

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

BSBA: LEGAL STUDIES

Legal Studies combines business knowledge with a focus on legal principles and practices, equipping students with skills in contract law, business ethics, regulatory compliance, and legal risk management essential for navigating corporate environments and supporting business operations.

COMMON JOB TITLES

* additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Compliance Analyst
Contract Specialist
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator
Risk Management Associate
Paralegal/Legal Assistant
Ethics and Compliance Specialist

General Counsel*
Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)*
Director of Corporate Governance*
Legal Operations Manager*
Senior Compliance Counsel*
Legal Analyst*
Claims Adjuster

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: LEGAL STUDIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Law Firms: Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O., Baird Holm LLP, Fraser Stryker PC LLO

Corporations: Kiewit Corporation, ConAgra Foods, Union Pacific

Government: NE Attorney General's Office, Omaha Law Dept, NE Dept. of Justice

Insurance Companies: Mutual of Omaha, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Ameritas

Real Estate Companies: Berkshire Hathaway, NP Dodge, PJ Morgan

Healthcare: CHI Health, Nebraska Medicine, Children's Hospital

Banks: FNBO, Pinnacle Bank, Union Bank & Trust

Nonprofit Organizations: Nebraska Community Foundation, Heartland FS

Consulting Firms: SilverStone Group, Carson Group, Charles Schwab

Technology Companies: PayPal, LinkedIn, Cerner Corporation

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Decision-Making Skills
Communication Skills
Collaboration
Adaptability
Attention to Detail
Organization Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office
WestLaw/LexisNexis
SharePoint
Clio
QuickBooks
IPfolio

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join the **UNO Pre-Law Society** or another **CBA Student Organization** to network with peers, participate in workshops, and gain insights into careers

Participate with the **UNO Mock Trial Team** to develop skills in legal argumentation, public speaking, and teamwork through simulated court cases and competitions

Get involved with **CBA Community Outreach** to get involved in the community and make connections outside of school

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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Legal Studies + Political Science minor = Compliance Analyst

Legal Studies + Criminology/Criminal Justice minor = Legal Analyst

Legal Studies + Psychology minor = Ethics & Compliance Specialist

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Paralegals & Legal Assistants

Lawyers

Claims Adjusters

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

Graduate School:

Pursuing a Master's degree Business Administration (MBA) with a desired concentration can provide advanced knowledge and skills for senior-level roles in legal and corporate environments.

More Information:

UNO CBA Graduate Programs

Law School:

Pursuing a law degree after graduation may be required for certain roles and specializations within the legal field.

More Information:

UNO Pre-Law Information

Nebraska College of Law Degree Programs

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Legal Studies

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with CBA Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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