

B.S. in Legal Studies

Sage is the only institution in the Capital Region that offers a Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, a degree that is increasingly attractive to paralegals and their employers. The Legal Studies program prepares you for paralegal employment opportunities in private sector and public sector law, finance, human services, business and industry, and related fields. The program also provides a strong educational base for advanced degrees in law, government, business, criminal justice, and other fields.

Partnerships, Connections & Networking

The curriculum reflects current thinking in the discipline as well as the demands of the marketplace. You have access to the latest legal research technology on the campus at the Sage College of Albany library as well as access to the extensive law library at the Albany Law School, located down the block from Sage's Albany campus. You will make important professional contacts while in school, through internship opportunities with private law firms, governmental agencies, courts, businesses and not-for-profit organizations.

Your options don't end when you earn your bachelor's degree from Sage. Go to law school to become an attorney or continue your studies at Sage Graduate School, earning a Masters degree in Public or Business Administration.

Complete Your Degree

The Bachelor of Science degree in Legal Studies at Sage After Work enables students who enter this program with 40 to 90 college credits to complete their bachelor's degree. Students who are ready to focus on a career path in legal studies will find that this innovative program provides students with convenient modes of delivery designed to meet the needs of working adults.

Sage After Work is:

- **A degree completion program.** Students enter the program with a minimum of 40 credits or an applicable associate's degree, on their way to earning a bachelor's degree or professional certificate.
- **An especially attractive choice for students transferring** from community colleges who need to work while completing their education.
- **A flexible learning environment.** Sage After Work's continuous schedule of evening, weekend, blended (partially online), fully online, and summer classes are designed especially for working adults.
- **A perfect fit for working adult students** who are ready to take their education to the next level while continuing to work and/or take care of their families.

Major Requirements: 40 credits

Introduction to Law	3
Legal Research and Writing I	3
Choose four (4) substantive areas of law:	12
Civil Litigation	3
Business Law I	3
Business Law II	3
Administrative Law	3
Collections and Bankruptcy	3
Estate Administration	3
Real Property Transactions	3
Family Law	3
Criminal Law	3
Ethics	1-3
Legal Research and Writing II *	3
Two (2) 300- or 400- LAW courses *	6

Choose either:

Civil Rights & Civil Liberties *	
OR Current Constitutional Issues *	3

Select 3 300- or 400- level courses beginning with the following prefixes *:

CRM, ECO, EGL, HIS, HUM, PHL, PSC, PSY, SCL	9
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General Education (LIFE) and other requirements:

Humanities	6
Science	6-8
Humanities Seminar II:	3
MAT 110 or higher	3
Technology Competency	3
LIFE Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
Experiential Based Learning (may be an Internship)	3

Total Credits Required: 20

B.S. majors need to accumulate at least 60 credits of liberal arts

*These courses must be taken at The Sage Colleges.

Fall Term Courses (2008)

LAW 348	Special Topics in Law: The Eyewitness
LAW 202	Legal Research & Writing I
LAW 205	Business Law I
CRM 301	Drugs and Crime
CRM 349	Criminal Investigations
EGL 348	Irish Storytellers
HIS 324	American Ethnic History
HIS 348	Vietnam and Iraq
PSC 339	Current Constitutional Issues
PSC 348	Political Campaign Process
PSY 301	Social Psychology
PSY 308	Abnormal Psychology

Spring Term Courses (2009)

LAW 101	Introduction to Law
LAW 206	Business Law II
LAW 302	Legal Research & Writing II
CRM 266	Criminal Law
CRM 311	Criminology
CRM 325	Restorative Justice
EGL 348	Literary Expressions of Love
HIS 332	American Century II
PSY 319	Group Dynamics

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