

LS460 CAPSTONE

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Other: 0

Catalog Course Description: This course provides students with an opportunity to review, enhance, and demonstrate his/her knowledge and practical application of the law in legal office settings. (Requires admission to the BAS LS Program or Program Coordinators Signature.)

Pre-requisites: LS101

Co-requisites: none

Course Learning Outcomes:
Demonstrate legal knowledge, skills, and abilities
Apply legal ethics
Apply legal writing
Know how to prepare a legal resume and cover letter

Topics to be studied:
Application and summation of legal studies program
Sources of employment in the legal field
Role of the legal professional in a legal setting
How to prepare for employment in the legal field

Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:	
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

Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
Composition and Rhetoric 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
Science & Technology 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
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	X
Society, Diversity, & Connections Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	X
Human Inquiry & the Past Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	X
The Arts & Creativity 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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