

Application to the Major

I. Prerequisites

There are four prerequisites for the Legal Studies major. **All courses must be taken for a letter grade.** To declare the major, you must have at least two of the four prerequisites completed with a minimum 2.0 average. If any prereqs were completed at an institution other than Cal and the units have not been transferred, please provide an unofficial transcript. Advanced Placement scores of 3 or higher, or higher level IB scores of 5 or higher may be used to satisfy the prerequisites.

II. GPA

In addition to having a 2.0 in all prerequisite classes, you must also have an overall UC GPA of 2.0, and a 2.0 GPA in all Legal Studies classes completed. Students who fall below a 2.0 GPA in their Legal Studies classes are subject to dismissal from the major.

III. Essay

This is an informal essay that should be no more than two pages. The content is not used to determine your admittance to the major. Your essay should include the following:

- a little bit about yourself (where you're from, your interests, etc.)
- an interesting/funny/bizarre anecdote about yourself
- reasons why you are interested in the Legal Studies major
- any hopes/plans you may have for your life after Cal

IV. Application Forms

Complete 1) Student Information form (on page two below) & 2) Petition to Declare.

V. Declaring

You may declare at any point of the year **except** during the first and last two weeks of the Fall & Spring semesters. Bring your Application to the Major, the Petition to Declare (or the Petition to Declare a Double or Simultaneous Degree) and a transcript listing prerequisites only if completed elsewhere to Lauri La Pointe during drop-in hours 8:30am-12pm or 1:30-4:00pm.

Student Information

SID# _____

DATE _____

NAME _____

LOCAL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

EMAIL: Announcements regarding Legal Studies will be sent to the email address listed above. It is your responsibility to keep that address current in order to receive departmental announcements and information.

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UCB Cumulative GPA _____

Expected Graduation (term & year) _____

Are you planning to apply for a 2nd major? Yes No With which department? _____

Are you planning to complete a minor? Yes No With which department? _____

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Prerequisites Completed & In Progress:

	School (if not Cal)	Course #	Term & Year	Grade
Social/Behavioral				
History				
Philosophy				
Statistics				

Upper-Division Legal Studies Courses Completed & In Progress:

Department (if not LS)	Course #	Term & Year	Grade

Courses for which you are currently waitlisted (if applicable):
