

LEGAL STUDIES

MASTER OF ARTS IN LEGAL STUDIES

36 semester hours / 12 courses

CORE COURSES (24 SEMESTER HRS / 8 COURSES)

Students must take 8 core courses:

- » Criminal Law
- » Criminal Justice Process
- » Methods of Legal Research and Writing I
- » Methods of Legal Research and Writing II
- » Property Law
- » Contract Law
- » Tort Law
- » Constitutional Law

MAJOR COURSES (6 SEMESTER HRS / 2 COURSES)

Students must select 3 major courses from a list of 19 courses.

Courses include:

- » Admiralty Law
- » Education Law, Ethics, and Politics
- » Emergency Management and Public Law
- » Employment Law and Labor Relations
- » Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law
- » Federal Rules of Evidence
- » International Law
- » Independent Study: Legal Studies
- » Immigration Law
- » Judicial Politics, Process, and Policy Making
- » Law, Ethics, and Cybersecurity
- » Media Law
- » Nonprofit Law, Governance, and Ethics

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- » Master's Capstone in Legal Studies

ELECTIVES (3 SEMESTER HRS / 1 COURSE)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

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We want you to make an informed decision about the university that's right for you. For more about our graduation rate and median debt of students who completed each program, as well as other important information—visit www.APUS.edu/disclosure/legal-studies.

American Military University

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES

AMU's legal studies program is designed for students interested in entering the vast network of professional support for the legal community. Those who are interested in a social sciences-oriented degree that emphasizes administration or management of legal systems governance, civil and criminal processes, and the theory and philosophy of justice will enrich their knowledge and benefit from this innovative program.

122 semester hrs / 40 courses

GENERAL EDUCATION (41 SEMESTER HRS / 13 COURSES)

Requirements include foundations of online learning, English, history, literature and humanities, science and mathematics, political science, and social sciences.

CORE COURSES (21 SEMESTER HRS / 7 COURSES)

- » Introduction to the Courts
- » Legal Research and Writing
- » Constitutional Law
- » Criminal Law
- » Legal Ethics
- » Administrative Law and Policy
- » Family Law

MAJOR COURSES (18 SEMESTER HRS / 6 COURSES)

Students must select 6 courses. Courses include:

- » Cyberlaw and Privacy in a Digital Age
- » Civil Practice and Procedure
- » Evidence
- » Military Law
- » Maritime Law
- » Sociology of the Law
- » Law and Ethics in the Business Environment
- » Sports Law, Risk, and Regulation
- » International Law
- » Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law
- » Public Policy

ELECTIVES (39 SEMESTER HRS / 13 COURSES)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- » Senior Seminar in Legal Studies

For the most current program, concentration, and degree path details, please consult the APUS catalog at: www.apus.edu/catalog