



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to Washburn University
Bachelor of Legal Studies
(combination of campus and online courses)
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The Associate of Arts (A.A.) with an emphasis in Paralegal collaborates well with the Legal Studies degree program at Washburn University. The Bachelor of Legal Studies at Washburn University prepares students for successfully gaining employment in the legal profession as paralegals, legal assistants, or related positions. The program also serves to prepare students for continuing to law school or seeking other advanced degrees.

Faculty bring practical and academic experience to the classroom and are committed to excellence in teaching. Diversity is valued in the Legal Studies degree program, and faculty are dedicated to producing ethical graduates who are prepared to succeed in their chosen profession.

For more information, please visit www.washburn.edu/cj.

Admission Requirements

Apply for admission, including \$20 application fee (non-refundable). Complete the application on-line at www.washburn.edu/admissions.

Send official transcripts of all previous college work to: Washburn University, Office of Admissions, 1700 SW College, Topeka, KS 66621 or submit them electronically at etranscripts@washburn.edu

Academic good standing; minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree

Minimum of 120 semester hours of credit

Minimum of 60 semester hours from Washburn or a four-year college or university; at least 30 hours must be completed through Washburn

Minimum of 45 semester hours of credit from courses at the upper division level

Minimum of 84 graded hours

Grade of "C" or better in courses counting towards the university requirements, major, and minor

Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Law Early Admission Program - The Law Early Admission Program (LEAP) allows Washburn undergraduates to apply, and if accepted, to enter Washburn's law school during what would have been their last semester of undergraduate work. The program allows for the last fifteen credits of undergraduate work (elective credits) to be satisfied by the successful completion of the first fifteen credits of law school. The LEAP was primarily designed for incoming freshmen as it requires careful consultation with an advisor to make the credits work out right. However, theoretically, any enrolled Washburn student may apply for entry into LEAP if they can make the credit requirements. For more information, please contact Dr. Amy Memmer at amy.memmer@washburn.edu or 785-670-1478.

Admission Requirements

an ACT score in the top quartile (28 or higher)

a high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4-point scale.

an application and an acceptance decision by the pre law coordinator

LEAP Completion Requirements

maintain a 3.0 GPA

take the free diagnostic LSAT each semester

complete all requirements for graduation (except for the remaining 15 credits to be completed with law school credits)

The School of Applied Studies also offers a scholarship to students. The deadline for the scholarship is February 15th. You may find more information at the following link:

<https://washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/applied-studies/working-files/scholarship-application.pdf>

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Washburn General Education Requirements for the Bachelor of Legal Studies

Washburn	Hours	JCCC
University Requirements (12 hours)		
EN 101 First Year Writing	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*
EN 300 Advanced College Writing	3	No Equivalent
MA 112 Contemp. College Mathematics OR MA 116 College Algebra	3	No Equivalent MATH 171 College Algebra* (recommended)
WU 101 The Washburn Experience (not required if you have 24 or more transfer hours)	3	No Equivalent
Arts and Humanities (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)		
Art, Music, or Theatre	3	3 hours from any ARTH, MUS or THEA course
Humanities electives	6	3 hours from COMS 120, 121, 125, PHIL 124 OR ENGL 122 3 hours from any ENGL, HUM, PHIL, REL, MUS, ARTH, FL, COMS, THEA, or LIBR course (PHIL 124 recommended)
Social Science (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)		
Social Science	9	9 hours from any ANTH, ECON, GEOS, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC course (POLS 124 and POLS 126 recommended)
Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)		
Natural Sciences, Math, and Statistics	9	9 hours from any BIOL, EVRN, CHEM, PHYS, ASTR, PSCI, GEOS, or MATH (excluding MATH 111, 115, 116, and 171).

LAW Course Equivalencies

Washburn	JCCC
Required Courses for JCCC's LAW Program	
LG 101 Introduction to Legal Practice	LAW 120 Introduction to Paralegal Studies
LG 200 Introduction to Law	LAW 121 Introduction to Law
LG 205 Corporate Law	LAW 132 Civil Litigation*
LG 1XX Legal Studies Lower Division/Freshman Level Elective	LAW 134 Introduction to Legal Technology*
LG 350 Professional Ethics	LAW 271 Legal Ethics, Interviewing & Investigation*^
Elective LAW Courses	
LG 210 Family Law	LAW 162 Family Law*
LG 215 Property Law	LAW 247 Intellectual Property Law*
LG 410 Bankruptcy & Collections	LAW 269 Bankruptcy Law*^

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^Courses will not count toward upper division requirement at Washburn University.