



Operational Excellence and Assessment Support

Academic Learning Compacts

College of Health and Public Affairs Academic Learning Compacts

Legal Studies - B.S./B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate the ability to adequately conduct legal research.
2. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate adequate writing skills.
3. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate the ability to engage in critical thinking.
4. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate adequate communication skills.
5. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate knowledge of applicable national and state standards of professional conduct for attorneys and paralegals.
6. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate an adequate understanding of the federal and state court systems.
7. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental principles of law in the following subject areas: property, contracts, criminal law, criminal procedure, civil procedure, torts, and ethics.
8. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will demonstrate an adequate understanding of how to prepare a civil case for trial in Florida.
9. Graduates of the Legal Studies program will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare them for entry level as a legal assistant or for admission to graduate or law school.

Critical Thinking

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Communication

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Assessment of Legal Studies - B.S./B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Exams
- Papers
- Pleadings
- Briefs
- Projects
- Oral presentations
- Scoring rubrics