



### WHERE WILL YOUR DEGREE TAKE YOU?

The unique subject matter of the Legal Studies curriculum attracts a wide array of students and is applicable to a variety of fields. Paralegals, court clerks and support personnel, future law students, real estate practitioners, business people, law enforcement and corrections personnel, and a host of other professionals will find the subject matter both practical and challenging.

This course of study enhances the ability to advocate and argue; the capacity to research and assess; the disposition to reconcile and mediate; the ability to apply the law in a practical setting; and the human and institutional skills necessary for action, legislation or policy implementation. In addition, each student has the ability to tailor the program to suit his or her career aspirations, after a required core is fulfilled.



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Our Global Online is a worldwide learning community providing convenient, online delivery of quality academic programs. Cal U's Global Online programs are delivered 100% online, allowing students to complete their studies from any computer with Internet access. Asynchronous courses provide access to classes anytime. It is the perfect way to reach educational goals while maintaining a balance between work and home life.

### IS AN ONLINE PROGRAM RIGHT FOR YOU?

Online courses are best suited for individuals who are comfortable working with basic computer programs, e-mail, Web browsers, graphics and streaming videos. Although online courses allow for schedule flexibility, assignments are challenging and require proactive student participation, organization and planning. If you enjoy working independently, need a convenient and adjustable program, and would not hesitate to ask for clarification by phoning or e-mailing your professor, you are positioned to do well with online courses.

### ADMISSION

To be eligible for acceptance into the B.A. in Jurisprudence: Legal Studies Concentration program, a student must hold an associate degree or have earned 40 college-level credits from an accredited institution of higher education. For more information on admission, or to apply online, please visit [www.calu.edu/go](http://www.calu.edu/go).

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### FINANCIAL AID

For information on student loans and undergraduate scholarships, visit [www.calu.edu/finaid](http://www.calu.edu/finaid) or call 1-888-412-0479

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## B.A. in Jurisprudence Legal Studies Concentration

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

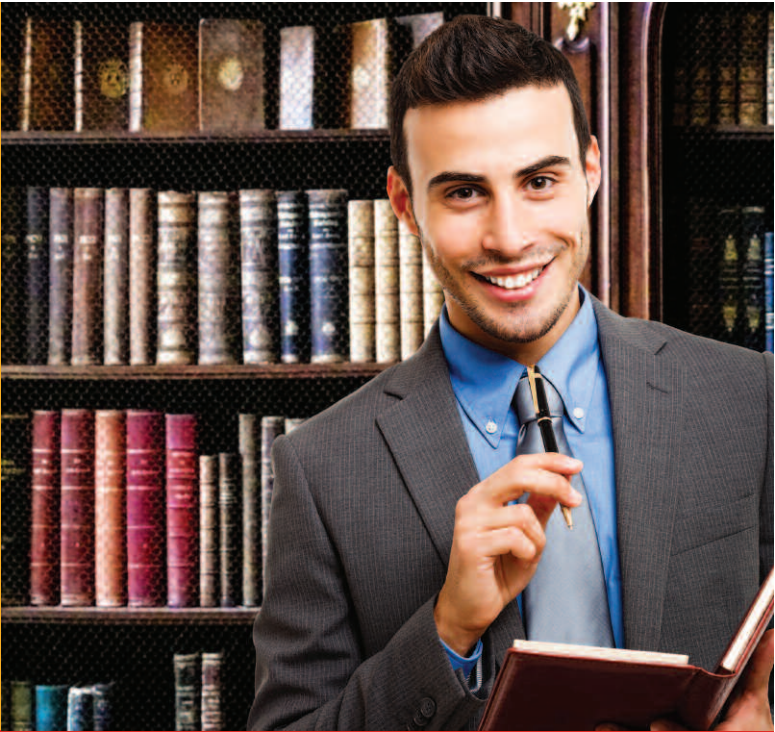
The Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence: Legal Studies Concentration at California University of Pennsylvania is designed for those who have earned an associate degree or have completed the equivalent number of credit hours. This program is the perfect solution for those who wish to attain their bachelor’s degree but are unable to attend the traditional on-campus program.

Cal U’s Web-based format allows students to pursue their interests in a variety of legal topics, preparing them for a host of career options. The Web-based nature of the degree serves historically underrepresented clientele, namely those that lack the flexibility or financial resources to attend class full time, and those with variable work or family responsibilities that make attending a traditional undergraduate program difficult.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The B.A. in Jurisprudence: Legal Studies Concentration prepares its graduates for many positions in the legal system or advancement from current position or rank. Legal Studies is an eclectic field that addresses, analyzes and critiques the law and its implications from social, administrative, occupational, philosophical and managerial perspectives. Special emphasis is given to the ethical considerations inherent in all legal decision-making, the constitutional parameters of law and its practice, and practical assessments of how law influences the culture, the community and the individual. Students will be exposed to theories of law as well as application principles and practices. Graduates will be not only learned in the law but in the roles and functions of many of the legal system’s employees.



MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses in Jurisprudence (9 credits)

- JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence
- JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence
- JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence

Concentration Courses in Legal Studies (33 Credits)

- LAW 300 The Paralegal Profession
- LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing
- LAW 320 Litigation and Trial Evidence
- LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals
- LAW 340 Family Law
- LAW 350 Real Estate Law
- LAW 360 Law, Business and the Workplace
- LAW 370 Administrative Law
- LAW 380 Estates and Trusts
- LAW 400 Constitutional Law for Paralegals
- LAW 410 Law and Ethics

Electives (37-38 credits)

In addition to the LAW electives recommended, students are encouraged to enroll in electives relating to Business, Justice Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, Computer Science, Finance, Accounting, Management, and Social Science at the 300/400 level. \*

- LAW 390 Bankruptcy
- LAW 420 Law and Conflict Resolution
- LAW 430 Elder Law
- LAW 440 Immigration Law
- LAW 450 Labor and Employment Law

\*At least 42 credit hours must be upper division courses (300 level or higher) to qualify for graduation.

**Program Note:** This is a transfer program and students entering this program will have at least 40 semester hours of college credits. Students entering with an associate degree will need fewer electives and may finish the program in 4 semesters.

CURRICULUM

<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
LAW 300 The Paralegal Profession	3
LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing	3
General Education or Elective Courses	9

<b>Fifth Semester</b>	<b>12 Credits</b>
LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals	3
JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence	3
General Education or Elective Courses	6

<b>Sixth Semester</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
LAW 320 Litigation and Trial Evidence	3
LAW 380 Estates and Trusts	3
LAW 410 Law and Ethics	3
JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence	3
General Education or Elective Courses	3

<b>Seventh Semester</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
LAW 340 Family Law	3
LAW 400 Constitutional Law for Paralegals	3
LAW 350 Real Estate Law	3
JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence	3
General Education or Elective Courses	3

<b>Eighth Semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
LAW 360 Law, Business and the Workplace	3
LAW 370 Administrative Law	3
LAW 440 Immigration Law (Elective)	3
General Education or Elective Courses	3