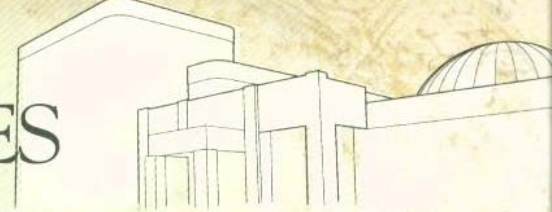


# SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LEGAL STUDIES

### University Profile

The University of Saint Francis was founded in 1890 and has a rich heritage of offering quality education. Rooted in the Catholic and Franciscan traditions of Faith and Reason, the University of Saint Francis engages a diverse community in learning, leadership and service.

Personal attention to students is what makes a USF education so meaningful and enriching to its approximately 2,100 students.

The campus has 108 acres of rolling lawns and trees with 19 buildings and four residence halls that surround beautiful Mirror Lake.

### The USF Advantage

The Legal Studies major is tightly interwoven into the fabric of the university community. All students will benefit from USF's commitment to a deeper understanding of the relationship between law and society in shaping students' awareness of issues that affect the local, national and global community.

### Legal Studies Faculty

The faculty are dedicated to outstanding teaching and cooperative learning in small classes. Students truly come to know their professors and work closely with them on a wide range of projects. Our faculty are engaged in important research that informs their teaching with the newest developments in their field. Furthermore, we strongly encourage students to broaden their education beyond the classroom and participate in several possible internship opportunities.

### Legal Studies Program

A successful career in this field begins with a firm grounding in a Liberal Arts education. The Legal Studies core

curriculum will challenge students to deepen their understanding of legal concepts, institutions, and processes within a solidly Liberal Arts framework. The program's humanistic approach encourages students to investigate the relationship between law and society in such diverse areas as American legal history, Western and non-Western legal traditions, philosophy of law, conflict resolution, politics and law, the criminal justice process, policing and society, and international law and human rights. In addition, the Legal Studies program is structured to allow students to pursue a double major in either Political Science or Sociology/Criminology within the existing course/semester framework. This provides all Legal Studies majors with the unique option to customize their degree while being broadly prepared for a wide range of professional fields after graduation

### Curriculum

#### General Education (40-43 credit hours)

iConnect	1 course
English Composition by placement	1 course
Fundamentals of Public Communication	1 course
History	1 course
Society and Environment	1 course
Social Responsibility and Leadership	1 course
Physical Education	1 course
Philosophical Ethics	1 course
Math	1 course
Science	1 course
Social Sciences	1 course
Fine Arts	1 course
Literature	1 course
Theology	1 course
Religion	1 course
Senior Capstone	1 course

#### Legal Studies Major (45 credit hours)

LGST 101	Introduction to Legal Studies
LGST 206	Law and Society
LGST 210	Legal Research
LGST 301	Criminal Law
LGST 306	Policing and Society
LGST 308	Jurisprudence
LGST 310	Law and Contracts
POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science
POLI 102	American Gov. and Politics
POLI 300	American Constitutional Law
POLI 304	American Judiciary
POLI 305	Comparative Political and Legal Systems
POLI 312	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLI 340	International Law and Organizations
LGST 400	Senior Research Seminar

#### Elective Courses (40-43 credit hours)

### Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. More than 95 percent of undergraduate students receive financial assistance; most receive more than one type of aid. Early estimator packages are available for dependent students during the fall at [www.sf.edu/financialaid](http://www.sf.edu/financialaid).

All students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Priority deadline is no later than March 10.

### For More Information

Contact the Office of Admissions at 260-399-8000 or 1-800-729-4732, or visit our website at [www.sf.edu/sf/arts-sciences/history](http://www.sf.edu/sf/arts-sciences/history).