

# BA LEGAL STUDIES

## Comprehensive

### Bachelor of Arts BA (Honours) Requirements

To graduate with your BA Honours from the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) the following criteria must be met:

- Successfully complete 120 credit hours
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all major requirements as outlined for your major (as per the [academic calendar](#) and program map below)
- Complete at least 36 credit hours (12 courses) at the senior level (3000 or 4000 level)
- Complete no more than 42 credit hours (14 courses) at the 1000-level
- Complete at least 18 credit hours (6 courses) outside of your major, 9 credit hours of which are not at the 1000 level.

**Key Progression Courses:** We strongly encourage students to complete courses in the order/year they are listed where possible. Failure to do so may lead to unexpected delays in the completion of your degree requirements due to prerequisites. Key progression courses for your program include:

Year 1: LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies

Year 2: LGLS 2200U Legal Theory, LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods

### Elective Definitions:

**FSSH Elective** – any non-required course offered by FSSH, with subject code ALSU, COMM, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC and SSCI.

**Legal Studies Elective:** Any non-required course that begins with subject code LGLS, or CRMN 2010U Criminal Law or CRMN 4032U Mediation and Conflict Resolution.

**General Elective:** any course that is not mandatory for your program to which you have the prerequisites and meet any restrictions on that course – courses from inside or outside FSSH can satisfy this requirement.

### Important Notes:

This program map helps you to track your degree progression during your studies at Ontario Tech and can be used as your guide for course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements, we encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once throughout your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. Please ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the Academic Calendar and review your transcript to verify accuracy.

**Scan this QR code for more information, and to contact your academic advisor!**



### 2023-24 Legal Studies – Comprehensive

<b>Year 1</b>	LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	Two of: COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	POSC 1200U – Introduction to Democracy in Theory & Practice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 2</b>	LGLS 2100U – Public Law	LGLS 2110U – Private Law	LGLS 2200U – Legal Theory	LGLS 2940U – Legal Research Methods	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	Two of: LGLS 2120U – International Law LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law LGLS 2500U – Information and Privacy Law		CRMN 3040U – Restorative Justice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 3</b>	Legal Studies Elective*	Legal Studies Elective*	Legal Studies Elective*	Legal Studies Elective*	FSSH Elective (1000 level or higher, not LGLS)
	Three of: LGLS 3200U—Sociology of Law LGLS 3220U—Philosophy of Law LGLS 3230U—Law and Globalization LGLS 3240U—Cultural Studies of Law LGLS 3520U—Law and Technology LGLS 3700U—Law and Power			One of: LGLS 3300U – Disability and the Law <b>or</b> LGLS 3310U – Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada <b>or</b> LGLS 3320U – Race, Ethnicity and the Law <b>or</b> LGLS 3330U – Gender, Sexuality and the Law	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
<b>Year 4</b>	LGLS 4200U – Law and Social Change	One of: LGLS 4099U – Legal Studies Integrating Project or SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	3000/4000-level LGLS Elective	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
	One of: SSCI 4102U – Honours Thesis II or 4000-level LGLS course	One of: SSCI 4098U – Practicum or SSCI 4103U – Internship or 4000-level LGLS course	3000/4000-level COMM, POSC, PSYC, or SSCI	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)

### 2023-24 Legal Studies – Alternative Dispute Resolution Specialization

<b>Year 1</b>	LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	<b>Two of:</b> COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	POSC 1200U – Introduction to Democracy in Theory & Practice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 2</b>	LGLS 2100U – Public Law	LGLS 2110U – Private Law	LGLS 2200U – Legal Theory	LGLS 2940U – Legal Research Methods	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	<b>Two of:</b> LGLS 2120U – International Law LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law LGLS 2500U – Information and Privacy Law		CRMN 3040U – Restorative Justice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 3</b>	Legal Studies Elective*	<b>One of:</b> LGLS 3300U – Disability and the Law <b>or</b> LGLS 3310U – Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada <b>or</b> LGLS 3320U – Race, Ethnicity and the Law <b>or</b> LGLS 3330U – Gender, Sexuality and the Law	<b>Two out of Four of the following Clusters A, B, C, D (12 credit hours/4 courses total):</b>  a) LGLS 3410U – Labour and Employment Law <b>AND</b> LGLS 3610U – Employment Mediation b) LGLS 3130U – Family Law <b>AND</b> LGLS 3600U – Family Mediation c) LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law (or Elective if already taken) <b>AND</b> LGLS 3620U – Human Rights Mediation d) CRMN 2010U Criminal Law <b>AND</b> CRMN 4032U Mediation and Conflict Resolution		FSSH Elective (1000 level or higher, not LGLS)
	<b>Two of:</b> LGLS 3200U—Sociology of Law LGLS 3220U—Philosophy of Law LGLS 3230U—Law and Globalization LGLS 3240U—Cultural Studies of Law LGLS 3520U—Law and Technology LGLS 3700U—Law and Power				FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
<b>Year 4</b>	LGLS 4200U – Law and Social Change	<b>One of:</b> LGLS 4099U – Legal Studies Integrating Project <b>or</b> SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	3000/4000-level LGLS Elective	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
	<b>One of:</b> SSCI 4102U – Honours Thesis II <b>or</b> 4000-level LGLS course	<b>One of:</b> SSCI 4098U – Practicum <b>or</b> SSCI 4103U – Internship <b>or</b> 4000-level LGLS course	3000/4000-level COMM, POSC, PSYC, or SSCI	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)

### 2023-24 Legal Studies – Human Rights Law Specialization

<b>Year 1</b>	LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	<b>Two of:</b> COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	POSC 1200U – Introduction to Democracy in Theory & Practice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 2</b>	LGLS 2100U – Public Law	LGLS 2110U – Private Law	LGLS 2200U – Legal Theory	LGLS 2940U – Legal Research Methods	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	LGLS 2120U – International Law	LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law	CRMN 3040U – Restorative Justice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 3</b>	Legal Studies Elective*	<b>One of:</b> CRMN 2050U – Right and Wrongs in the Justice System LGLS 3430U – International Human Rights LGLS 2011U – Immigration and Refugee Law	<b>One of:</b> CRMN 2010U – Criminal Law LGLS 3410U – Labour and Employment Law LGLS 3100U – Administrative Law	COMM 3710U – Media, Identity and Intercultural Communication	FSSH Elective (1000 level or higher, not LGLS)
	<b>Two of:</b> LGLS 3200U – Sociology of Law LGLS 3220U – Philosophy of Law LGLS 3230U – Law and Globalization LGLS 3240U – Cultural Studies of Law LGLS 3520U – Law and Technology LGLS 3700U – Law and Power		<b>Two of:</b> LGLS 3300U – Disability and the Law LGLS 3310U – Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada LGLS 3320U – Race, Ethnicity and the Law LGLS 3330U – Gender, Sexuality and the Law		FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
<b>Year 4</b>	LGLS 4200U – Law and Social Change	<b>One of:</b> LGLS 4099U – Legal Studies Integrating Project or SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	3000/4000-level LGLS Elective	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
	<b>One of:</b> SSCI 4102U – Honours Thesis II or 4000-level LGLS course	<b>One of:</b> SSCI 4098U – Practicum or SSCI 4103U – Internship or 4000-level LGLS course	3000/4000-level COMM, POSC, PSYC, or SSCI	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)

### 2023-24 Legal Studies – Information Law Specialization

<b>Year 1</b>	LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	<b>Two of:</b> COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	POSC 1200U – Introduction to Democracy in Theory & Practice	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 2</b>	LGLS 2100U – Public Law	LGLS 2110U – Private Law	LGLS 2200U – Legal Theory	LGLS 2940U – Legal Research Methods	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
	One of: LGLS 2120U – International Law LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law	LGLS 2500U – Information and Privacy Law	CRMN 3040U – Restorative Justice	COMM 2411U – Governing Communication and Digital Creativity	General Elective (1000 level or higher)
<b>Year 3</b>	Legal Studies Elective*	LGLS 3530U – Intellectual Property	CRMN 4021U - Cybercrime	General Elective (1000 level or higher)	FSSH Elective (1000 level or higher, not LGLS)
	<b>One of:</b> LGLS 3200U—Sociology of Law LGLS 3220U—Philosophy of Law LGLS 3230U—Law and Globalization LGLS 3240U—Cultural Studies of Law LGLS 3700U—Law and Power	LGLS 3520U—Law and Technology	LGLS 3510U – Censorship and Freedom of Expression	<b>One of:</b> LGLS 3300U – Disability and the Law <b>or</b> LGLS 3310U – Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada <b>or</b> LGLS 3320U – Race, Ethnicity and the Law <b>or</b> LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality & the Law	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
<b>Year 4</b>	LGLS 4200U – Law and Social Change	<b>One of:</b> LGLS 4099U – Legal Studies Integrating Project or SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	3000/4000-level LGLS Elective	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)	General Elective (2000-level or higher, not LGLS)
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