

BACHELOR OF ARTS

LAW



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY

2021 – 2022 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 |
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| FYE150 First-Year Exploration | 1 | Free Elective or minor course | 3 |
| LAW105* Introduction to Law | 3 | PHI 175 Intro to Logic | 3 |
| COM 105, 204 or 207 | 3 | PHI 219 Social Ethics OR ELS 115 Introduction to Leadership | 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 | | | Subtotal |
| | 16 | | 15 |

Second Year

| Fall | CR | Spring | CR |
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| BUA 291 Business Law I | 3 | BUA 292 Business Law II or POS 215 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 | | | Subtotal |
| | 15 | | 18 |

Third Year

| Fall | CR | Spring | CR |
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| 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 |
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| Subtotal | | | Subtotal |
| | 16 | | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | CR | Spring | CR |
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| 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 | | | Subtotal |
| | 15-18 | | 12-18 |

Total Credits: 122-136

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