

# Jurisprudence Program Requirements (57 credits)

## Required Courses (12 credits)

- Introduction to Jurisprudence (JPLA 200)
- Ethics (PHIL 301)
- Logic of Language (PHIL 316)
- Capstone Project (JPLA 498)

## Foundational Electives (9 credits)

- one 100- or 200-level course in American government
- one 100- or 200-level course in American history
- one 100- or 200-level course in philosophy

*other courses may be substituted with the permission of the program director; with the permission of the program director, students may substitute a paralegal degree for the Foundational Electives*

## Advanced Electives (36 credits)

*other courses may be substituted with the permission of the program director*

*English, Writing and Communication (6 credits)*

Choose **two** of the following:

- Oral Communication in Business (CMAT 303)
- Ancient Myth: Paradigms & Transformations (ENGL 351)
- Literature & Law (ENGL 356)
- Shakespeare: Kings, Knaves & Fools (ENGL 364)
- The Age of Reason (ENGL 432)
- Argument & Persuasion (WRIT 314)

*Government and Public Policy (12 credits)*

Choose **four** of the following:

- American Political Institutions (GVPP 300)
- Constitutional Law (GVPP 340)
- Civil Liberties and the Bill of Rights (GVPP 341)
- The Legislative Process (GVPP 345)
- American Political Thought (GVPP 381)
- Political Ideologies (GVPP 382)
- Comparative Government (GVPP 384)
- Administrative Law and Process (GVPP 425)
- Internship (GVPP 490/491)

*History (12 credits)*

Choose **four** of the following:

- Age of Revolution (HIST 312)
- English Law to 1689 (HIST 331)
- English Law Since 1689 (HIST 332)
- American Legal History (HIST 340)
- New South and Civil Rights (HIST 377)
- American Constitutional History (HIST 434)
- Great Trials in History (HIST 438)
- History of Common Law (HIST 440)
- American Political History (HIST 468)

- Internship (HIST 490)
- Independent Study, 1-3 *credits* (HIST 492)

*Philosophy (6 credits)*

Choose **two** of the following:

- Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 317)
- Modern Philosophy (PHIL 319)
- 20th-Century Philosophy (PHIL 320)
- Religions in America (PHIL 419)
- Theories of Justice (PHIL 490)
- Independent Study, 1-6 *credits* (PHIL 492)
- International Law and Morality (PHIL 496)

*These Jurisprudence courses may be substituted for any Advanced Electives:*

- Topics (JPLA 400)
- Internship (JPLA 496)

## General Electives

- First Year Seminar: Introduction to University Learning (IDIS 101)  
*freshmen only; transfer students replace this with a different elective*

Complete as many courses as necessary from any discipline to fulfill your 120-credit requirement to graduate.

## Information Literacy Requirement

Meet the UB Information Literacy graduation requirement by successfully completing:

- Introduction to Information Literacy (INFO 110)