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REQUIRED COURSES:

The following courses strengthen comprehension, reading, writing, analytical and critical thinking skills and are highly recommended for transfer to a BPS program:

English/Rhetoric 101
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Finite Math or above or, a 100 level or higher statistics course
Natural Sciences (6 semester hours)
Social Sciences (6 semester hours)
Humanities (6 semester hours)
World Religions

In addition to satisfying the proficiency and general education requirements for the Bachelor of Professional Studies, students must complete 42 credit hours in the major field or related areas, as indicated.

LS 300 - The American Legal System
LS 301 - Legal Research and Writing
LS 320 - Religion and the Law
LS 321 - Law & Economics
LS 322 - Philosophical Basis of the Law
LS 325 - Contracts
LS 400 - Legal Ethics

Legal Studies electives (21 hours).
Any 200-level or higher science course can satisfy this requirement (limit of 3 HS courses).

BPS in Legal Studies: Explore the legal system using a range of disciplines, including economics, philosophy, theology and history. In less than two years, you'll be prepared to work at law firms, corporate legal departments, social justice advocacy groups and more. Those seeking to work as paralegals can take courses in areas like civil litigation or real estate law in preparation for certification exams.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

BPS programs are designed for working adults looking to complete their bachelor's degree.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

Submit the online application, official transcripts from each college/university attended, current resume, and two-page personal statement. An admission decision will be made once all application materials are submitted and the application is complete.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Online application
- Official transcripts from every college/university attended
- Cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Students with less than a 2.5 GPA should explain in the personal statement how this academic experience will be different
- Two-page essay or personal statement
- Resume

COST:

The cost of the BPS program is \$490 per credit hour. Dominican does not offer institutional scholarships for BPS majors due to the reduced tuition rate. We encourage students to apply for external scholarships.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

The Coordinator of Continuing Studies will work 1:1 with students to help them register for classes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Enrollment cycle is Spring, Summer, and Fall.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbook information is available once student is registered for classes.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 68 semester hours are accepted in transfer credit from a two-year school and up to 90 semester hours are accepted from four-year colleges and universities.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED: 120

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Because of the low price point, Dominican does not offer internal scholarship funding BPS students. Students can submit the FAFSA to determine whether they qualify for federal loans and grants or apply for a private loan and/or external scholarships.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Asynchronous, online format taught by a dedicated and knowledgeable faculty.

CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

The BPS in Legal Studies is not a certificate program. Students earn a bachelor's degree upon successful completion of the two-year BPS in Legal Studies program.

DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online. All BPS Legal Studies courses are asynchronous.

LOCATION OF COURSES

Online