

# 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

### Career Services

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