

**LS295 LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Scheduled hours per week**

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Other: 0

**Catalog Course Description:** This course incorporates all course work in the AAS program through creation of a professional portfolio. The course works on skills related to legal professionalism and career development.

Pre-requisites: LS 101

**Co-requisites:** none

<b>Course Learning Outcomes:</b>
Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and abilities in the legal field
Be able to analyze and apply the law
Be able to produce legal documents
Present a professional resume and cover letter

<b>Topics to be studied:</b>
Professionalism
Career development
Legal Writing & Research
Legal analysis and application

<b>Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:</b>	
Display a basic understanding of law and the legal system (certificate)	X
Summarize a history and evolution of the judicial system (certificate)	X
Identify the legal process and applicable laws (AAS, BAS)	X
Summarize different areas of the law at the state and federal levels (AAS, BAS)	X
Display decision-making and critical thinking skills as it relates to legal studies (AAS, BAS)	X

<b>Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:</b>	
<b>Composition and Rhetoric</b> Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	X
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	X
<b>Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills</b> Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	X
<b>Society, Diversity, &amp; Connections</b> Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	X
<b>Human Inquiry &amp; the Past</b> Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	X
<b>The Arts &amp; Creativity</b> Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.	X

**Special requirements of the course:**

**Additional information:**

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