

Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies—CURRICULUM MAP

	PLA 2013: Survey American Law	PLA 3020: Law & Society	PLA 3103: Legal Research & Writing	PLA 3703: Legal System & Ethics	PLA 4155: Legal Advocacy	PLA 4263: Evidence	PLA 4885: Constitutional Law
Content							
SLO 1	Ethics Essay			Mid-Term Exam Questions			Exam Two Essay
SLO 2		Research Paper	Legal Memorandum		Trial Brief		
Critical Thinking							
SLO 3			Legal Memorandum		Objective Memorandum	Short Paper	
SLO 4		Class Presentation			Trial Brief	Short Paper	
Communication							
SLO 5	Complaint Assignment		Case Brief		Oral Argument		Case Discussion
Integrity/Values							
SLO 6		Reaction Paper		Term Paper #2			
SLO 7	Ethics Essay			Term Paper #1			

Legal Studies Student Learning Outcomes – DRAFT

Content

- SLO 1: Analyze and explain legal concepts in core legal studies areas, including constitutional law, evidence, and ethics
- SLO 2: Identify and apply legal research methods to solve discrete legal problems

Critical Thinking

- SLO 3: Critically analyze interrelationships among cases, statutes, regulations, and other legal authorities and determine which areas of law are relevant to particular situations
- SLO 4: Construct logical arguments to support specific positions, including evaluating alternative solutions

Communication

- SLO 5: 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

- SLO 6: Articulate the legal and ethical principles that underlie the legal system and guide attorney and paralegal conduct
- SLO 7: Apply principles of professional ethics to complex ethical situations