

B.A. Communications with Early Law Admission

Students in the program enter law school after completing their third year of undergraduate study. Students' first year of law school will complete the final 29 hours of the undergraduate program. Listed are the requirements for the Nelson Wolff Early Law Admission with a B.A. in Communication Studies.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
BA in Communication Studies with Early Law Admission Degree Plan (120 hours)		
Core Requirements (45 hours)		
First Year Seminar		3
FYE 1301	First Year Seminar	
Freshmen Composition I		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
or EN 1313	Rhetoric and Composition for International Students	
Literature		3
Any EN 23XX literature course		
History		3
Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course		
Social Science		6
Select two from the following: BA 1310, CJ 1301, CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, ED 2330, HU 3300, HU 3303, PO 1311, PO 1312, PO 1314, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 3337, SC 1311, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334)		
May satisfy 3 of 6 required hours by taking CM 2334.		
Mathematics		3
MT 1301 or MT 1302		
Natural or Physical Sciences		3
Select one: BL 1301, BL 1302, BL 3311, CH 1303, CH 1304, CH 1401, CH 1402, ES 1300, ES 1301, ES 1302, ES 1303, ES 1304, ES 1305, ES 1373, PY 1300, PY 1310, PY 1401, PY 1402		
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from the following: AR 1300, AR 1301, AR 1311, AR 1312, AR 2301, AR 2321, AR 2361, AR 2362, AR 3331, AR 3351, AR 3381, AR 3392, any 3 hr. DM course, 3 hrs. of MU (applied music lessons, ensembles or other MU course)		
Foreign Language and International Engagement		6
This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: (1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; (2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; (3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; (4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams		
Philosophy - Self		3
PL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	
Philosophy - Ethics		3
PL 2301	Foundations of Ethics	
Theology - God		3
TH 1301	Introduction to Theology	
Intermediate Theology		3
Any TH 33xx course		
Communication Studies Major Courses (30 hours)		
CM 3350	Foundations of Comm Studies	3
CM 3352	Survey of Communication Theory	3
CM 4350	Senior Capstone in Communication Studies	3
CM 4394	Communication Research Methods	3
CM 5390	Internship in Communication Studies	3
Major Electives (15 hours)		15
Select any five (5) CM courses numbered above CM3300		
Electives (16 hours)		16
An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates or certain minors.		

Law Courses (29 hours)		
LW 6341	Criminal Law	3
LW 6335	LCAP I	3
LW 6336	LCAP II	3
LW 6440	Constitutional Law	4
LW 6477	Federal Civil Procedure I	4
LW 6478	Torts	4
LW 6480	Property	4
LW 6490	Contracts	4
Total Semester Hours		120

This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.

First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Mathematics	3 Literature	3
FYE 1301	3 History	3
EN 1311	3 Fine Arts	3
Social Science	3 CM Elective	3
CM 3350	3 General Elective	3
15		15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
PL 1301	3 Foreign Language	3
Foreign Language	3 TH 1301	3
CM 3352	3 CM Elective	3
CM Elective	3 CM 4394	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
15		15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
PL 2301	3 Social Science	3
Natural or Physical Sciences	3 Intermediate Theology	3
CM Elective	3 CM Elective	3
CM 4350	3 CM 5390	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
	General Elective (consult with your academic advisor to determine appropriate elective)	1
15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
LW 6335	3 LW 6336	3
LW 6477	4 LW 6341	3
LW 6478	4 LW 6440	4
LW 6490	4 LW 6480	4
15		14

Total Semester Hours 120