Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Programs

UCF Legal Studies/Barry Law/Touro Law
Accelerated Legal Studies Degree Program (B.A. / B.S. to J.D.)

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Students seeking admission to either Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law in Orlando, Florida, or Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center in Central Islip, New York, through the accelerated legal studies program will meet all admissions requirements for the above referenced law school(s) and obtain a B.A./B.S. in Legal Studies after completion of the first year of the law school curriculum and all UCF requirements.

Admission Requirements
- Students should apply for selection into this program no later than the end of the first semester of their junior year. Early student applications will also be accepted. Eligibility requirements include being a declared Legal Studies major, SAT score of 1175, high school GPA of 3.6, successful completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours of UCF course work with a 3.2 UCF GPA, completion of at least 33 credit hours of the required coursework in sections 4 and 5 below in residence at UCF, a personal statement essay, two letters of recommendation and a personal interview. More information about the admission and selection process (as well as deadlines for the application process) may be found at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/legalstudies/index.shtml.

Degree Requirements
- Students selected by UCF faculty members for participation in the Accelerated Law Program must complete all UCF General Education Program requirements, all requirements for the major (B.A. or B.S.) in Legal Studies, and at least 90 total credit hours towards the baccalaureate degree.
- Participants must maintain a minimum 3.2 overall GPA and cumulative 3.5 GPA in all UCF legal studies coursework. Failure to achieve minimum GPA requirements in any one semester may disqualify a student from further participation in the 3+3 Accelerated Law program.
- Participating students may elect to complete their UCF bachelor's degree in residence at UCF under the following circumstances: students not accepted by Barry or Touro Law may complete their remaining requirements for graduation from UCF with a bachelor's degree; students who decide to opt out of the 3+3 Accelerated Law Program may elect to fulfill their remaining requirements for graduation from UCF with a bachelor's degree; and students who do not successfully complete their first year of course work at law school may elect to return to UCF to fulfill their remaining requirements for graduation from UCF with a bachelor's degree. Students decelerating to UCF decelerate back into the Legal Studies B.A./B.S. degree program. Students decelerating to UCF are bound by the UCF catalog requirements applicable to the year the student first entered UCF. For students passing some, but not all, of their required first year classes at Barry or Touro, classes successfully completed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better will transfer back to UCF towards the successful completion of the student’s electives needed for graduation.
- Only courses with grades of “C” (2.0) or better can be transferred to UCF’s legal studies’ program of study.
- Students are required to consult with a departmental advisor each semester at UCF to ensure that student is wholly advised as to all specific program requirements. Failure to meet with a departmental advisor each semester constitutes grounds for dismissal from the Accelerated Law Program.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   - Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
     Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
     Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
     Prefer SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs
   - Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
     - None
   - Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
     - None
   - Social Foundations (6 hrs)
     - None
   - Science Foundations (6 hrs)
     - None

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
   - None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   - None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (18 hrs)
   - All core requirements must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) to satisfy the major.
     PLA 3014 Law and the Legal System 3 hrs
     PLA 3108 Legal Research 3 hrs
     PLA 3155 Legal Writing 3 hrs
     PLA 3205 Civil Practice and Procedure 3 hrs
     PLA 3615 Property and Real Estate Law 3 hrs
     PLA 4703 Professional Ethics and Liability 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (30 hrs)
   - Upper Division Restricted Electives 21 hrs
     - 21 additional hours of Legal Studies coursework selected in consultation with an advisor

Supporting Courses 9 hrs
- Students pursuing the B.A. degree must complete nine semester hours of supporting courses chosen with the approval of the student’s advisor. Students pursuing the B.S. degree must complete fifteen hours of supporting courses chosen with the approval of the student’s advisor.

6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)
   - Capstone must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) to satisfy the major.
     PLA 4935 Capstone: Legal Issues 3 hrs

7. Foreign Language Requirements
   - Admissions
     - Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.
   - Graduation
     - Students pursuing the B.A. degree must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equivalent to one year at college level. Students taking American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL classes (ASL I, II and III).

8. Electives
   - If students chose the following electives, they must complete them with a minimum grade of a “C” (2.0):
     PLA 4020, PLA 4240, PLA 4910.

9. Additional Requirements
   - Students in the accelerated program will complete the following courses in their first year at either Barry or Touro Law:
     Barry Law School:
     Fall Semester
     LAW 5307 Contracts I 3 hrs
     LAW 5101 Civil Procedure I 3 hrs
     LAW 5228 Property I 3 hrs
     LAW 5109 Torts I 3 hrs
     LAW 5010 Legal Research and Writing I 3 hrs
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**Spring Semester**
- LAW 5407 Contracts II 3 hrs
- LAW 5201 Civil Procedure II 2 hrs
- LAW 5328 Property II 2 hrs
- LAW 5209 Torts II 2 hrs
- LAW 5020 Legal Research and Writing II 3 hrs
- LAW 5106 Criminal Law 3 hrs

**Touro Law School**

**Fall Semester**
- LAW 643 Legal Process I 3 hrs
- LAW 671 Civil Dispute Resolution and Procedure I 3 hrs
- LAW 610 Contracts I 3 hrs
- LAW 615 Torts I 3 hrs
- LAW 617 Criminal Law I 3 hrs

**Spring Semester**
- LAW 633 Legal Process II 3 hrs
- LAW 672 Civil Dispute Resolution and Procedure II 3 hrs
- LAW 611 Contracts II 3 hrs
- LAW 628 Torts II 3 hrs
- LAW 631 Property I 3 hrs

### 10. Required Minors
- None

### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- For the accelerated program, the degree is awarded after successful completion of the first year of law school at either Barry or Touro Law and completion of all UCF requirements. All course work must be at the “C” (2.0) level or higher for transfer purposes.
- The accelerated program student must have completed all of the UCF General Education Program Requirements, all requirements for the Legal Studies Major, and a minimum of 90 combined credit hours of work at UCF before matriculating to law school under this program.
- Students must earn the equivalent of 120 hours of course work (UCF and Law School (first year or second year of Law School credit hours) before receipt of a UCF Legal Studies Degree.
- For students decelerating to the 4 year B.A./B.S. program, the student must complete all coursework in the baccalaureate curriculum as shown for a Legal Studies B.A./B.S. degree as specified in the catalog and all university requirements, including the completion of 120 credit hours.

### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

**Total Undergraduate Hours Required**
- 120

**Honors In Major**
- None

**Related Programs**
- Criminal Justice
- History
- Political Science
- English - Pre-Law Track

**Certificates**
- None

**Related Minors**
- None

**Advising Notes**
- None

**Transfer Notes**
- None

**Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses**
- None

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*Shared Courses*
- None

*Graduate Courses Link*
- None

*Program Academic Learning Compacts*
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oeras.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html](http://www.oeras.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html)