

## LEGAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

2018-2019 Degree Plans

University Core Requirements (42 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
<b>Communications (6 hours):</b>	WRIT 1301—Composition I ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—Composition II ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	ENGL 1302	010
<b>Mathematics (3 hours):</b>	MATH 1314—College Algebra	MATH 1314	020
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):</b>	Choose TWO courses from the core approved list		030
<b>Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):</b>	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours):</b>	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		050
<b>U.S. History (6 hours):</b>	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
<b>Government/Political Science (6 hours):</b>	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
<b>Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours):</b>	Choose ONE course from the core approved list (can be ECON 2301)	ECON 2301	080
<b>Component Area Option (6 hours):</b>	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
	Two 1-hr Life/Physical Science Labs		090

Legal Studies Core Requirements (18 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	ACCT 2301—Principles of Accounting I	ACCT 2301	
	ACCT 2302—Principles of Accounting II <b>OR</b> Additional WRIT or LITR or Foreign Language	ACCT 2302	
	ECON 2301—Principles of Macroeconomics (also Social/Beh Science)	ECON 2301	
	ECON 2302—Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2302	
	LEGL 2301—Legal Environment of Business	BUSI 2301 or 2302	
	MATH 1324—Finite Math <b>OR</b> additional WRIT or LITR or Foreign Language	MATH 1324	

Legal Studies Major Requirements (30 hours):	UHCL Course Title
	LEGL 3307—Legal Writing & Appellate Process
	LEGL 3313—Introduction to Law & the American Legal System
	LEGL 3351—Legal Research
	LEGL 3353—Introduction to Texas Rules of Pre-Trial Civil Procedures
	LEGL 4352—Family Law & Procedures
	LEGL 4354—Property Transactions
	LEGL 4355—Criminal Law & Procedures
	LEGL 4356—Torts
	LEGL 4359—Wills, Probate & Estate Administration
	LEGL 4375—Professional Development for Legal Studies Students (capstone)

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**Elective Requirements (30 hours-must be 33XX or 43XX):****6 hours****Choose two:**

LEGL 3342—American System of Trial by Jury  
 LEGL 4325—Legal Concepts for Human Resource Professionals  
 LEGL 4332—Legal Dimensions of Healthcare  
 LEGL 4353—Dispute Resolution  
 LEGL 4361—Texas Consumer Law

**3 hours****Choose two:**

ENVR 4315—Introduction to Environmental Law  
 MGNT 4326—Effective Negotiations  
**Or** any Upper-Level (33xx or 43xx) of the following rubric : ACCT, FINC, ISAM, MGMT, or MKTG

**3 hours**

ARTS, HIST, HUMN SOCI or POLS

**6 hours****Choose two:**

WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing  
 WRIT 3312—Written Communications in Business  
 WRIT 3315—Advanced Technical Writing

**12 hours**

Any 33xx or 43xx courses offered by College of Business, Human Sciences and Humanities,  
 Science & Engineering or Education

## General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 60 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements section of this catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
  - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
  - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.