

# Business Administration/Legal Studies • Bachelor of Science

## Why Combine the Business Administration and Legal Studies Degrees?

Pursuing both degrees concurrently is an effective and valuable educational program. The American Bar Association approved Legal Studies Program prepares graduates to work in a wide variety of legal environments. Paralegals or Legal Assistants help attorneys in the delivery of legal services. Although they are not attorneys, they have the knowledge and expertise to do work of a legal nature under the supervision of an attorney. Graduates acquire skills in legal research, criminal and civil procedure, real estate law, and probate and estate planning.

The Business Administration program builds on these skills by providing you with the business knowledge you will need to advance in your career. Graduates have found that a background in law is beneficial in a wide range of business operations. Graduates pursuing a career as a paralegal have the business and management skills to work in large law firms and corporate legal departments where B.S. degrees are often highly desirable. The B. S. in Business Administration with an A.A.S. in Legal Studies is an excellent preparation for application to law school.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants must present evidence of graduation from high school or the GED. To enter a Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) Program in Business, applicants are expected to meet two of the following: a minimum high school grade point average of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale); ACT MATH score of 19 or higher; an ACT READING score of 19 or higher.

## Graduation Requirements

The Legal Studies program at Ferris leads to an associate in applied science degree, and the Business Administration major fulfills a bachelor of science degree. Graduation requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in core classes, in the major and overall. Students must complete all general education requirements as outlined on the General Education website.

## Required Courses

	Credit Hours
<b>LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR</b>	
LLAW 160 Law in the United States 1	3
LLAW 161 Law in the United States 2	4
LLAW 251 Criminal Law and Procedures	3
LLAW 260 Real Estate Law	3
LLAW 261 Probate and Estate Planning	3
LLAW 280 Civil Litigation	4
ISYS 105 Intro Micro Systems-Software	3
Choose one:	
LLAW 253 or	2
LLAW 291 Practice Studies	2
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR</b>	
Choose One:	
INTB 310 International Business Systems	3
or	
INTB 335 Cross-Cultural Business	3
MGMT 302 Organizational Behavior	3
MGMT 373 Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 488 Adv Management Cases-Problems	3
<b>BUSINESS CORE</b>	
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting 1	3
ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting 2	3
BUSN 499 Integrating Experience	3
BLAW 321 Contracts and Sales	3
FINC 322 Financial Management 1	3
ISYS 321 Business Information Systems	3
MGMT 301 Applied Management	3
MGMT 370 Quality-Operations Mgmt	3
MKTG 321 Principles of Marketing	3
STQM 260 Introduction to Statistics	3
<b>UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	
Communication Competence	
COMM 121 Fundamentals-Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150 English 1	3
Choose one: ENGL 211 or	3
ENGL 250	
ENGL 325 Advanced Business Writing	3
Scientific Understanding	
Lab Science Elective	4
Science Elective	3-4
Quantitative Skills	
MATH 115 Intermediate Algebra	3
(If MATH ACT is 24 or higher, substitute a general education elective)	
Cultural Enrichment Electives	
Electives (one must be at 200 level or above)	9
Social Awareness	
ECON 221 Principles of Macroeconomics	3



## More Information

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The College of Business is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP.)  
[http://www.acbsp.org/p/st/ld/&sid=s1\\_001](http://www.acbsp.org/p/st/ld/&sid=s1_001)

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ECON 222 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Social Awareness Elective	3
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Additional General Education	
General Education Electives (one must be at 300-400 level)	6
Minimum credit hours required for B.S. degree:	120-121