

# B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science



## One Degree With Many Options

Whether your interest is in pursuing legal studies, shaping public policy, exploring the inner workings of government, managing campaigns or preparing for graduate-level study, WilmU's comprehensive bachelor's degree program in Law, Policy and Political Science has options for you.



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## General Education Requirements (39 Credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> CTA 206 Computer Applications	<input type="checkbox"/> LES 226 Legal Writing <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 310 Research Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 101 Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 205 Introductory Survey of Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 121 English Composition I	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science Elective (3 or 4 Credits)**
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 122 English Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 100 Introduction to Critical Thinking
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 131 Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 300 American Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective (6 Credits)

## Liberal Arts Core (21 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 102 Economics II
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 316 American History
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 304 Ethnic Groups & Minorities
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 308 Inferential Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> ORG 304 Survey of Human Dynamics
<input type="checkbox"/> CTA 326 Integrating Excel Into Business Problem-Solving
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 310 The Art of Rational Thinking

## Legal Studies Concentration (42 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> LES 200 Legal Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 220 Introduction to Legal Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 225 Legal Research
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 228 Civil Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 350 Interviewing & Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 390 Advanced Legal Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 440 Advanced Litigation
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 491 Senior Capstone
<input type="checkbox"/> LES Electives (18 Credits)

## Free Electives (18 Credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> Free Electives (36 Credits)***
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## Government and Public Policy Concentration (42 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> FIN 300 Applied Concepts in Accounting and Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 326 Public Policy & Social Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 350 Economic, Welfare and Income Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 360 Education Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 370 Energy and Environmental Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 380 Health Care Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 402 Analysis of Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 403 Writing for Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> LES, POL or CRJ Electives (18 Credits)

## Political Science Concentration(42 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> BBM 103 Intro to Public Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 205 State and Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> LES 213 American Legal History
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 304 Constitutional Law
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 315 Comparative Government and Politics
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 321 International Organization and Politics
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 326 Public Policy and Social Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 331 Research, Writing and Information Literacy in the Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> LES, POL or CRJ Electives (18 Credits)

\* The Legal Studies concentration of the B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science and WilmU's Post-Bachelor's Paralegal certificate are ABA-approved. The Pre-Law minor is not intended to prepare students to work as paralegals, and the Pre-Law minor is not approved by the American Bar Association. The Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Legal Studies is designed to prepare students to enter the legal field as a paralegal or legal assistant, working under the supervision of an attorney in the public, private or governmental sectors. Legal Studies students must take a minimum of 18 credits of legal specialty courses, nine credits of which must be earned through traditional face-to-face or remote synchronous instruction. The 18 credits may be satisfied with a combination of transfer courses and courses taken at Wilmington University.

\*\*SCI 308 excluded.

\*\*\*Students with fewer than 16 transfer credits are required to take FYE 101 as one of their electives.

**PARALEGALS MAY NOT PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY LAW.**

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## Legal Studies Program Competencies

In addition to demonstrating college-level proficiency in the Wilmington University undergraduate competencies, graduates of the B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science with Legal Studies concentration program will also be able to:

1. Locate, evaluate, use and communicate legal and non-legal information effectively and appropriately.
2. Apply legal and ethical principles to guide professional behaviors and decision-making.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the use, management, assessment and application of technology in the legal environment.
4. Exercise critical-thinking strategies, including reasoning, problem-solving, analysis and evaluation in the legal context.
5. Demonstrate effective written communication of legal issues, concepts, and authority, utilizing the Bluebook Uniform System of Citation.
6. Exercise effective interpersonal skills, including building and enhancing interpersonal relationships and interacting effectively with others.

**Have questions? We're here to help!**

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- Compliance
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- Criminal Justice

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