

*HAMLIN UNIVERSITY LEGAL STUDIES***Legal Studies Major Information Sheet**

This information sheet outlines the regular four year baccalaureate degree major in the Hamline University Legal Studies Department. Paralegal students may follow this major. However, paralegal certificate recipients may major in any subject. It is also an optional major for pre-law students. **Students who want to receive the paralegal certificate should also consult the Paralegal Certificate Information sheet.**

Required courses - Every student majoring in Legal Studies must take the following required courses:

| LGST # | Course Name | HP | credits |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------|---------|
| 1110 | Legal Systems in American Society | S | 4 |
| 1250 | Legal Research and Writing | T | 4 |
| 3960 or 3990 | Legal Studies Internship or Practicum | W | 4 |
| 5800 | Senior Seminar in Legal Studies | T, Q | 4 |

Elective Courses - Each student majoring in Legal Studies selects additional courses totaling 24 credits from the list below. Paralegal students must select 3520: Litigation and Trial Practice and at least 12 credits of legal specialty courses to be eligible for a certificate. Only courses in bold face type are legal specialties.

| LGST# | Course Name | HP | credits |
|-------------------------|--|------|---------|
| 1440 | Beginning Mock Trial | | 2 |
| 3100 | American Constitutional Law (also listed as PSCI 3100) | | 4 |
| 3410¹ | Special Topics in Law - legal specialty | | 4 |
| 3440 | Advanced Mock Trial | O | 2 |
| 3520 | Civil Litigation and Trial Practice | C, Q | 4 |
| 3530 | Estates and Trusts | | 4 |
| 3540 | Family and Gender Issues in Law | | 4 |
| 3550 | Real Property | | 4 |
| 3560 | Law of Business Organizations | | 4 |
| 3570 | Probate Procedures | | 2 |
| 3640 | Taxation of Individuals | | 2 |
| 3670 | Legal Interviewing | O | 2 |
| 3680 | Law of Evidence for Legal Professionals | | 4 |
| 3750 | Alternative Dispute Resolution | O | 4 |
| 3810 | Criminal Law and Practice | | 4 |
| 3820 | Constitutional Issues in Criminal Procedure | | 4 |
| GPA 8061 | Administrative Law and Process ² | | 4 |
| GPA 8062 | Law for Nonprofit Organizations ² | | 4 |
| 5410¹ | Advanced Special Topics in Law (2 credits) | | 2 |
| M&E 3600 | Business Law | | 4 |
| HIST 3400 | Landmark Trials in American History | T | 4 |
| PHIL 1130: | Logic | R | 4 |
| Phil 3330 | Social, Political and Legal Philosophy | H | 4 |
| SOCJ 3200 | Sexuality and the Law | G, O | 4 |

*Submission of a Portfolio is required prior to graduation. See requirements on the Legal Studies website at http://www.hamline.edu/cla/acad/depts_programs/legal_studies/index.html or contact Karen Nelson at 651-523-2857.

¹ Not all special topics are legal specialty. If you are also seeking a Paralegal Certificate, check the Paralegal Certificate Information Sheet.

² Courses offered by the Graduate School of Management. Registration requires completion of an Adult Special Application for admission to the Graduate School of Management and prior approval of the Legal Studies Department chair.