

BUSINESS LAW BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Law Major Program Overview

The Business Law major is designed for students who are interested in developing expertise on the legal and regulatory climate that affects business decisions. Coursework emphasizes a systematic framework for analyzing statutes, regulations, case law, contracts, and policy while considering corresponding business risks and liabilities. Students will develop superior problem-solving and analytical skills alongside strong communication skills so that they can interpret and explain complex information both verbally and in writing.

This major will appeal to those with an interest in how businesses operate in an increasingly complex and dynamic legal environment. Many graduates of this program will enroll directly in law school, but they are just as likely to immediately begin a career in human resources, compliance, risk management, insurance, banking, securities, real estate, or any other highly regulated industry.

Business Law Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Business Core Courses		
ACCT 041	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3
ACCT 042	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3
BLAW 060	BUSINESS LAW I	3
BUS 001	WELCOME TO BUSINESS	1
BUS 002	CAREER READINESS AND PROFESSIONALISM	1
BUS 003	PERSONAL BRANDING EXCELLENCE	1
BUS 004	PURSUING YOUR NORTH STAR	1
BUS 070	GLOBALIZATION	3
BUS 195	BUSINESS STRATEGY AND POLICY	3
ECON 002	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3
IS 044	MICROSOFT OFFICE TOOLS FOR BUSINESS ANALYSIS	2
IS 075	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS	3
FIN 101	CORPORATE FINANCE	3
MATH 028	BUSINESS CALCULUS (or higher)	3
MGMT 110	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3
MGMT 120	MANAGEMENT OF OPERATIONS	3
MKTG 101	MARKETING PRINCIPLES	3
Select one of the following:		3-3.5
ACTS 131 & 131L	INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY I and INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY I LAB	
STAT 071	STATISTICS I	
Select one of the following:		3
ACTS 135	MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS	
STAT 072	STATISTICS II	
Business Law Major Courses		
BLAW 120	BUSINESS LAW II	3
BLAW 180	LEGAL ISSUES IN BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS	3

ACCT 185	INDIVIDUAL TAXATION	3
INS 141	BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT	3
Select three of the following Zimpleman courses:		9
ACCT 186	BUSINESS ENTITY TAXATION	
BLAW 190	LEGAL TOPICS/CURRENT INTEREST	
BUS 090	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ETHICS	
ECON 105	MONEY AND BANKING	
ECON 109	PUBLIC ECONOMICS	
ECON 115	LABOR ECONOMICS	
ECON 120	REGULATION AND ANTITRUST POLICY	
ENTR 101	INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
ENTR 150	NEW VENTURE MODELING	
FIN 129	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONS	
INS 161	INSURANCE COMPANY OPERATIONS	
IS 083	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW AND ETHICS	
MGMT 182	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
MGMT 186	COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS	
MKTG 113	MARKETING RESEARCH	
Select one of the following courses to enhance skills in writing and/or logic:		3
BUS 120	COMM. LEAD. FOR VIRTUAL TEAMS	
BUS 122	PRACTICUM IN LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION	
Any ENG 100 level course		
INTD 065	LSAT PREP	
JMC 138	PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY	
PHIL/CS 114	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
PHIL 120	LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION	
Select one of the following courses for additional exposure to legal topics outside of the Zimpleman College of Business:		3
ENSS 138	WATER RESOURCES AND POLICY	
HSCI 108	INTRODUCTION TO US HEALTHCARE POLICY	
JMC 104	COMMUNICATION LAW AND ETHICS	
LIBR 099	COPYRIGHT ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES	
LPS 100	LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	
LPS 133	DRUGS, LAW, AND SOCIETY	
LPS 135	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY	
LPS 138	REPRODUCTIVE LAW AND POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES	
POLS 130	TRANSITIONS TO DEMOCRACY	
POLS 153	RACIAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS	
POLS 190	WASHINGTON SEMESTER	
Total Hours		75-75.5

In addition to programmatic requirements, students are responsible for satisfying all requirements of the Drake Curriculum (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/drake-curriculum/>), including Areas of Inquiry (AOI)

Student must also satisfy university graduation requirements (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/>) for all undergraduate students..