

## **SIERRA COLLEGE 2024-2025**

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Legal Studies program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

### **General Education Requirements**

| <b>Foundation Courses</b> |                               |                      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| LEST 300                  | Foundations of Law            | No comparable course |
| LEST 403                  | Legal Research and Writing    | No comparable course |
| LEST 304                  | Constitutional Governance     | No comparable course |
| LEST 306                  | Business Organizations        | No comparable course |
| LEST 462                  | Ethics in a Legal Environment | No comparable course |

### **Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives**

BA Legal Studies consists of 33 credits in core courses and 12 credits of electives or in courses in a selected area of emphasis to fulfill the 45 credit requirement for the program.

Students may choose from the following emphases:

1. Paralegal Profession
2. Business Law

It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area.

**\*Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at University of Massachusetts Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**