

BUSINESS PRE-LAW

SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BGSU.

COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

LEGAL STUDIES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The field of law is becoming highly specialized. The business background gained by the business pre-law student is particularly helpful to those graduates intending to specialize in a business-related area of the law. Most business pre-law students go on to law school. Others choose work in fields such as estate planning, judicial administration at one of the many levels of the nation's court system, or law-related positions in the military services.

Other alternate careers exist in:

- **real estate**
- **insurance**
- **banking**
- **other business areas** in marketing, management, etc.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Law Society – open to anyone interested in the law, the legal system and/or careers in law; For more information, contact the Legal Studies Department.
- Mock Trial team – several of our students have participated in the BGSU Mock Trial Team.

CURRICULUM:

The program's intent is to provide the student with a solid foundation in business and law with a specialization designed to enhance communication skills, critical thinking abilities, and familiarity with legal concepts and terminology. Emphasis on writing, research, and a legal approach to problem solving provide the framework of the specialization.

More than 1/4 of the courses are BG Perspective courses and electives which allows students to take courses in a variety of areas as preparation for law school or other career goals. Some students in the program complete a minor or a second specialization in another area of business.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 67% of the business pre-law graduates who responded to our most recent survey are now attending or have graduated from law school.
- Department faculty provide career counseling for both students planning to enter law school and those seeking other law-related careers.
- The department assists with the Law Society and the Ohio Law Caravan that consists of representatives of law schools from Ohio and other states.
- Check out our website at **www.business.bgsu.edu/legs/**.

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BUSINESS PRE-LAW – 18 Hours

A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

The specific requirements for the **Business Pre-Law** specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ENG 2070	Intermediate Writing	(3)
AS 2500	Great Ideas	(3)
POLS 4160	Constitutional Law: Powers and Relationships	(3)
LEGS 4060	International Business Transactions	(3)
LEGS 4900	Legal Research and Drafting Seminar	(3)
Plus one course (3 hours) in LEGS at the 4000-level		(3)

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment.

Notes:

- The following courses are suggested but not required: PHIL 1030 as a humanities and arts elective and HIST 2050 and 2060 as social and behavioral sciences electives.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including Specialization requirements.