

The Business Law major is designed for students who are interested in developing expertise on the legal and regulatory climate that affects business policies and decisions. Coursework emphasizes a systematic framework for analyzing statutes, regulations, case law, and policy while considering corresponding business risks and liabilities. Students would develop expertise on the legal and regulatory climate that affects business policies and decisions and develop essential business skills such as case analysis, critical thinking, and problem-solving. This would serve as valuable preparation for careers in a variety of fields such as compliance, risk management, insurance, banking, securities, real estate, and other governmentally regulated industries. It would also be very useful for entrepreneurs and those students interested in law school.

For students entering Fall, 2023 or later

Revised June 8, 2023

I. Basic Graduation Requirements	
120 - Total Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
42 - 100-Level or Above Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Business 100-Level Course GPA	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Agreement - Due 15 months prior to graduation	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Application - Online In Self Service	<input type="text"/>

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOI's)			
	Course	Credit	Grade
First-Year Seminar		3	
Critical Thinking	ACCT 041	3	√
Written Communication		3	
Information Literacy		3	
Historical Foundations		3	
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Global and Cultural Understanding	BUS 070	3	√
Values and Ethics	BLAW 060	3	√
Artistic Experience		3	
Physical Science*		3 or 4	
Life Science*		3 or 4	
Quantitative Literacy	STAT 071	3	√
Engaged Citizen		3	
Senior Capstone	BUS 195	3	√

*One science course must include a lab

III. All University Required Courses			
	Course	Credit	Grade
Blueprint for Success-Take in first semester	INTD 025	1	
Equity and Inclusion**	MGMT 110	3	√

** May be used to fill an AOI. MGMT 110 must be taken at Drake to apply.

IV. Business Core Requirements (48 Credits)		
The Business Profession Sequence - Every Semester	Fall	Spring
BUS 001 - The Business Profession I		
BUS 002 - The Business Profession II		
BUS 003 - The Business Profession III		
BUS 004 - The Business Profession IV		
BUS 005- The Business Profession V - as needed		
	Credit	Grade
ACCT 041 - Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 042 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics	3	
IS 044 - Microsoft Office Tools for Business Analysis	2	
MATH 028 (or higher) - Business Calculus	3	
BLAW 060 - Business Law I	3	
BUS 070 - Globalization	3	
BUS 073 -Professional Verbal Communication	2	
BUS 074 - Professional Written Communication	2	
IS 075 - Information Technology and Business	3	
STAT 071 (or ACTS 131) - Statistics I	3	
STAT 072 (or ACTS 135) - Statistics II	3	
FIN 101 - Corporate Finance	3	
MGMT 110 - Organizational Behavior	3	
MGMT 120 - Management of Operations	3	
MKTG 101 - Marketing Principles	3	
BUS 195 - Business Strategy and Policy	3	

Business Law - 27 Credits		
	Credit	Grade
BLAW 120 - Business Law II	3	
BLAW 180 - Legal Issues of Business Organizations	3	
ACCT 185 - Individual Taxation	3	
INS 141 - Business Risk Management	3	
Choose three: BLAW 190, ACCT 186, BUS 090	3	
ECON 105, 109, 115, 120, ENTR 101, 150, FIN 129	3	
INS 161, IS 083, MGMT 182, MGMT 186, MKTG 113	3	
Choose one: ENG 100 level, BUS 120, 122, JMC 138	3	
PHIL/CS 114, PHIL 120, SCSR 128, INTD 065	3	
Choose one: LIBR 099, JMC 104, ENSS 138, HSCI 108	3	
LPS 100, 133, 135, 138, POLS 130, 153, 170, 190	3	

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Suggested Course Sequence *

[Pre-requisites and when courses are offered may be found on this page: www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/](http://www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/)

First Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001FA		0
FYS		3
INTD 025		1
ACCT 041		3
ECON 002		3
BUS 074 or BUS 073		2
Science AOI with Lab		4
Term Credits		16

First Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001SP		0
ACCT 042		3
IS 044		2
BUS 074 or BUS 073		2
MATH 028		3
AOI		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		16

Second Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002FA		0
STAT 071		3
MKTG 101 or MGMT 110		3
BLAW 060		3
AOI		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

Second Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002SP		0
FIN 101 or BUS 070		3
STAT 072		3
BLAW 120		3
AOI		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003FA		0
FIN 101 or BUS 070		3
MGMT 110 or MKTG 101		3
BLAW 180		3
ACCT 185		3
100 Level BLAW Elective		3
Zimpleman Graduation Agreement Due		
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003SP		0
MGMT 120		3
100 Level BLAW Elective		3
100 Level BLAW Elective		3
AOI		3
IS 075		3
Term Credits		15

Course	Credits
BUS 004FA	0
100 Level BLAW Elective	3
INS 141	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
University Commencement Application Due	
Term Credits	
15	

Course	Credits
BUS 004SP	0
BUS 195	3
100 Level BLAW Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Term Credits	
15	

* This plan is an example and your plan may vary. Meet with your advisor to devise a plan that is best for you.

Notes
