



Mississippi Valley State University

Department of Social Sciences

Major: Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

ACADEMIC MAP

Degree Requirements	Details
Total Credit Hours	120/121 credit hours
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0 GPA
Residency Rule	Complete 25% of credit hours at MVSU.
Academic Advisor	
Student Name	
Studnet ID#	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
Freshman Composition	EN 101 EN 102	6	FA, SP, S1 FA, SP, S2
Humanities: History and English <i>Literature</i> <i>Students must take (6hrs EN & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3hrs EN)</i>		9	
Fine Arts	AR 101 TH 201 MU 107	3	FA & SP
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA & SP
Natural Sciences		6/8	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology		6	
Speech	SP 201	3	FA, SP, SI, S2
Health and Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 PE 102	2/3	FA & SP
	MS 101		FA
	MS 102		SP
College Algebra or higher level mathematics		3	

Subtotal 39/42

Semester 1	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Introduction to Legal Studies	PL 101	3	FA				
Fine Arts	MU 107 or AR 101 or TH 201	3	FA & SP				
Natural Science		3	FA & SP				
Legal Advocacy and Legal Reasoning I	PS 106	3	FA				
English Comp I	EN 101	3	FA				
First Year Orientation	FY 101	1	FA				
Total Hours		16					

Semester 2	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Introduction to Political Science	PS 205	3	SP				
English Composition II	EN 102	3	FA & SP				
Natural Science		3	FA & SP				
American National Government	PS 201	3	FA & SP				
Health and Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 or PE 102 or MS 101	3/2	FA & SP				
Total Hours		14/15					

Semester 3	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Humanities		3	FA & SP				
Fund of Public Speaking	SP 201	3	FA & SP				
Mathematics		3	FA & SP				
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	FA & SP				
Legal Advocacy and Legal Reasoning II	PS 206	3	FA				
Total Hours		15					

Semester 4	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Humanities		3	FA & SP				
Writing for the Social Sciences	SS 299	3	SP				
Criminal Law	CJ 283	3	FA & SP				
Humanities		3	FA & SP				
Computer Course		3	FA & SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Semester 5	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Constitutional Law I	PS 349	3	FA				
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	FA & SP				
Internship	PA 317 or CJ 493	3	FA & SP				
State and Local Government	PS 216	3	FA				
Legal Advocacy and Legal Reasoning III	PS 306	3	FA				
Junior Seminar Law School Prep	SS 391	1	FA				
	Total Hours	16					

Semester 6	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Interdisciplinary Legal studies Elective	*	3	FA & SP				
Constitutional Law II	PS 350	3	SP				
Elective Minor		3	FA & SP				
Interdisciplinary Legal studies Elective*	*	3	FA & SP				
American Constitutional History	HI 361	3	SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Semester 7	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Interdisciplinary Legal studies Elective	*	3	FA & SP				
Interdisciplinary Legal studies Elective*	*	3	FA & SP				
PS 365 Judicial Process or CJ 385 Court Systems and Practice		3	FA & SP				
Legal Advocacy and Legal Reasoning IV	PS 406	3	FA & SP				
Political Philosophy I or Political philosophy II	PS 355 or PS 356	3	FA & SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Semester 8	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		2	FA & SP				
Community Service Completed							
	Total Hours	14					

***Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Electives:** BA 371 Business Law I; BA 372 Business Law II; CJ 281 Introduction to Criminal Justice; CJ 282 Criminology; CJ 387 Juvenile Justice Systems and Practices; CJ 391 Introduction to Cybercrime; CJ 393. Criminal Procedure; CJ 481. Comparative Criminal Justice; MC 444 Mass Media Law and Ethics; or PA 406 Administrative Law.

In courses designated as legal studies courses, students are expected to maintain a C average or better. No more than two "Ds" will be accepted in these courses.