



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)**

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of existing program: BA in Business, Concentration in Law

Proposed name change to: BA in Business, Concentration in Legal Studies

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Amy Hillman, Executive Dean, W. P. Carey School of Business

College/School Dean signature Amy Hillman **Date:** 12/6/11

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School: W. P. Carey School of Business

Division/School and/or Department:

If this is a program (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the program. *Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.*

Name of existing program: BA in Business (Law)

Proposed name change to: BA in Business (Legal Studies)

Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): BABUSLBA

Projected effective term: Fall and year: 2012

Check type of program to which the name change will apply:

Program Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	Degree Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

This request is to change the name of the concentration in Law to the concentration in Legal Studies. The concentration is being reformatted to include an interdisciplinary set of courses coming from public policy, political science, criminology and others. Concentration course work will no longer be taught exclusively by the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. The concentration will provide business students with a systematic framework for analyzing real-world legal regulation and corresponding business risks and liabilities.

Impact on current students:

Students who graduate in the program through May 2012 will complete the program under the old name. New and continuing students will be advised about the program changes and assisted with making changes in major (program/concentration) as needed.

Cover Sheet with Dean's Approval must be accompanied with this form.

**Proposal for Change to Existing BA in Business (Law) to
BA in Business (Legal Studies)
November 2011**

The BA in Business with a concentration in law is proposed to be the BA in Business with a concentration in Legal Studies, better identifying the current course of study. This will continue to be a rich, interdisciplinary program preparing students for positions in a variety of professions where business and law overlap.

By exploring the intersection of business with public policy, political science, criminology, and other fields, students will receive the kind of interdisciplinary education that they are seeking through the business curriculum.

Many students targeted this degree program with an interest ultimately in attending law school. In consultation with the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, they and other law schools around the country have a strong interest in recruiting and enrolling classes that are composed of students with a wide variety of academic backgrounds and interests. Law schools look for students who have developed strong writing skills and strong analytical reasoning skills. Our restructuring of the program is intended to provide the skills important for law study.

In addition to the required business core and general education courses required of all business majors, students will complete 18 hours in the concentration.

Proposed Concentration

Students will complete the following mandatory introductory and capstone courses:

LAW 210 Law, Culture and Community

This course explores how law constructs meaning from the world around us. The course considers the impact of cultural diversity on the development of a law-based community within the U.S., as well as for the prospects of law contributing to the construction of a global legal community.

LES 494 Business, Law and Society

This course explores the role law plays in American business. What would a legal system that is "pro-Business" look like? Is it a system with laws that provide maximal freedom for individuals to engage in any business dealings they choose? Or, if it is reasonable to consider some legal restriction in the private sector what counts as a "reasonable" government regulation of private behavior? The course looks at this question drawing on legal history, legal and political theory, and judicial decisions.

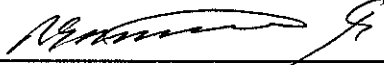
Students select 12 hours from the following list of courses. (Maximum 3 hours of 100-200 level credit.)

COM 222	Argumentation
COM 326	Court Room Oratory
ECN 450	Law and Economics
ENG 472	Rhetorical Studies
HST 322	Constitutional History of the United States Since 1865
ENG 216	Persuasive Writing on Public Issues
JUS 200	Topics in Concepts and Issues of Justice

JUS 303 Justice Theory
JUS 385 Justice and Everyday Life
LAW 3XX The Global Legal Community
LAW 3XX Regulating Freedom in American Business
LAW i3XX Introduction to Corporate Tax Law and Policy
LAW i3XX Consumer Protection Law
LES 306 Business Law
LES 411 Real Estate Law
PHI 306 Applied Ethics
PHI 307 Philosophy of Law
POS 313 The Congress
POS 315 The Supreme Court
POS 471 Constitutional Law I
POS 472 Constitutional Law II
TWC 451 Copyright and Intellectual Property in the Electronic Age

As with all BA concentrations, students will complete all courses with a minimum C grade.

Approved by W. P. Carey School's Faculty Council on November 30, 2011

Dean Approval:  _____ Date: 12-5-11
Robert E. Mittelstaedt, Jr., Dean
W. P. Carey School of Business