



# Major in Business Law

**CSUN NAZARIAN**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

*The Department of Business Law  
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## OVERVIEW

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The Department of Business Law offers a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an option in Business Law. Increasingly, businesses face an overall risk of liability arising from their roles as employers, sellers, buyers, and investors. Additionally, companies seeking to expand into international markets or to enter the stream of

e-commerce are faced with various legal and regulatory issues, ranging from contracting, product liability and marketing to intellectual property licensing, consumer privacy, and employee rights. The Business Law program prepares students to analyze complex problems, think critically, and communicate effectively while learning the legal principles of business decisions.

## FACULTY

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All Business Law faculty members are attorneys and graduates of American Bar Association accredited law schools. They have practical and scholarly expertise in diverse areas of law, including business litigation and transactions, intellectual property, e-commerce, antitrust, real estate, labor and employment law, entertainment law, white-collar criminal law, insurance, international law, bankruptcy, ethics, alternative dispute resolution, and disability law. The faculty have been consistently recognized for excellence in teaching.

## CAREERS IN BUSINESS LAW

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The Business Law option is valuable preparation for careers in various fields, including governmentally regulated industries, for example, banking, insurance, securities and real estate. It is also helpful for careers in risk management, contract administration, public affairs, finance, management, legal and judicial support services and employment relations. It is well suited for

students who plan careers in highly regulated industries, for example, banking, insurance, securities, health care and real estate. It is helpful for entrepreneurs. It is focused on the legal applications of business decisions and is helpful in various careers. Many of our graduates go on to law school as well.

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Total Units in the Major/Option:  
70-71**

**General Education Units: 33  
Additional Units: 16-17**

## 1. Common Lower Division Business Core (27-28 units)

### **ACCT 220**

Introduction to Financial Accounting (3)

### **ACCT 230**

Introduction to Managerial Accounting (3)

### **BLAW 280**

Business Law I (3)

### **ECON 160**

Principles of Microeconomics (3)

### **ECON 161**

Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

### **ENGL 205**

Business Communication in its Rhetorical Contexts (3)

### **IS 212**

Information Systems for Business Users (3)

### **MATH 103**

Mathematical Methods for Business (3)\*

### **SOM 120**

Basic Business Statistics (3)\*\*

\*MATH 103 or a higher-level mathematics course (e.g., Calculus: MATH 150A or MATH 255A) must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

\*\*The 4-unit MATH 140BUS course also satisfies this requirement.

## 2. Common Upper Division Business Core (19 units)

### **BUS 312**

Data Literacy for Business (3)

### **BUS 302L**

The Gateway Experience Laboratory (1)

### **BUS 497A or BUS 497B**

Capstone (3)

### **FIN 303**

Financial Management (3)

### **MGT 360**

Management and Organizational Behavior (3)

### **MKT 304**

Marketing Management (3)

### **SOM 306**

Operations Management (3)

**Total Units Required for  
the B.S. Degree: 120**

## 3. Upper Division Required Courses for the Option in Business Law (24 Units)

### **BLAW 308**

Business Law II (3)

### **BLAW 368**

Law, Business and Ethics (3)

### **BLAW 453**

Negotiation (3)

## Business Law Electives (15 units)

**ECON 365 or 411** may be taken for 3 of the units. Students are encouraged to take an experiential-learning (service-learning or internship) course. One service-learning course or internship course in the college or university (from outside the department) may be taken for 3 of the units in the option with the approval of the department chair.

### **BLAW 370**

Corporate Social Responsibility (3)

### **BLAW 372**

Ethical and Legal Aspects of Managing Technology (3)

### **BLAW 374**

Business Ethics: Personal Decision Making for Success in Business (3)

### **BLAW 391**

Women and the Law (3)

### **BLAW 409**

Wills, Estates and Trusts (3)

### **BLAW 428**

International Business Law (3)

### **BLAW 430**

Marketing Law (3)

### **BLAW 450**

Intellectual Property Law (3)

### **BLAW 451**

Entertainment Business Law (3)

### **BLAW 480**

Commercial Transactions Law (3)

### **BLAW 481**

Real Estate Law (3)

### **BLAW 485**

Labor and Employment Law (3)

### **BLAW 495 Advanced**

Topics in Business Law (3)

### **BLAW 499**

Independent Study  
-Business Law (3)

### **ECON 365**

Law and Economics (3)

### **ECON 411**

The Economics of Antitrust and Regulation (3)

**(Requirements continued on back)**



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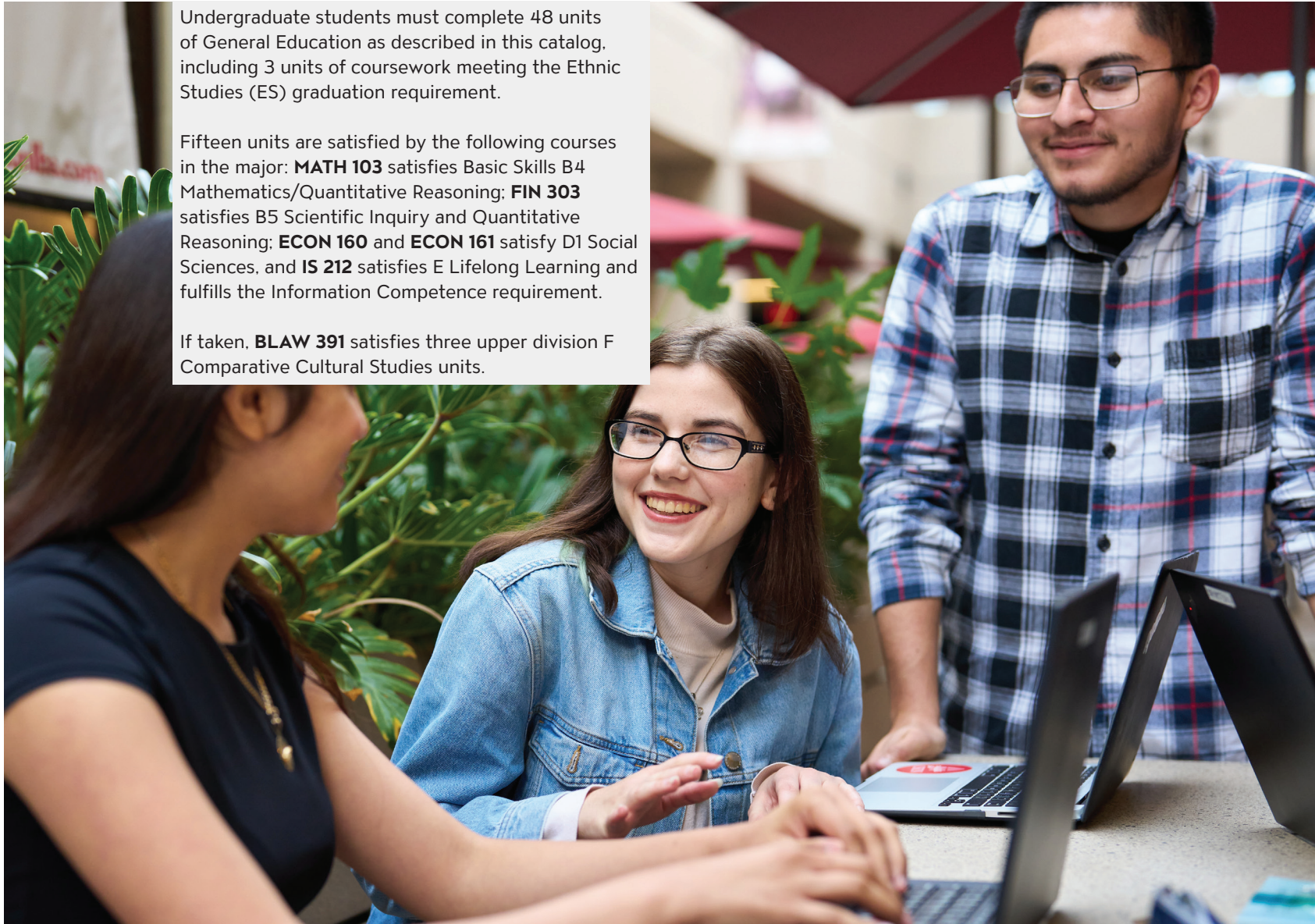
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## 4. General Education (48 units)

Undergraduate students must complete 48 units of General Education as described in this catalog, including 3 units of coursework meeting the Ethnic Studies (ES) graduation requirement.

Fifteen units are satisfied by the following courses in the major: **MATH 103** satisfies Basic Skills B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning; **FIN 303** satisfies B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning; **ECON 160** and **ECON 161** satisfy D1 Social Sciences, and **IS 212** satisfies E Lifelong Learning and fulfills the Information Competence requirement.

If taken, **BLAW 391** satisfies three upper division F Comparative Cultural Studies units.



## FURTHER READINGS

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For the latest articles about careers in the field of business law, visit:

<https://www.csun.edu/blaw/business-law>

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