

# LEGAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



## DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

### ONLINE

Designed for people seeking employment in government, law enforcement and regulatory affairs/compliance offices; those considering law school; or individuals who want a rigorous social science degree offered in a flexible and convenient (asynchronous) online format.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Dominican's Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) Degree-Completion Programs are designed for working adults.

#### 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:

\$490 per credit hour. Visit [www.dom.edu/node/86426](http://www.dom.edu/node/86426)

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Admitted students will register using the online registration system with the help of an advisor.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

[https://mydu.dom.edu/ICS/Resources/Student\\_Services/Registrar's\\_Office/Academic\\_Calendar.jnz](https://mydu.dom.edu/ICS/Resources/Student_Services/Registrar's_Office/Academic_Calendar.jnz)

#### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

[https://mydu.dom.edu/ICS/Resources/Offices\\_-\\_Departments/Stepan\\_Bookstore/Home.jnz](https://mydu.dom.edu/ICS/Resources/Offices_-_Departments/Stepan_Bookstore/Home.jnz)

#### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 68 semester hours are accepted in transfer credit from a 2-year school and up to 90 semester hours are accepted from 4-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:

Important to the non-digital native is that the initial course includes lessons in navigating the online environment. Students are expected to read about 100 pages, take a short online quiz, engage in online discussions with classmates and their instructor, and complete a written assignment each week. The ability to write well is fundamental to any professional field. That is why the BLS program requires students to produce a substantial amount of academic writing in each course. Graduates will have a large portfolio of written work which can be used to demonstrate learning outcomes and abilities.

#### 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

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<https://www.dom.edu/academics/majors-programs/bachelor-professional-studies-legal-studies>

#### REQUIRED COURSES:

##### BPS Transfer Recommendations

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, English/Rhetoric 102  
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