

BUSINESS LAW MAJOR (B.S.)

The Business Law Major is intended for students who wish to engage in a broader and deeper study of U.S. law than that gleaned from the one required business law core course (LA 100) and the current Law Minor. The new major is not intended only for those considering graduate work in law, though the uptick in Bentley graduates attending law school will generate one group of interested students. The major's central purpose is to provide an avenue for students to enter the workplace with a strong strategic understanding of how law interacts with business and society. It aims to prepare students to converse effectively with both business professionals and attorneys, a valuable skill that creates opportunities to serve as a liaison by speaking in languages that both groups understand.

Students may choose a general Business Law Major for maximum flexibility in their course choices or focus their study in one of five areas: Business Perspectives (p. 2), Financial Services (p. 2), Health Care (p. 2), New Ventures (p. 2), or Social Justice (p. 3). The major requires eight courses in total, including four required fundamental Law courses. The remaining four courses are partially dictated by a student's choice of concentration, though each of these includes several student-driven course choices. To illustrate, students will choose at least three of these four courses from a prescribed list of Law courses. They will choose their remaining course from those other courses listed in that concentration, with an option to choose one of these from a list of non-Law Business and Arts & Sciences courses.

This major is designed also to be a double major as either the primary major or the secondary major. There are many appropriate pairings such as Finance and Business Law, Accounting and Business Law, or Marketing and Business Law, just to name a few.

For further information about degree requirement policies and guidelines, see the Degree Requirements (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/) page.

Major Requirements

Major Courses (24 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
LA 101	Law and Society	3
LA 203	Consumer Law	3
LA 302	Marketing Law	3
LA 309	Management and Human Resources Law	3
Select a concentration:		12
Business Perspectives (p. 2)		
Financial Services (p. 2)		
Health Care (p. 2)		
New Ventures (p. 2)		
Social Justice (p. 3)		
Total Credits		24

The Business Environment (6 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
CS 305	Business Processes and Systems	3
MG 300	Strategic Management	3
Total Credits		6

General Degree Requirements Foundations for Success (15 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
FDS 100	Falcon Discovery Seminar	3

Communications and Writing

Select one from:

EMS 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3
or EMS 101L	Critical Reading and Writing with Lab	
or EMS 102	Critical Reading and Writing for Multilingual Students	
or EMS 102L	Critical Reading and Writing for Multilingual Students with Lab	

And one from:

EMS 104	Multimodal Communication	3
or EMS 105	Multimodal Communication for Multilingual Students	

Information Technology

CS 100	Solving Business Problems with Information Technology	3
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Mathematical Sciences

Select one from:

MA 105	Mathematical Foundations for Business	3
or MA 105L	Mathematical Foundations for Business with Lab	
or MA 107	Applied Calculus for Business	
or MA 107L	Applied Calculus for Business with Lab	
or MA 131	Calculus I	
or MA 131L	Calculus I with Lab	

Total Credits		15
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Context and Perspectives (18 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
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Students must take six courses, one in each category of Context and Perspectives:

Culture, Change, and Behavior (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/context-and-perspectives/#culturechangeandbehavior)

Globalization (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/context-and-perspectives/#globalization)

Institutions and Power (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/context-and-perspectives/#institutionsandpower)

Race, Gender, and Inequality (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/context-and-perspectives/#racegenderandinequality)

Scientific Inquiry (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/context-and-perspectives/#scientificinquiry)

Values, Ethics, and Society (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/context-and-perspectives/#valuesethicsandsociety)

Total Credits	18
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Business Dynamics/Business Administration Minor (18 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
All courses are required:		
AC 115	Introduction to Financial Reporting and Analysis	3
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics	3
FI 118	Introduction to Finance	3
LA 100	Business Law	3
MG 116	Human Dynamics in Organizations	3
ST 113	Business Statistics	3
Total Credits		18

Communication Intensive

All students are required to take a three-credit course designated as a Communication Intensive. This requirement can be met within a variety of course subjects in both Arts & Sciences and Business. Communication Intensive courses are designated with a "Communication Intensive" course tag in Workday. *Transfer students with a minimum of 30 credits will be waived from the Communication Intensive requirement.*

Please note that certain majors have an additional three-credit Communication Intensive built into their major requirements, separate from the general CI requirement.

Additional Requirements

Arts and Sciences Electives (15 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
Select five Arts & Sciences elective courses		15
Total Credits		15

Unrestricted Electives (24 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
Select eight elective courses		24
Total Credits		24

Total: 120 Credits

Concentration Requirements

Business Perspectives Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
LA 210	Commercial Law	3
Select two or three of the following		6 to 9
LA 102	Environmental Law	
LA 225	Constitutional Protections and the Criminal Justice System: Business Implications	
LA 230	Internet Law and Policy	
LA 308	International Business Law	
LA 311	Real Estate Law	
LA 315	Negotiating Legal Disputes	

LA 317	Media Law	
Select no more than one elective from the following		0 to 3
MK 321	Consumer Behavior	
Total Credits		12

Financial Services Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
LA 313	Securities Regulation	3
Select two or three of the following:		6 to 9
LA 210	Commercial Law	
LA 230	Internet Law and Policy	
LA 311	Real Estate Law	
LA 318	White Collar Crime	
Select no more than one of the following:		0 to 3
FI 361	Comprehensive Financial Plan Development	
FI 362	Insurance and Risk Management, Retirement Planning and Estate Planning	
FI 372	Mergers and Acquisitions	
MA 343	The Mathematics of Discrete Options Pricing	
Total Credits		12

Health Care Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
LA 220	Health Law	3
Select two or three of the following:		6 to 9
LA 104	Gender and the Law	
LA 105	Race and the Law	
LA 106	Laws that Oppress and Empower: Disability and LGBTQ+ Rights	
Select no more than one of the following:		0 to 3
EC 343	Health Economics	
GLS 205	Social Policy	
GLS 330	Politics of Risk	
HI 374	Topics in the History of Medicine	
ID 320	Business of Health	
MK 321	Consumer Behavior	
NAS 319	Health Risk and Prevention	
PH 134	Healthcare Ethics	
SO 252	Health, Illness and Everyday Life	
Total Credits		12

New Ventures Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
Select four courses:		12
LA 210	Commercial Law	
LA 311	Real Estate Law	
LA 315	Negotiating Legal Disputes	
MG 335	Entrepreneurial Thinking	
MG 336	New Venture Planning and Financing	
Total Credits		12

Social Justice Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
Select three or four courses:		9 to 12
LA 102	Environmental Law	
LA 104	Gender and the Law	
LA 105	Race and the Law	
LA 106	Laws that Oppress and Empower: Disability and LGBTQ+ Rights	
LA 107	Social Justice Law	
LA 112	Law and Film	
LA 225	Constitutional Protections and the Criminal Justice System: Business Implications	
Select no more than one of the following:		0 to 3
EC 317	The Economics of Race and Gender	
GLS 205	Social Policy	
HI 360	American Urban History	
SO 246	Criminal and Social Justice	
Total Credits		12