

BACHELOR OF ARTS

LAW



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY

2020 – 2021 Sample Curriculum

The Bachelor of Arts in Law degree program offers a foundation in both legal theory and practice serving as a strong foundation for law school candidates or other career paths requiring a need for an understanding of law and policy. The curriculum introduces the student to a range of legal topics and prepares students not only for an advanced level of study if they so choose, such as law school, but also for professional opportunities in a variety of organizations including regulatory agencies, small businesses, public offices, or non-profit organizations.

First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
FYE150 First-Year Exploration	1	Free Elective or minor course	3
LAW105* Introduction to Law	3	PHI175 Intro to Logic	3
COM 105, 204 or 207	3	PHI215 Applied Ethics OR ELS 115	3
Fine arts course	3	English 200+	3
ENG150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	HIS 102 World Civ II	3
HIS 101 World Civilizations I	3		
Subtotal	16	Subtotal	15

Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
BUA291 Business Law I	3	BUA292 Business Law II or POS215 Intro to Pub Admin	3
POS 105* Introduction to Political Science	3	LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing	3
Mathematics 123 or above	3	LAW 312 Psych & the Law or CRJ 301 or LAW support/elective course	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
Theology – Systematic	3	Theology – Sacred Scripture	3
		Free Elective or minor course	3
Subtotal	15	Subtotal	18

Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LAW 320 Civil and Criminal Procedure	3	BUA 305 or ENG 355 or ENG 324 or ENG 321	3
LAW 315 Law & Economics or CRJ 301 or LAW support/elective course	3	Law support/elective or minor course	3
Natural Science with Lab	4	Natural Science	3
Fine Arts	3	Philosophy	3
LAW 497 Junior/Senior Seminar	3	LAW support/elective course	3
Subtotal	16	Subtotal	15

Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LAW 355 Constitutional Law or 420 Administrative Law & Policy	3	LAW 498 Internship in Law	3
LAW support/elective course	3	LAW support/elective course	3
THE 425 Senior Theology	3	Free Electives or minor courses	3
Free Electives or minor courses	6-9	Free Electives or minor courses	3-9
Subtotal	15-18	Subtotal	12-18

Total Credits: 122-136

*denotes a course that counts for both the core & Law curriculum