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| FAU FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY | NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs | | UUPC Approval <u>9/8/25</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____ |
| | Department <u>Accounting</u> College <u>Business</u> | | |
| Program Name Business Law Minor | | <input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program* | Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2026 |

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

We are clarifying language for accounting majors who want to get a business law minor. Last year we changed the business law requirements for accounting majors and what they need for a minor lacked clarity. We also are adding a course to the list of acceptable courses for the minor (Entertainment law)

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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| Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Julia Higgs jhiggs@fau.edu 954 815 9396 | Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation NA |
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Department Chair _____

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College Dean _____

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Undergraduate Studies Dean _____

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Date

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BUSINESS LAW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

(Minimum of 12 credits required)

The Business Law minor provides students with practical legal knowledge of substantive business law topics and current legal issues. Students learn the skill sets necessary to identify and manage legal issues encountered within personal and business contexts, including litigation, contract law, employment and human resources, real and personal property law, as well as applied critical thinking. The result is a student prepared for career opportunities in management, technology and politics. The minor is also excellent preparation for advanced degrees and for law school.

The minor requires 12 credits taken from the following courses. The courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Students must earn at least 75 percent of all credits required for the minor from FAU. A maximum of 3 credits used for the Business Law minor may count toward other Business major requirements. A minimum of two courses (6 credits) must be exclusive to the minor.

For the Business Law courses, refer to [Course Descriptions](#).

Required Courses

| Course Title | Course Number | Credits |
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| Business Law 1 (see * for accounting majors) | BUL 4421 | 3 |
| Business Law 2 | BUL 4422 | 3 |

Choose two of the courses below

| Course Title | Course Number | Credits |
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| Ethics in Business | BUL 4443 | 3 |
| Law of International Trade | BUL 4461 | 3 |
| Intellectual Property Law | BUL 4514 | 3 |
| Employment Law | BUL 4540 | 3 |
| Entertainment Law | BUL 4622 | 3 |
| Special Topics in Business Law (including Administrative Law) | BUL 4930 | 3 |

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| Principles of Hospitality Law | HFT 3603 | 3 |
| Health Law | HSA 4423 | 3 |

* Accounting majors wishing to minor in Business Law ~~should work with the advising office to determine which courses to take. Students may~~ take Business Law for Accountants (BUL 4330) plus three additional courses, not including BUL 4421 or BUL 4422. ~~Alternatively, they may take the program outlined above.~~