

## Legal and Ethical Studies

### This 36-credit program requires the following:

#### Foundation Courses (15 credits)

- Legal Research and Analysis (LEST 500)
- Legal and Ethical Foundations (LEST 501)
- Historical Perspectives (LEST 506)
- Legal and Ethical Arguments (LEST 507)
- Law and Morality (LEST 508)

#### Advanced Courses (21 credits)

Complete **seven** courses by selecting one of the following paths.

**Path I**, recommended for **students interested in the study of law in ethical, historical and social contexts:**

- one Principles in Action course
- one Problems and Perspectives course
- one Applied Ethics course
- one more course from among the Principles in Action, Problems and Perspectives and Applied Ethics areas
- three more courses from among the Principles in Action, Problems and Perspectives, Applied Ethics and Other Discipline Electives areas

**Path II**, recommended for **students planning to go to law school or pursuing law-intensive careers:**

- Complex Legal Analysis (LEST 600)
- two Principles in Action courses
- one Applied Ethics course
- three more courses from among the Principles in Action, Problems and Perspectives, Applied Ethics and Other Discipline Electives areas

#### Principles in Action

- Law of Contracts (LEST 603)
- Law of Business Organizations (LEST 604)
- Areas of Law (LEST 605)
- Family Law (LEST 606)
- Property Law (LEST 607)
- Employment Law (LEST 609)
- Torts (LEST 614)
- Criminal Law (LEST 615)
- Constitutional Law (LEST 616)
- Administrative Law (LEST 617)

#### Problems and Perspectives

- Complex Legal Analysis (LEST 600)
- Origins of Law (LEST 602)

- Special Legal Topics (LEST 610)
- Philosophy of Law (LEST 620)
- The Trial Process (LEST 626)
- Law and History Seminar (LEST 630)
- Legal Studies Internship (LEST 696)
- Independent Study, *1-3 credits* (LEST 699)

#### Applied Ethics

- Ethics and Advocacy (LEST 601)
- Professional Ethics (LEST 624)
- Topics in Applied Ethics (LEST 625)
- Environmental Law and Ethics (LEST 628)
- Internship in Applied Ethics (LEST 698)

#### Other Discipline Electives (9-credit maximum)

You may take up to 9 credits in electives in other graduate programs at the University of Baltimore. You are strongly encouraged to select a coherent series of electives that specifically advance an academic specialization or professional competency.

Pre-approved electives follow; you may petition the graduate program director for permission to take other courses outside of the M.A. in Legal and Ethical Studies program.

- Understanding and Assessing Conflict (CNCM 506)
- Approaches to Managing Conflict/Methods of Dispute Resolution (CNCM 508)
- Negotiations: Theory and Practice (CNCM 513)
- Police and Society (CRJU 631)
- Youth Problems in Society (CRJU 635)
- The Victim: Crime, Victims and Society (CRJU 702)
- The Legal Environment of Health-Care Management (HSMG 630)
- Public Personnel and Human Resource Management (PUAD 621)
- Bureaucracy and the Political Process (PUAD 623)
- Legal and Ethical Environment of Public Administration (PUAD 627)