Minor Program Adjustment

Faculty: FSSH		Date : April 19, 2018					
Program: Legal Studies							
Undergraduate: 🔀	Graduate:						
Minor Program Adjustments include: New required courses, Deletion of required courses, Other changes to degree requirements or program learning outcomes, New academic requirements or changes to existing requirements.							
Motion to CPRC: That CPRC approve the proposed minor changes to the Advanced Entry Program requirements for Legal Studies.							
Proposal Brief							
Summary of the proposed change (for pathways, please include details on the specific or unspecified transfer credits students will receive, if applicable)							
In order to reconcile the Advanced Entry Program requirements with the standard four-year program map, number of required electives had to be adjusted. Proposed changes are highlighted on the attached Advanced Entry Program map.							
Description of the ways in which the proposed change will enhance the program and/or opportunitie for students							
The changes are needed to ensure that the degree requirements for the Advanced Entry Program are consistent with the requirements for the standard four-year program in Legal Studies.							
Process of consultation with other units if the change(s) involves students, staff, and/or faculty from other programs or courses None required.							
Analysis of financial and enrolment implications N/A							
Proposed Implementation Date (state term, e.g. Fall 2017) Fall 2019							
Transition Plan (include a plan for all current students in the program, by year level)							

Calendar Copy and/or Program Maps (highlight revisions to existing curriculum)

Attachments

N/A

APPROVAL DATES

Curriculum Committee approval	17 April 2018
Faculty Council approval	24 April 2018
CPRC Approval	18 May 2018
Submission to Academic Council	19 June 2018

2018-2019 Advanced Entry Legal Studies Program Map

Year 3	LGLS 2100U - Public Law	LGLS 2110U - Private Law	LGLS 2200U - Legal	LGLS 2940U -	LGLS 1000U -	
10010			Theory	Legal Research	Foundations of	
				Methods	Legal Studies	
	Two Three of:	Two of: LGLS 2120U - International Law or				
	LGLS 3200U – Sociology of					
	LGLS 3220U - Philosophy o	LGLS 2420U - Canadian Humans Rights				
	LGLS 3230U - Law and Glo	Law or				
	LGLS 3240U - Cultural Studies of Law or				LGLS 2500U – Information and Privacy	
	LGLS 3520U – Law and Technology or				Law or	
	LGLS 3700U - Law and Power			LGLS 3410U - Labour and Employment		
				Law or		
				LGLS 3130U - Family Law		
Year 4	One of:	One of: LGLS 4099U – Legal	One of: LGLS 3300U -	LGLS 3000/4000	LGLS 3000/4000	
	SSCI 4101U -Honours	Studies Integrating Project or	Disability and the Law or	level Elective	level Elective	
	Thesis I	SSCI 4102U - Honours Thesis	LGLS 3310U -			
	or LGLS 4000-level	l II	Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada			
			or LGLS 3320U - Race,			
			Ethnicity and the Law or			
			LGLS 3330U – Gender,			
			Sexuality and the Law			
	LGLS 4200U - Law and	3000-4000 level FSSH	One of:	LGLS 3000/4000	LGLS 4000 level	
	Social Change	Elective	SSCI 4098U - Practicum	level Elective	Elective	
			or		LGLS Elective	
			LGLS 4000-level elective			

LEGAL STUDIES

CURRENT CALENDAR COPY

Legal Studies - Bridge

General information

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Students enrolled in the Legal Studies Bridge program will complete four bridge courses that will position them for entrance directly into third year of the Legal Studies degree program at UOIT.

Admission requirements

Admission is competitive. The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

To qualify for the Legal Studies Bridge program, the minimum entrance requirement is a two-year Ontario college diploma (or equivalent) in Court and Tribunal Agent/Paralegal or Legal Administration.

Students with a two-year Ontario college diploma (or equivalent) in Police Foundations, Child and Youth Worker, Law and Security Administration, Developmental Services Worker, or Social Services Worker are also eligible to apply for the Legal Studies Bridge,

NEW CALENDAR COPY

Legal Studies - Advanced Entry Bridge

General information

UOIT's Legal Studies <u>Bridge Advanced Entry</u> program provides college graduates with the opportunity to apply their Court and Tribunal Agent/Paralegal or Legal Administration diploma toward a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies.

Students enrolled in the Legal Studies Bridge Advanced Standing Entry program will complete four bridge courses that will position them for entrance enter directly into third year of the Legal Studies degree program at UOIT and will follow a modified program map that will allow students to complete the program in two years of full-time study.

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To qualify for the Legal Studies <u>Bridge Advanced Entry</u> program, the minimum entrance requirement is a two-year Ontario college diploma (or equivalent) in Court and Tribunal Agent/Paralegal or Legal Administration.

provided that they have also completed a one-year graduate certificate in one of the following: Paralegal; Legal Research and Information Management; Mediation - Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Bridge completion requirements

The Legal Studies Bridge program consists of the following four courses:

LGLS 2100U – Public Law

LGLS 2110U - Private Law

LGLS 2200U - Legal Theory

LGLS 2940U - Legal Research Methods

After Bridge completion

After completing the Legal Studies Bridge program with a cumulative 2.7 GPA (on a 4.3 scale) or better, with no individual course grade below a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.3 scale), students are eligible to enter third year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies.

Please refer to Year 3 and 4 of the Comprehensive program in Legal Studies for the relevant program maps and degree requirements. Students who wish to pursue a specialization must consult with the Academic Advising office for requirements.

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Students accepted into the Advanced Entry program will complete the following courses.

Year 3

LGLS 1000U - Foundations of Legal Studies

LGLS 2100U – Public Law

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LGLS 4099U - Legal Studies Integrating Project or

SSCI 4102U - Honours Thesis II

LGLS 2110U - Private Law

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