Major in Business Law (30 hours)

Program Description

The Business Law Major is an interdisciplinary program housed in the Finance and Commercial Law Department of the Haworth College of Business. It is designed for students with varied interests, including those considering attending law school, a career in criminal justice, or in business or government, where a working knowledge of legal issues and the legal system would be useful. The Business Law Major will provide undergraduate students with a foundation in the law from several diverse disciplines, enhancing critical thinking skills along with a sound background in legal issues.

In addition to the curriculum requirements for all students pursuing the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, Business Law Majors must complete 30 credit hours in the following:

Foundational Courses (12 hours)

Choose FOUR of the following

LAW 3500 - Computer Law

LAW 3820 - Business Law

LAW 3840 - Criminal Law and Procedure

LAW 4840 - International Business Law

LAW 4860 - Marketing and Sales Law

LAW 4870 - Accounting Ethics and Legal Liability

LAW 4880 - Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship

FIN 3720 - Estate Planning

Perspectives Courses (6-8 hours)

Choose TWO of the following

COM 3070 - Freedom of Expression

HIST 3135 - American Legal History

HIST 4245 – American Constitutional History

HIST 4495 - Law and Power in Medieval England

PHIL 3130 - Philosophy of Law

PSCI 3200 - The American Judicial Process

PSCI 3700 - Mock Trial

PSCI 3250 - Criminal Justice Policy

PSCI 4200 - Constitutional Law

PSCI 4210 - Gender and Law (Cross-listed with GWS 4100)

PSCI 4220 - Civil Rights and Liberties

PSCI 4230 - The First Amendment

PSCI 4240 – Environmental Law (Cross-listed with ENVS 4150)

SOC 3630 - Criminal Justice Process

WMU Cooley Law School First Year Courses (12 hours)

Choose FOUR of the following

CIVP105LECT - Civil Procedure I

CIVP209LECT - Civil Procedure II

CONT108LECT - Contracts I

CONT213LECT - Contracts II

CRLP107LECT - Criminal Law

CRLP305LECT - Criminal Procedure

PRSE109LECT - Property I

PRSE207LECT - Property II

TOEQ106LECT - Torts I

TOEQ304LECT - Torts II

Baccalaureate Writing Requirement

All B.B.A. students are required to take BCM 3700. Business Law Majors are required to take the designated Law Section of BCM 3700.