

**EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
LEGAL STUDIES B.A.**

0550

2026-27 Catalog Year

Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees

- 30 hours at ECU
- 60 hours at four-year institution
- 40 hours upper level courses
- OSRHE computer proficiency requirement

I. General Education 40 hours

A maximum of 12 hours may be counted in both the major/related work and general education.

II. Major in Legal Studies 54 hours

A. Required Courses 21 hours

- LS 3223 Legal Research and Writing I
- LS 3233 Legal Research and Writing II
- LS 3383 Legal Systems and Applications*
- LS 3563 Civil Procedure and Litigation
- LS 4863 Legal Ethics
- LS 4943 Legal Internship **OR**
- LS 3243 Native American Legal Clinic
- LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

B. Required Legal Studies Courses 12 hours

Select twelve (12) hours from the following:

- LS 4123 Torts
- LS 4133 Evidence
- LS 4143 Native American Law
- LS 4173 Contracts
- LS 4183 Real Estate Law
- LS 4253 Family Law
- LS 4283 Criminal Law
- LS 4543 Wills, Estates, Trust and Probate
- LS 4653 Administrative Law
- LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law
- LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law: Issues of National Power
- LSPS 3133 Civil Rights and Liberties
- LSPS 4113 International Law

C. Required Political Science Courses 9 hours

Select nine (9) hours of PS courses, excluding PS 1113 Introduction to Government

D. Major Electives 12 hours

Select twelve (12) hours from the following:

- ACCT 2103 Financial Accounting
- ACCT 2203 Managerial Accounting
- ACCT 3383 Federal Income Tax Accounting

- BIOL 2113 Medical Terminology
- BUCOMM 3133 Business Communication and Report Writing
- BUSLW 3213 The Legal Environment of Business
- BUSLW 3253 Business Law
- COMM 3213 Persuasion
- CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Process
- ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing and Logic
- COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
- LS 4143 Native American Law
- LS 4981-3 Seminar in Law (Subject named in title listing)
- LSPS 4883 Jurisprudence
- MCOM 3853 Media Ethics and Law

III. Minor (Not Required)

IV. Electives 26 hours

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the degree that is utilized to reach the 120 credit hours required for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student and can be used in completion of a minor, certificate, or additional major.

V. Total Hours Required 120 hours

VI. Special Requirements

Students must receive C or better in courses in Sections A and B in order to count toward the Legal Studies major.

*satisfies OSRHE computer proficiency requirement