

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS LEGAL ANALYSIS

The Undergraduate Certificate in Business Legal Analysis provides an educational opportunity that is narrower in scope, and shorter in duration, than a degree program. This certificate will help students to acquire the skills needed to understand how the law impacts businesses and when to seek legal help to navigate complex issues.

Code	Title	Hours
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Legal Analysis		
Required Courses		
BUAD 3355	Business Law	3
BUAD 3380	Ethics for Business Executives	3
Prescribed Electives		
Select two courses from the following		6
BUAD 3301	Business Legal Environment	
BUAD 3338	Entrepreneurial Law	
BUAD 3360	Human Resources Management Law	
BUAD 3370	Cyberlaw & E-Commerce Regulation	
BUAD 4310	Securities Regulation	
BUAD 4340	International Business Law	
REAL 3365	Real Estate Law	
Total Hours		12

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The Undergraduate Certificate in Business Legal Analysis is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Recognize when and how laws affect professional decision-making.
- Protect businesses from legal risk and ensure compliance with local, state and federal laws.
- Identify the public policy implications of passed and proposed legislation.
- Identify when complex legal issues would benefit from further analysis by an attorney and communicate effectively with attorneys in such situations.
- Identify ethical dilemmas in the business context and use ethical reasoning in decision-making.