

# B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science



## The B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science—one degree with many options

Whether your interest is in pursuing legal studies, shaping public policy, exploring the inner workings of government, managing campaigns, or preparing for graduate-level study, WilmU's comprehensive bachelor's degree program in Law, Policy and Political Science has options for you.



### Customize Your Degree Through Concentrations and Certificates

Choose from three concentrations, **Legal Studies**\*, **Government and Public Policy**, or **Political Science**, to align your degree with your specific career goals and interests. Further customize your studies by using elective courses to complete a Dual-Credit Certificate® in a related field.

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WilmU graduates from any degree program who meet specified academic criteria will be admitted to the Wilmington University School of Law and/or the Widener University Delaware Law School to complete a Juris Doctor degree program. These students may also be eligible for scholarships. Terms and conditions vary between these institutions and will be outlined at the time of acceptance.

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## General Education Requirements (39 Credits)

CTA 206 Computer Applications

ECO 101 Economics

ENG 121 English Composition I

ENG 122 English Composition II

ENG 131 Public Speaking

POL 300 American Politics

LES 226 Legal Writing

*OR*  
ENG 310 Research Writing

MAT 205 Introductory Survey of Mathematics

Natural Science Elective (3 or 4 Credits)\*\*

PHI 100 Introduction to Critical Thinking

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

*OR*  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Humanities Elective (6 Credits)

## Liberal Arts Core (21 credits)

ECO 102 Economics II

HIS 316 American History

SOC 304 Ethnic Groups & Minorities

MAT 308 Inferential Statistics

ORG 304 Survey of Human Dynamics

CTA 326 Integ Excel in Bus Problem Solving

PHI 310 The Art of Rational Thinking

## Government and Public Policy Concentration (42 credits)

FIN 300 Appl Concepts in Acctg and Finance

POL 326 Public Policy & Social Issues

POL 350 Econ, Welfare & Income Policy

POL 360 Education Policy

POL 370 Energy and Environmental Policy

POL 380 Health Care Policy

POL 402 Analysis of Public Policy

POL 403 Writing for Public Policy

LES, POL, or CRJ Electives (18 Credits)

## Legal Studies Concentration (42 credits)

LES 200 Legal Ethics

LES 220 Introduction to Legal Studies

LES 225 Legal Research

LES 228 Civil Procedure

LES 350 Interviewing & Investigation

LES 390 Advanced Legal Writing

LES 440 Advanced Litigation

LES 491 Senior Capstone

LES Electives (18 Credits)

## Political Science Concentration (42 credits)

BBM 103 Intro to Public Administration

LES 205 State and Local Government

LES 213 American Legal History

POL 304 Constitutional Law

POL 315 Comparative Government and Politics

POL 321 International Organization and Politics

POL 326 Public Policy and Social Issues

SOC 331 Research, Writing, and Information Literacy in the Behavioral Sciences

LES, POL, or CRJ Electives (18 Credits)

## Free Electives (18 Credits)

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\*The Legal Studies concentration of the B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science and WilmU's Post-Bachelor's Paralegal certificate are ABA-approved. However, the Pre-Law Minor is not an ABA-approved program. The Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Legal Studies is designed to prepare students to enter the legal field as a paralegal or legal assistant working under the supervision of an attorney in the public, private, or governmental sectors. Legal Studies students must take a minimum of 18 credits of legal specialty courses, 9 credits of which must be earned through traditional, face-to-face or remote synchronous instruction. The 18 credits may be satisfied with a combination of transfer courses and courses taken at Wilmington University.

\*\*SCI 308 excluded

\*\*\*Students with fewer than 16 transfer credits are required to take FYE 101 as one of their electives.

**PARALEGALS MAY NOT PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY LAW.**

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## Legal Studies Program Competencies

In addition to demonstrating college level proficiency in the Wilmington University undergraduate competencies, graduates of the B.S. in Law, Policy and Political Science with Legal Studies Concentration program will also be able to:

1. Locate, evaluate, use, and communicate legal and non-legal information effectively and appropriately.
2. Apply legal and ethical principles to guide professional behaviors and decision-making.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the use, management, assessment, and application of technology in the legal environment.
4. Exercise critical thinking strategies, including reasoning, problem solving, analysis, and evaluation in the legal context.
5. Demonstrate effective written communication of legal issues, concepts, and authority, utilizing the Bluebook Uniform System of Citation.
6. Exercise effective interpersonal skills, including building and enhancing interpersonal relationships, and interacting effectively with others.

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- Compliance
- Conflict Resolution
- Criminal Justice

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A WilmU completion degree provides just the courses you need to earn your bachelor's degree.

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