

Capital Scholars Honors Program Advising Guide for Legal Studies Majors

CAP students planning to major in Legal Studies (LES) will need to complete the following requirements:

Capital Scholars course work	39 Hrs
Foreign Language requirement	(0)4 to 16 Hrs
Recommended prerequisites for LES (LES 201, LES 202, PHI 301, HIS 203)	13 Hrs
LES Major	32 Hrs
General Education Requirements (Math, Oral Comm, Speakers Series, Humanities)	13 Hrs
Electives	<u>0 to 23 Hrs</u>
Total	120 Hrs

During their first two years, the Legal Studies Department recommends that their students complete courses in American government (POS 201), and Introduction to American Law (LES 202). Also recommended are courses in American history (HIS 203) and logic or critical thinking (PHI 401). LES 301 Legal Institutions and Process may be taken in either the sophomore or junior year. LES 401 Legal Research and Citation, and LES 402 Legal Writing and Analysis must be taken during the junior year.

The Legal Studies department suggests that students planning to work in legal specialties or in communities with Latino clients should study Spanish. Students interested in working in areas related to international business should plan to study German, Russian, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese or Japanese.

CAP Honors/LES students planning to spend a semester abroad should normally plan to be abroad during their senior year. Details for completing the LES major in conjunction with a semester abroad should be worked out with your LES advisor beginning in your second year at UIS.

Recommended Course Schedule

Year 1

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP 111: Honors Composition	3	CAP 115: Interdisciplinary Writing	3
CAP 122: Who Am I?	3	CAP 121: How Do You Know?	3
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
Math Requirement*	3-4	Math Requirement*	3-4
COM 112: Oral Communication	3	Visual/Performing Arts Humanities Requirement*	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>

Year 2

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP225: What Is Good?	3	CAP226: What Is Power?	3
CAP 141: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 1	4	CAP 142: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 2	4
LES/POS 201: American Political System	3	LES/POS 202: American Legal System	3
Foreign Language or elective	4	Foreign Language or elective	4
PHI 301: Critical Thinking	4	CAP 250: Global Issues	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>

*** See General Education Course List for approved courses**