

# LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Legal Studies Program is housed in the Department of Marketing: Stephens Hall 123, 410-704-3357

The Major in Business Administration with a Concentration in Legal Studies in the College of Business and Economics prepares its students with the knowledge and skills they need for a productive business career or successful legal study. In an increasingly complex business world and regulatory environment, business people need more than a passing acquaintance with the law and legal issues. Legal studies students study law with a grounding in business fundamentals—including accounting, marketing and management—to help them appreciate how legal issues affect business decision making. In addition, the legal studies program contributes to students' critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills development.

Legal Studies graduates will continue their legal studies in a law school program or they will seek entry-level positions in many business fields, government, or court system positions, such as:

- regulatory compliance
- fraud prevention and investigation
- risk management
- real estate
- insurance and insurance claim adjustment
- conflict management
- legislative staff at the state or federal level
- law practice management

## Requirements for Admission to the Business Administration Major

Students are admitted to the major in Business Administration (BUAD) after first being admitted to the university. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the major. In order to be admitted, students must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Formal admission to TU as a degree candidate
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher for all course work
3. Grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher in each course required for admission to the BUAD major
4. Minimum average GPA of 2.70 for ALL of the courses required for admission to the BUAD major:
  - ACCT 201
  - ECON 201
  - ECON 202
  - ECON 205
  - MATH 211 or MATH 273
  - LEGL 225

No more than two courses may be repeated, of which no more than one course may be repeated twice.

Degree candidates intending to major in Business Administration are designated as “pre-Business Administration” (PBUA) until admission into the BUAD major. Students are required to meet each term with their assigned faculty adviser to evaluate their progress toward completing the requirements for admission to the major and the degree.

At the start of each term and before registration, the CBE Student Academic and Career Services office will notify PBUA students of their admission status by email to their Towson email addresses. Students who take upper-level “majors-only” CBE courses before being admitted to the Business Administration major do so at their own risk.

- Major in Business Administration - Legal Studies Concentration (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/business-economics/business-administration/legal-studies-bs>)