

The Business Law major is designed for students who are interested in developing expertise on the legal and regulatory climate that affects business policies and decisions. Coursework emphasizes a systematic framework for analyzing statutes, regulations, case law, and policy while considering corresponding business risks and liabilities. Students would develop expertise on the legal and regulatory climate that affects business policies and decisions and develop essential business skills such as case analysis, critical thinking, and problem-solving. This would serve as valuable preparation for careers in a variety of fields such as compliance, risk management, insurance, banking, securities, real estate, and other governmentally regulated industries. It would also be very useful for entrepreneurs and those students interested in law school.

For students entering Fall 2024 or later

Revised August 1, 2024

I. Basic Graduation Requirements	
120 - Total Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
42 - 100-Level (all University) Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Business 100-Level Course GPA	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Planning (discuss with advising specialist) <i>Due 18 months prior to graduation</i>	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Application - Online In Self Service	<input type="text"/>

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOIs)			
	Course	Credit	Grade
First-Year Seminar		3	
Written Communication		3	
Information Literacy		3	
Historical Foundations		3	
Global and Cultural Understanding	BUS 070	3	√
Values and Ethics	BLAW 060	3	√
Artistic Literacy		3	
Scientific Literacy with lab		4	
Quantitative Literacy	STAT 071	3	√
Engaged Citizen		3	

III. All University Required Course			
	Course	Credit	Grade
Equity and Inclusion**	MGMT 110	3	√

** Zimpleman majors fill this with MGMT 110

IV. Business Core Requirements (48 Credits)		
The Business Acumen Sequence	Credit	Grade
BUS 001 - Welcome to Business	1	
BUS 002 - Career Readiness and Professionalism	1	
BUS 003 - Personal Branding Excellence	1	
BUS 004 - Pursuing Your North Star	1	
	Credit	Grade
ACCT 041 - Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 042 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics	3	
IS 044 - Microsoft Office Tools for Business Analysis	2	
MATH 028 (or higher) - Business Calculus	3	
BLAW 060 - Business Law I	3	
BUS 070 - Globalization	3	
IS 075 - Information Technology and Business	3	
STAT 071 (or ACTS 131) - Statistics I	3	
STAT 072 (or ACTS 135) - Statistics II	3	
FIN 101 - Corporate Finance	3	
MGMT 110 - Organizational Behavior	3	
MGMT 120 - Management of Operations	3	
MKTG 101 - Marketing Principles	3	
BUS 195 - Business Strategy and Policy	3	

V. Business Law - 27 Credits		
	Credit	Grade
ACCT 185 - Individual Taxation	3	
BLAW 120 - Business Law II	3	
BLAW 180 - Legal Issues of Business Organizations	3	
INS 141 - Business Risk Management	3	
Choose three: ACCT 186, BLAW 190, BUS 090, ECON 105, 109, 115, 120, ENTR 101, 150, FIN 129, INS 161, IS 083, MGMT 182, MGMT 186, MKTG 113	3 3 3	
Choose one: BUS 120, 122, ENG 100 level, INTD 065, JMC 138, PHIL/CS 114, PHIL 120	3	
Choose one: ENSS 138, HSCI 108, JMC 104, LIBR 099, LPS 100, 133, 135, 138, POLS 130, 153, 190	3	

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Suggested Course Sequence *

Pre-requisites and when courses are offered may be found on this page: www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/

First Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
FYS		3
ACCT 041		3
ECON 002		3
Science AOI with Lab		4
Term Credits		13

First Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001		1
ACCT 042		3
IS 044		2
MATH 028		3
AOI		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

Second Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002		1
STAT 071		3
MKTG 101 or MGMT 110		3
BLAW 060		3
AOI		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		16

Second Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
FIN 101 or BUS 070		3
STAT 072		3
BLAW 120		3
AOI		3
Elective		3
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BLAW 180		3
FIN 101 or BUS 070		3
MGMT 110 or MKTG 101		3
ACCT 185		3
BLAW Elective		3
Zimpleman Graduation Agreement Due		
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003		1
MGMT 120		3
BLAW Elective		3
100 Level BLAW Elective		3
IS 075		3
Elective		3
Term Credits		16

Course	Credits
BUS 004	1
100 Level BLAW Elective	3
INS 141	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
University Commencement Application Due	
Term Credits	
16	

Course	Credits
BUS 195	3
100 Level BLAW Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Term Credits	
15	

* This plan is an example and your plan may vary. Meet with your advisor to devise a plan that is best for you.

Notes Total credits (minimum 120) 121