

Proposal for New Courses

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Course Title	Program of Study
Advanced Legal Skills and Professions	Legal Studies
Introduction to Pharmacy Science	Healthcare Therapeutics Pharmacy

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Description of Courses



Advanced Legal Skills and Professions (1 credit) -- Advanced Legal Skills and Professions provides students with a foundation to understand the basic mechanics of the U.S. legal system. Building on prior instruction in constitutional issues and the basics of American court systems, this course provides insight into the practical application of the law, as well as civil and criminal procedure, giving students a hands-on opportunity to experience a variety of legal professions. Students will gain an understanding of the attorney-client relationship and the importance of confidentiality, discovery, pretrial motions, jury selection, opening statements, direct and cross examinations, proper use of objections and the rules of evidence, and closing arguments. By conducting elements of a full trial in a mock setting, students will also increase their ability to extemporize appropriately by thinking on their feet. Students will learn how to evaluate a set of facts and mold it into a coherent trial strategy, learning trial practice from the ground floor.

Introduction to Pharmacy Science (1 credit) -- The Introduction to Pharmacy Science course is designed to provide an overview of the history of the pharmacy profession, legal and ethical aspects of pharmacy, skills necessary to work in the field of pharmacy (including professionalism, certifications/registration, communication and medical terminology, and rules and regulations pertaining to the field), medical math, anatomy and physiology/pathophysiology, pharmacology, and wellness as they pertain to pharmacy sciences.

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