

## **LEGAL STUDIES**

### **Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Legal Studies Program is to prepare students in preparation for their future professions by providing theoretical, experiential, and skill-based learning opportunities taught by experts in the field.*

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

UWF Legal Studies graduates should be able to do the following:

#### **Content**

- Analyze and explain legal concepts in core legal studies areas, including constitutional law, evidence, and ethics
- Identify and apply legal research methods to solve discrete legal problems

#### **Critical Thinking**

- Critically analyze interrelationships among cases, statutes, regulations, and other legal authorities and determine which areas of law are relevant to particular situations
- Construct logical arguments to support specific positions, including evaluating alternative solutions

#### **Communication**

- Convey legal concepts in a clear and concise manner in oral and written form through the use of case briefs, group discussions, research presentations, legal memoranda, legal briefs, and oral advocacy

#### **Integrity/Values**

- Articulate the legal and ethical principles that underlie the legal system and guide attorney and paralegal conduct
- Apply principles of professional ethics to complex ethical situations

### **Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes**

Throughout the Legal Studies Program, students demonstrate what they have learned through traditional classroom assignments and examinations, as well as applied research and creative activities. The program's curriculum emphasizes both collaborative and individualized projects that engage students in synthesizing their knowledge and skills from across the curriculum.

## **Prospects for Legal Studies Graduates**

Law School	Court Clerk	Human Resources Officer
Judicial Assistant	Law Librarian	Legal Assistant
Law Firm Administrator	Real Estate Closer	Court Administrator

Paralegal or legal assistant positions in a variety of settings including private law firms, government agencies and departments, corporations and non-profit organizations.

### **Find out more about the Legal Studies program at:**

<https://uwf.edu/ceps/departments/administration-and-law/undergraduate-majors/legal-studies-ba/>