

SUNY Canton - Legal Studies – (1818) B.S.		Fall 2026		
1st Semester		Credits	Term	Grade
LEST 101	American Legal System	3		
	Mathematics Elective (GER 4)	3-4		
	US History & Civic Engagement (GER 9)	3		
ENGL 101	Composition & The Spoken Word (GER 1,2)	3		
	Social Science Elective (GER 7)	3		
FYEP 101	First Year Experience	1		
2nd Semester				
ACCT 101	Foundations of Financial Accounting	4		
BSAD 201	Business Law 1	3		
	Arts Elective (GER 8 – Must be Liberal Arts)	3		
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective	3		
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective	3		
CITA 101	Library/Info Literacy	1		
3rd Semester				
BSAD 202	Business Law II	3		
LEST 221	Criminal Practice	3		
	Natural Science Elective (GER 5)	3-4		
	DEISJ (GER 3)	3		
	World Languages (GER 11)	4		
4th Semester				
LEST 310	Legal Research	3		
ENGL 301	Professional Writing and Communication**	3		
	Legal Studies Elective	3		
	World History & Global Awareness (GER 10)	3		
	Humanities Elective (GER 6)	3		
5th Semester				
LEST 340	Constitutional Law	3		
LEST 330	Legal Writing**	3		
LEST 350	Civil Litigation	3		
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective	3		
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective	3		
6th Semester				
BSAD 319	Professional Ethics**	3		
LEST 449	Advanced Legal Writing**	3		
	Lib. Arts and Sciences Elective (U/L Recommended)	3		
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	Lib. Arts and Sciences Elective (U/L Recommended)	3		
7th Semester				
LEST 429	Internship Orientation (if LEST 480 in 8 th semester)	1		
	Legal Studies Elective	3		
	Legal Studies Elective	3		
	Upper-Level Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective	3		
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8th Semester				
	Total of 15 credits to be completed by exercising one or a mix of the following options: 1. Internship – LEST 480 (3-15 credits depending on hours worked) OR 2. Senior Project – LEST 485 (3-15 credits depending on hours worked) AND/OR 3. Up to 5 Upper-Level Program Electives as needed to complete a total of 15 semester credits for this semester.	0-15		
		Total Credits for Degree 124-127		

** Writing intensive course

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<u>Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives:</u> Courses in ANTH (Anthropology) ASTR (Astronomy) BIOL (Biology) CHEM (Chemistry) ECHD (Early Childhood) ECON (Economics) EDUC (Education) ENGL (English) ESCI (Environmental/Earth Science) GEOG (Geography) GRST (Gender Studies) HIST (History) HUMA (Humanities) HUSV (Human Services) IDLA (Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts) MATH (Mathematics) PHIL (Philosophy) PHSC (Physical Science) PHYS (Physics) POLS (Psychology) SOCI (Sociology) SPAN or FREN (Spanish or French) SPCH (Speech) SSCI (Social Science) <u>UPPER LEVEL LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES ARE THOSE WHICH HAVE A “300” OR HIGHER DESIGNATION</u>	<u>Upper Level Legal Studies (LEST) Electives:</u> LEST 320 – Negligence and Intentional Torts (Spring) LEST 360 – Family Law (Fall) LEST 370 – Real Property (Spring) LEST 375 – Immigration Law and Border Control (Fall) LEST 380 – Wills, Estates, and Trusts (Spring) LEST 388 – Environmental Law (Spring, even years) LEST 420 – Cannabis Law (Spring, odd years)
<u>Upper Level Program Electives:</u> LEST 320 – Negligence and Intentional Torts (Spring) LEST 360 – Family Law (Fall) LEST 370 – Real Property (Spring) LEST 375 – Immigration Law and Border Control (Fall) LEST 380 – Wills, Estates, and Trusts (Spring) LEST 388 – Environmental Law (Spring, even years) LEST 420 – Cannabis Law (Spring, odd years) BSAD 301 – Principles of Management BSAD 305 – Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management BSAD 310 – Human Resource Management EADM 307 – Legal Issues in Emergency Disaster Management (Spring) HSMB/NURS 302 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care (Spring) JUST 345 – Comparative Justice Systems JUST 350 – Victimization	<u>Legal Studies Curriculum Coordinator:</u> Dr. Angela Rulffes, Esq. MacArthur Hall 420 SUNY Canton 34 Cornell Drive Canton, New York 13617 rulffesa@canton.edu In order to receive LEST Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, the following requirements must be met: • at least 45 Upper Level (U/L) Credits must be completed with 24 credits being in Upper Level LEST courses • 30 credits in at least 7 of 10 GER subject areas • 60 liberal arts credits • In order to graduate with a SUNY Canton degree, at least 30 credits must be completed by courses offered through SUNY Canton