

Law & Business Major

Ryerson's Business Management Program is Canada's pre-eminent "practical" business program, with a long and successful history of delivering career-ready university education and developing and expanding students' managerial and professional competencies so that they can pursue their goals.



The Program

In the Business Management program, you participate in business studies from day one in an active learning environment. You conduct problem-solving exercises based on real enterprises, perform case studies, make presentations, and participate in authentic stock market games.

During the first two semesters – common to all students – you build an understanding of basic business functions and acquire an overview of the various business disciplines. In your third semester, you begin to develop a career focus by selecting a major, while continuing to take courses chosen from a variety of business topics. Throughout the program, liberal studies and professionally related courses broaden your perspectives and awareness of topical social, human and economic issues. Regular presentations by industry guests enhance the relevance of your education.

Law & Business Major

Critical thinking and the application of legal knowledge are at the heart of all courses offered in the Law & Business Major, which offers you the strongest integration of law and business among all Bachelor of Commerce programs in Canada. Legal education is important to your future success as an executive and a manager since you will acquire the skills that will allow you to evaluate competing arguments while seeking

truth and compromise. You will learn the value of process, rights and responsibilities, and learn to accept subjectivity and ambiguity as inevitable. Knowledge of the law will be of value to you when dealing with many of the areas of business such as contract negotiations, human resources, risk management, policy development and property transactions, as well as areas that are of increasing importance and significance such as corporate social responsibility and corporate governance.

Career Opportunities

You will be in high demand for positions in both the private and public sectors, in areas and departments such as Compliance, Regulatory Affairs, Corporate Policy, Governmental Relations, Corporate Social Responsibility, Environment and Natural Resources. You will also be able to determine whether a professional career in law is for you.

Our Faculty

Our faculty members know more than just theory – they have extensive business experience as well. This means they can convey a realistic picture of economic systems and institutions, and deliver more engaging lectures by sharing personal case histories. The results include more absorbing in-class discussions, a more informed education, and a clearer picture of the many career and graduate opportunities available.

Law & Business Major – Required Courses

3rd SEMESTER

REQUIRED:

FIN 300 Managerial Finance I
 LAW 122 Business Law
 GMS 401 Operations Management

REQUIRED GROUP 1: One course from chosen major:
 BUS 221 Business Decision-Making (effective Fall 2013)

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A.

4th SEMESTER

REQUIRED:

CMN 279 Introduction to Contemporary Business Communication
 FIN 401 Managerial Finance II
 LAW 534 Government Regulation of Business
 LAW 603 Advanced Business Law

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A.

5th & 6th SEMESTERS

REQUIRED:

LAW 533 Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law

REQUIRED GROUP 1: Three courses from the following:

LAW 321 The Law of Hospitality and Tourism
 LAW 525 The Law of the Marketplace
 LAW 529 Labour Law
 LAW 535 Environmental Law and Business
 LAW 68A/B Ryerson Law & Business Clinic
 LAW 601 Intellectual Property Law
 LAW 605 Securities Law
 LAW 606 Advanced Issues in Labour and Employment Law
 LAW 723 Issues in Information Technology Law
 LAW 724 Legal Aspects of International Business

REQUIRED GROUP 2: Two courses from the following:

CMN 447 Communication and Law
 CRM 200 Criminal Law
 ECN 321 Introduction to Law and Economics
 ENT 633 Corporate Governance
 LAW 68A/B Ryerson Law & Business Clinic
 LAW 602 White Collar and Cyber Crime
 LAW 604 Legal Foundations of Corporate Governance
 LAW 725 Visiting Professor Law Seminar
 OHS 208 Occupational Health and Safety Law
 PHL 612 Philosophy of Law
 PPA 301 Administrative Law

LIBERAL STUDIES: Two courses from Table B.

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Two courses from Table I.

7th & 8th SEMESTERS

REQUIRED:

BUS 800 Strategic Management
 LAW 722 Law and Canadian Business

REQUIRED GROUP 1: Two courses from the following:

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 LAW 525 The Law of the Marketplace
 LAW 529 Labour Law
 LAW 535 Environmental Law and Business
 LAW 68A/B Ryerson Law & Business Clinic
 LAW 601 Intellectual Property Law
 LAW 605 Securities Law
 LAW 606 Advanced Issues in Labour and Employment Law
 LAW 607 Selected Topics in Law and Policy
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