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# Stillman School of Business

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Minor in Legal Studies in Business

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### Why Should I Minor in Legal Studies in Business at Seton Hall?

Over the past 10 years, admission to law school has become increasingly competitive. Law school admissions committees are most interested in students who possess well-developed skills in expression and comprehension of the English language, as well as the ability to think creatively and critically with thoroughness and intellectual curiosity. The minor in legal studies in business at Seton Hall focuses specifically on these areas. The minor meets the needs of both business and non-business majors through a unique, interdisciplinary approach and prepares you for law school admission.

### The Curriculum:

Students pursuing the minor in legal studies in business will benefit from a rigorous required course of study and structured elective course selections. Taught by the business law faculty at the Stillman School, this broad-based program will instruct you in areas such as law, ethics, political science, history, business, writing and moot court. The program will improve competencies sought by law school admissions committees and required of those interested in the study of law at the professional school level.

### What Does It Take to Graduate?

The minor in legal studies in business is available to any Seton Hall student who successfully completes 18 credit hours in the minor, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Once enrolled in the program, a student must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the business law curriculum. Students who maintain a 3.5 GPA in the required 18 credits can be inducted into the Legal Studies Honor Society and graduate with honors in the minor.

### Career Opportunities:

Internship and job placement for those with a minor in legal studies in business include opportunities in both the corporate and legal arenas. Students interested in pursuing admission to law school are encouraged to secure an internship in a law firm focusing on legal research and writing.

A minor in legal studies in business is an excellent foundation for graduate school. Opportunities for continued studies include a Doctor of Laws (J.D.), a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or any number of Master of Science degrees.

### How Do I Declare a Minor in Legal Studies?

Students who are interested in declaring a minor in legal studies in business should meet with the adviser, Susan O'Sullivan, J.D., to complete the appropriate paperwork and ensure proper course selection.

### Can I Get Financial Aid?

Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit [admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm](http://admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm) or call (973) 761-9332.

## Minor in Legal Studies in Business Requirements\*:

### Legal Studies Minor — 18 credits

*The following courses are required:*

- BLAW 2301 Legal Foundations of Business (3 credits)
- BLAW 4310 Advanced Topics in Legal Studies (3 credits)
- BLAW 4325 Law, Ethics and Public Policy (3 credits)
- BLAW 4340 Legal Research, Writing and Moot Court (3 credits)

*Choose two electives from the following:*

#### Business

- BLAW 4315 International Business Law (3 credits)
- BLAW 4316 Consumer Law (3 credits)
- BLAW 4321 Uniform Commercial Code (3 credits)
- BLAW 4326 Issues in Employment Law (3 credits)
- BLAW 4330 Sport Law (3 credits)
- BFIN 4242 Corporate Governance (3 credits)

#### History

- HIST 2381 American Legal History I (3 credits)
- HIST 2382 American Legal History II (3 credits)

#### Political Science

- POLS 1001 Introduction to Political Science (3 credits)
- POLS 1212 Introduction to American Law (3 credits)
- POLS 1401 Western Political Thought I (3 credits)
- POLS 1411 Western Political Thought II (3 credits)
- POLS 2214 The American Judicial System (3 credits)
- POLS 2220 Development of the American Constitution (3 credits)
- POLS 3210 Constitutional Law (3 credits)
- POLS 3211 Civil Liberties in the United States (3 credits)

#### General Electives

- PHIL 2150 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)
- SOCI 2213 Law and the Legal System (3 credits)

\* Please see the Undergraduate Catalogue

### Minor in Legal Studies in Business Requirements: 18 total credit hours

For more information, call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to [thehall@shu.edu](mailto:thehall@shu.edu) or visit [admissions.shu.edu](http://admissions.shu.edu).

To talk to a faculty adviser, contact Susan O'Sullivan, J.D., pre-law business adviser, at [osullisu@shu.edu](mailto:osullisu@shu.edu) or (973) 275-2544.