	Dept Conditional Admits	Dept Appeal Process
Legal Studies BA	On campus	No additional admission requirements beyond the general UIS criteria; students enter major at junior level	*Completion of at least 6 semester hours of English composition and 6 semester hours of humanities, with grades of C or better.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Legal Studies MA	On campus and Online	<p>*Personal Statement (uploaded in the university online application) explaining your personal, academic, and professional goals and how your background, work, and educational experiences contribute to your ability to succeed in the Legal Studies Master's Degree program. 350 word minimum/750 word maximum.</p> <p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.00</p> <p>*Ability to demonstrate effective written communication skills for full admission</p> <p>*Students whose native language is not English must achieve a score of 570 or above on the paper-based TOEFL, 88 on the</p>	LES 401 is a preliminary course for students who do not have a proven background in legal research and citation.	Department Admissions Committee	Yes	N/A

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		<p>internet-based exam, or 230 on the computer-based exam</p> <p>Application deadline for priority consideration: October 1st for spring and March 1st for fall</p>				