

PAUL QUINN

LEGAL STUDIES AND CRIMINOLOGY

The B.A. in Legal Studies and Criminology at Paul Quinn College

The mission of the Paul Quinn College Legal Studies and Criminology program is to prepare students for entry into a law career, court administration, or corrections by providing students with the skills needed for career success and graduate study.

Students who major in Legal Studies develop a broad background for careers in law, court administration, business, accounting, human resources management, entrepreneurship, marketing or graduate level programs in law, business administration or other related fields. In addition to the General Education Core Curriculum for Health and Wellness (60 hours), students pursuing a degree in Health and Wellness must complete the subsequent Major Requirements as follows:

General Education Core Curriculum for Legal Studies and Criminology (60 hours)

BIOL 1324 General Biology I
BIOL 1325 General Biology II
COMM 1311 Intro to Public Speaking
FUND 1301 Career Management
ENGL 1301 Composition I
ENGL 1302 Composition II
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
GOVT 2206 Texas Government
GOVT 2301 American Government I
HIST 2301 US History I
HIST 2302 US History II
HUMA 1315 Art Appreciation
MATH 1301 College Algebra
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
BUSA 1302 Social Entrepreneurship
FINA 1101 Personal Finance
FUND 1303 Intro to Quinnite Servant Leadership
MATH 1303 Basic Statistics
RELI 1301 Introduction to Christian Ethics
SPAN 1301 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1302 Elementary Spanish II

Major Requirements (42 hours)

LGLS 2301 Introduction to Legal Studies
LGLS 2302 Law and Politics
LGLS 2302 Criminal Evidence
LGLS 3325 Criminal Procedure
LGLS 3327 Logic, Reasoning, Legal Thought and Philosophy
LGLS 3328 Business Law
LGLS 4303 Legal Research and Writing
LGLS 4316 Mock Trial
LGLS 4333 Moot Court
LGLS 4999 Legal Studies Internship
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Upper Level Electives (18 hours)

General Electives (18 hours)

Additional requirements for graduating with any Paul Quinn degree include earning one PQCX certificate for each year a student is enrolled, formal reflection on experiential learning in the PQ Work Program, and a complete business plan. Students who complete the B.A. in Legal Studies and Criminology go on to both graduate school and work in many contexts, including the law, corrections, and business.

**This outline is just a guide. The current PQC Academic Catalogue includes more details about these requirements, including additional substitution options, course descriptions, and prerequisites.*